

**When Pharaoh Dared to Vex the Saints**

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When Pharaoh dared to vex the saints,  
And thus provoked their God,  
Moses was sent at their complaints,  
Armed with his dreadful rod.  
He called for darkness; darkness came  
Like an overwhelming flood;  
He turned each lake and every stream  
To lakes and streams of blood.

He gave the sign, and noisome flies  
Through the whole country spread;  
And frogs in croaking armies rise  
About the monarchs bed.  
Through fields, and towns, and palaces,  
The tenfold vengeance flew;  
Locusts in swarms devoured their trees,  
And hail their cattle slew.

Then by an angels midnight stroke  
The flower of Egypt died;  
The strength of every house was broke,  
Their glory and their pride.  
Now let the world forbear its rage,  
Nor put the church in fear;  
Israel must live through every age,  
And be thAlmightys care.