



BĀMŠĀD

BĀMŠĀD, a musician at the court of the Sasanian king Kōsrow II Parvēz (a.d. 591-628) whose name is mentioned together with that of **Bārbad** in a poem by the Persian poet Manūčehrī (*Dīvān*, ed. M. Dabīrsiāqī, 3rd ed., Tehran, 1347 Š./1968, p. 19 v. 280). The Persian lexicons state that he was a famous musician equal to Bārbad (Dehḵodā, *Loḡat-nāma*, s.v. Bāmšād).

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