

# The Wise Man and the Foolish Man

Southern Folk Song  
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The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first line of the melody and the first line of the bass line. The second system contains the second line of the melody and the second line of the bass line. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above notes. The lyrics are written below the melody line.

1. The wise\_\_ man built his house up - on the rock, The wise\_\_ man built his house up - on the rock; The  
wise\_\_ man built his house up - on the rock and the rains came\_\_ tum - bling\_\_ down.

2. The rains came down and the floods came up;  
The rains came down and the floods came up;  
The rains came down and the floods came up  
And the house on the rock stood still.

3. The foolish man built house upon the sand;  
The foolish man built house upon the sand;  
The foolish man built house upon the sand  
And the rains came tumbling down.

4. The rains came down and the floods came up;  
The rains came down and the floods came up;  
The rains came down and the floods came up  
And the house on the sand washed away.