

## God's bag and bottle

**Thomas Brooks:**

**"My transgression is sealed up in a bag,  
and You sew up my iniquity." Job 14:17**

**"You keep track of all my sorrows. You have  
collected all my tears in your bottle. You have  
recorded each one in Your book." Psalm 56:8**

**God counted all those weary steps that David took  
in passing through those great forests, when he fled  
from Saul. While David was hunted up and down like  
a partridge, and chased out of every bush, and was  
driven from one country to another—God was all  
this while, a-noting down and a-numbering of all  
his sorrows, and a-bottling up all his tears, and  
a-booking down all his sighs!**

**Not a single tear of mine is ever lost, but kept safe  
in God's bottle—as so much sweet water.**

**God is said in Scripture to have a bag and a bottle:  
a bag for our sins, and a bottle for our tears. And oh  
that we would all labor to fill His bottle with our tears  
of repentance, as we have filled His bag with our sins!**