



Devotional Thoughts :: David

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David

A shepherd and a warrior  
A poet and a king  
A man who loved his God  
More than any other thing

He once had killed Goliath,  
A lion, and a bear  
He danced before the ark of God  
Undignified; he did not care

He meditated on the Word  
Of God both day and night  
He praised God for His beauty,  
For His mercy and His might.

But there came a day that David  
Stole a glance and then a wife  
Her husband wouldn't play along  
So Uriah lost his life.

Does it not seem sudden  
This terrible great fall?  
But read a little closer,  
Not so sudden after all.

For it happened in the spring  
When kings go out to war  
King David did just one thing  
That he'd never done before

"I've fought so many battles  
That I have earned some rest  
Please bring me just a bit more wine  
A king deserves the best."

He got up from his bed  
When it was almost night  
A woman bathing on a house  
Oh, it was such a sight!

And then the man named David  
Who had killed both lion and bear  
Pushed all thoughts of God aside  
And he began to stare

While fighting the Lord's battles  
His eyes fixed on the Lord  
David never had this problem  
But now he had grown bored.

And so he sent and took her,  
The wife of his close friend  
As Uriah fought for David,  
He took her and he sinned.

Now David had to hide his sin  
He sent Uriah to his wife  
Uriah would do no such thing  
As his soldiers risked their life.

More desperate as the days went by  
The king wrote this command,  
"Please make it so the man will die  
Who brings this letter in his hand."

Bathsheba heard the news  
And mourned a little while  
David said, "Come be my wife"  
The king, the sinner, full of guile.

But nothing can be hidden  
From the One True Sovereign King  
God called a man named Nathan  
And God's message did he bring:

A rich man had so many sheep;  
The poor man one little ewe;  
Rich man killed the poor man's lamb  
For a stranger passing through.

"Kill the man who did this thing!  
He has sinned and he must die!"  
The king in righteous anger  
Forgot his own great lie.

Nathan heard the voice of God  
And did what he must do  
He looked straight at King David  
And said, "That man is you!"

His own mouth had stated  
That he deserved to die  
But David cried for mercy  
On God He did rely

He had no more excuses  
He didn't run and hide  
David found God's mercy  
In Christ the Crucified.

God forgave King David  
But it cost God no small price  
This sin and all of my sin, too  
Fell on Christ, our sacrifice.

Oh, let us not be lazy  
Let us work and let us pray  
Let us worship our Lord Jesus

While it is called today.