

A Thread of Blue

[Intro: stomps and claps]

Hey! Hey!

Woah-oh, woah-oh

[Verse 1]

Back in the desert, tents in a row,

Yahweh told Moses what his people should do:

Tie a tassel on every corner,

Twist in a single cord of blue.

Daughters and sons through all our days,

Wear it and look, and walk his ways.

[Pre-Chorus]

We don't wear it to win his favor,

He already called us his own;

It's a sign at every corner

That we belong to him alone.

[Chorus]

Look at the blue and remember,

Remember his commands and do;

Yahweh brought us out to be his own,

So we wear a thread of blue.

[Post-Chorus: gang vocals]

Woah-oh, woah-oh,

A thread of blue (hey!)

Woah-oh, woah-oh,

A thread of blue

[Verse 2]

Out on the street with its glitter and noise,

Our eyes go wandering, our hearts go astray;

Then the blue swings at the corner of our coats

And turns us back to walk in his way.

Not after our hearts, not after our eyes,

We follow the word that makes us wise.

[Pre-Chorus]

We don't wear it to win his favor,

He already called us his own;

It's a sign at every corner

That we belong to him alone.

[Chorus]

Look at the blue and remember,

Remember his commands and do;

Yahweh brought us out to be his own,

So we wear a thread of blue.

[Post-Chorus: gang vocals]

Woah-oh, woah-oh,

A thread of blue (hey!)

Woah-oh, woah-oh,

A thread of blue

[Bridge: stripped down, claps only]

Messiah wore the fringe on his garment

And walked out every word it meant;

Holy to our God, we follow,

Step by step the way he went.

[Final Chorus: full band, gang vocals]

Look at the blue and remember,

Remember his commands and do;

Yahweh brought us out to be his own,

So we wear a thread of blue.

[Outro: stomps and claps]

Woah-oh, woah-oh,

Yahweh is our God (hey!)

Woah-oh, woah-oh,

A thread of blue