

DAVID:

Shepherd, Psalmist, Soldier, King



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Song 1

(1 & 2 Samuel)

**God sought a man after His heart and found him;
David, the shepherd boy, struck down Goliath!
King Saul was disapproved;
By Samuel David was anointed;
Jonathan— his friend, protector.
Mighty men running and hiding and fighting,
David was yearning to build God a dwelling!
Riches and the pattern given,
Solomon his Son would build it:
Build a house for God!**

Chorus:

**Bible StorySongs, we love Bible StorySongs!
What a way to learn God's Word,
With Bible StorySongs.
We love those Bible StorySongs;
We can sing them all day long.
The word of God will fill our hearts
With Bible StorySongs!**

Tune: Original

Song 2

1 Samuel 1:20

**1. Hannah no children had;
This made her very sad; to God she prayed,
“Oh, Lord, remember me;
Give me a son I plea; he’ll belong to Thee.”**

**2. Her prayer was answered well,
She named him Samuel, and he did grow.
Then when the time was right,
She brought him to Eli; to the Lord he’d go.**

**3. As a man, Samuel, prophet to Israel,
Honor did bring; when from the Lord he heard,
Gave out a warning word, and anointed kings.**

Tune: Original

**1. I'll send you to a man, a man of the land,
The land of Benjamin;
And you shall anoint him ruler of my people Israel.
And he shall save my people Israel,
From the hand of the Philistines;
For I have looked upon my people because
Their cry has come to me!**

**2. Saul, a handsome man, choice, handsome man,
There was none more handsome than he.
From his shoulders up he was taller than
All the people anyone could see.
When Samuel gathered the tribes,
He couldn't find Saul, who was hiding among the gear.
Then God revealed him and he stood up tall —
"Oh look! Our king is here!"**

**3. After battle one day Saul took his own way:
Made an off 'ring to the Lord.
No, he could not wait when Samuel was late,
God's order he ignored.
Samuel arrived, took Saul aside,
And said, "Your kingdom's through!
God will anoint a king whose heart
Is according to His - that's true!"**

Song 4

1 Samuel 2:30

3-Part Song

Part One

Honor, honor, honor, honor, honor, honor, honor.

Honor, honor, honor, honor, honor, honor, honor.

Part Two

Honor God, honor God; honor all men also.

Honor God, honor God; honor all men also.

Part Three

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you!

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you!

Can be sung to: Tumba, Tumba

Song 5

1 Samuel 17:14-15

D - A - V - I - D

Was a skillful shepherd boy; (*just a boy*);

Watching over sheep

Out in the night cold, (*brrrrrrr!*)

Seeking for the one

Who left the sheepfold. (*baaaaaa!*)

D - A - V - I - D H - O - N - O - R - E - D:

His God, his folks,

His brothers and his country, too.

David was the one the Lord had chosen—

None of his brothers,

But the little, singing, shepherd boy —

DAVID was the one!

Can be sung to: H-A-double-R-I-G-A-N

Song 6

**1. We're the sheep, we're the sheep
In the pastures green!
We're the sheep, we're the sheep
Slurping at the spring.**

Chorus:

**Baabaabaa, Baabaabaa, Baabaabaa, bo-oh;
Baabaabaa, Baabaabaa, lambies on the go.**

**2. Through the valley o'er the hill,
To the left, or to the right -
Following our shepherd
All the day and all the night. Ohhhh –**

(Chorus)

**3. Weary, not! Scattered, not!
Safe! We're in the fold.
Fed and rested, sung to sleep,
Protected from the cold.**

(Chorus)

Can be sung to: Bile That Cabbage Down

Song 7

Four-Part Round (*rounds begin at •*)

1. Out on the hills, I'm watching o'er the sheep.

• What am I to do, I must not go to sleep!

2. Sing to the Lord, and muse upon His Word.

Happy, happy hours, how I love the Lord!

3. If trouble comes, I'm ready for the test.

Practiced and obedient, I do my best.

4. There's nowhere else that I would rather be.

God has given me responsibility.

Can be sung to: White Coral Bells

Song 8

1 Samuel 17:34-35

**1. Sing, sing, sing, let's sing unto the Lord!
Sing from our heart and strike a joyful chord!
Cheerfully we sing —it makes our faces grin!
Sing to the Lord, again and again.**

**2. As David cared for sheep out on the hills,
He prayed and sang and how his heart was filled!
Bravely he faced a lion and a bear!
Shielding the sheep from every danger there.**

**3. Yes, sing, sing, sing, let's sing unto the Lord!
Sing from our heart and strike a joyful chord!
Cheerfully we sing —it makes our faces grin!
Sing to the Lord, again and again.**

**Coda: Sing to the Lord, a grin and a grin.
Sing to the Lord, a grin and a grin.**

**1. I'm spending time now, just me and my God.
I'm lingering longer, just me and my God!
The sheep are a'snoring, I'm singing and psalming,
My heart is a'harpsing unto my God!**

**2. I'm spending time now, just me and my God.
I'm lingering longer, just me and my God!
Your words are — sweet as honey unto my taste,
And a light unto my path...
I'm lingering — Just me and my God!**

Coda:

**Your words are — sweet as honey unto my taste,
And a light unto my path...
I'm lingering — Just me and my God!**

**1. Oh the Lord is my shepherd, so nothing I will lack,
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters of rest;
He my soul does restore, what a shepherd!
He guides me on paths of righteousness,
For His own name's sake, as I'm walking
Through the valley of the shadow, the shadow of death,
I do not fear evil, You are with me.**

**2. Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me;
You spread a table before me
In the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil, my cup runs over.
Surely goodness and mercy will follow me
All the days of my life, Hallelujah!
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
For the length of my days, yes, forever!**

Song 11

1. Can you say, "How do you do, do you do, do you do?"

Can you say, "How do you do, how do you do?"

We can say, "How do you do?" and, "I'm just fine and how are you?"

We can say, "How do you do, how do you do?"

2. Can you give a hand a shake, hand a shake, hand a shake?

Can you give a hand a shake, hand a shake?

We can smile and give a shake, a new friend then we will make,

We can give a hand a shake, hand a shake!

3. Can you look 'em in the eye, in the eye, in the eye?

Can you look 'em in the eye, in the eye?

We can look 'em in the eye, not the floor and not the sky,

We can look 'em in the eye, in the eye.

4. Can you greet with, "Buenos dias, buenos dias, buenos dias",

Can you greet with, "Buenos dias, buenos dias", (spoken echo)

We can greet with "Buenos dias, we're so glad you came to see us!"

We can greet with "Buenos dias, buenos dias".

5. Can you bow bending low, and say "Ahn nyeong haseyo"?

Can you bow low and say "Ahn nyeong haseyo"? (spoken echo)

We can bow bending low, and say "Ahn nyeong haseyo"!

To Koreans we say "Ahn nyeong haseyo"!

6. Can you nod and say, "Nee how," say, "Nee how," say, "Nee how?"

Can you nod and say, "Nee how," say, "Nee how"? (spoken echo)

We can nod and say, "Nee how," they'll say "You know Chinese, WOW!"

We can nod and say, "Nee how," say, "Nee how."

**The Lord said unto Samu'l, fill your horn and go!
I'm sending you to Jesse's house, and so you know
He eight sons has in Bethlehem,
My chosen king is one of them.
Anoint for me the one I show to you.**

**2. Jesse brought to Samuel his firstborn son;
Surely God's anointed is the tallest one!
Oh, don't be choosing outwardly;
It's not a matter of looks, you see.
You love appearance, God looks on the heart.**

**3. One, no, two, no, three, no, four, no!
These are not the one!
Five, no, six, no, seven, no!
Is there another son?
The eighth is small, a shepherd, he.
Go bring the youngest son to me.
The Lord said, anoint him —David is the one!**

Song 13

(1 Samuel 16:7b)

Round (*rounds begin at •*)

For the Lord sees not as man sees.

• For man looks on the outward appearance,

But the Lord looks on the heart.

The Lord looks on the heart.

First Samuel sixteen, seven - b.

Can be sung to: Kookaburra

Song 14

1 Samuel 17:32-51

* = clap

**1. You come to me (*echo*) with a sword and a spear (*echo*),
But I come to you in the name
Of the God of the ranks of * Israel
Whom you've defied, (*echo*) but on this day (*echo*)
Jehovah will deliver you into my hand. (*echo*)**

**2. It's not by sword (*or shield*) that Jehovah saves, (*echo*)
For the battle is the Lord's; He will prevail. (*echo*)
Then all our shame (*echo*) will be turned away, (*echo*)
And all the earth will know there's a God in Israel. (*echo*)**

**3. The giant rose (*boom, boom*) and came to fight, (*grrrr*)
And David hurried, running to the battle line. (*rrraahh!*)
He chose a stone (*clicketty clack*)
from the five in his sack (*clacketty clack*)
And slung it quickly at that giant — just in time! (*phit-whack!*)**

**4. Goliath tall (*boom, boom*) had a giant fall! (*ka-boom*)
Brave David won that day
With just a stone and sling! (*phit-whack!*)
Their giant dead, (*ka-boom*)
The Philistines fled, (*steps*)
And Isr'el chased them that whole day
Far, far away! (*Hooray!*)**

**1. Round and round the mountain, David with his men;
Saul's three thousand choice men, chasing after them.
Hiding deeply in a cave — don't make a peep!
Saul came in to cover his feet.**

**2. David's men said, clobber now your enemy!
Pounce on him before he knows you're here, quickly!
I can't hurt him, but I will secretly
Cut the corner of his coat so sneakily!**

Bridge One:

**Troubled feelings came to David's heart;
He should not have cut that coat apart.
God forbid that I should stretch
My hand against God's anointed, Saul the king!**

Bridge Two:

**Saul rose up and went out on his way.
David followed him and then did say:
I could have harmed you; you're hunting me,
But let God be the judge in everything!**

**3. My hand will not be against you e'er again.
Saul said, you're more righteous than I have been,
For you have repaid me with good alway.
May the Lord reward you, David, from this day.**

**1. When Saul troubled David, God gave him a friend.
Yes, Jonathan, Saul's son, provided for him:
His armor, his belt, plus his sword and his bow.
This help rendered to David equipped him to go.**

**2. A friend who forewarned him when trouble was near,
And strengthened his trust in God, calming his fear.
Young David and Jonathan promised anew:
The Lord is between us forever, it's true!**

**1. While David and his army were running from Saul,
The Amalikites invaded and they captured all
The wives and the families of David and his men,
They burned the town of Ziklag and took off with them.**
(Yes, they burned the town of Ziklag & took off with them!)

**When David and his men saw that they'd been robbed,
They prayed and cried unto the Lord, they really sobbed!
But God said, "PURSUE! You will overtake them;
You'll rescue ev'ryone and bring them back again."**
(Yes, rescue ev'ryone and bring them back again!)

**2. Six hundred men went with David that day,
And chased those Amalikites a long, long way.
They ran and ran and ran until their legs were sore,
And rested at the border of the brook Besor.**
(Oh, they rested at the border of the brook Besor!)

**Two hundred men were completely worn out,
But David said, you rest right here and we'll go scout.
You stay with the stuff, and the others will go.
So four hundred went on across the Besor's flow.**
(Yes, four hundred went on across the Besor's flow!)

**3. When David found the Amalikite band,
They were celebrating all they stole from David's land;
But what a surprise when the four hundred men
All fought for a night and day and overcame them!
*(They fought for a night and day and overcame them!)***

**They rescued their folks that glorious day,
Yes, all that the Amalikites had taken away.
Their wives and daughters and sons they got,
And cattle and the flocks and all the herds —a lot!
*(Oh, cattle and the flocks and all the herds —a lot!)***

**4. Then back to the brook where the two hundred waited;
Some of the four hundred hesitated.
Why should we share when they didn't fight?
Give the fighters all the flocks & herds, now that seems right!
*(Give the fighters all the flocks & herds, now that seems right!)***

**But David answered, brothers, NO!
God is the one who fought for us, that's so.
If you fought or you stayed with the bags, you see.
Ev'ryone will share together equally.
(Yes, ev'ryone will share together equally!)
Yes, ev'ryone will share together equally!**

**1. When David was camped
In the cave of Adullam
He longed for a sweet drink
From Bethlehem's well.
But Philistine troops
Were encamped all around it,
"I long for that water,"
His men heard him tell.**

**2. Three men were so brave:
Through the enemy line went.
They brought back a drink
To young King David who
Then poured out the water —
Unto Jehovah.
"They risked their lives for it,
I give it to you!"**

Song 19

(3 Part Song) *=clap

1. I'd like to honor you,

What can I do for you?

I'll watch and figure it out. (*op-por-tu-ni-ty-hee!*)

Where would you like to go?

What would you like to eat?

Please sit here on my best couch. (*It makes me glad!*)

2. After you sir, please go first sir.

Brother, let's go see grandmother.

Send a thank you note to Aunt Sue.

*** Honoring —prefer one another!**

Don't explode those great big sneezers;

Use my tissue - catch those breezers!

Show respect and stand

When someone older enters in.

3. More abundant, more abundant

Honor we will bestow,

For each other, for each other —

Kindly affectioned!

Honor, honor - all men, yes, all men!

Fear God, fear God - honor the King!

**1. Three mighty men armed with bows,
Could use them left or right;
Hurling stones to and fro, they knew well how to fight.
Separated unto David; in the wilderness gath'ring -
Men of might, men of war — fit for battle they were.
They ran to the fight - and the Lord was with them.
Enemies were afraid, o'er and o'er and o'er again!**

**2. Thirty mighty men fought for God;
Followed David as his honor squad.
Three were most notably fighting unceasingly.
Jashobeam fought eight hundred;
Shammah stood alone when others fled.
Eleazar fought so long, to the sword his hand froze.
'Twas the Lord, 'twas the Lord
Who was strengthening them.
'Twas the Lord, almighty Lord delivering them.**

**3. O'er the three was Abishai;
Their commander, God's ally.
His brother Joab see: Captain of the army.
Chief or bodyguards, Benaiah!
Everyone he did inspire!
In a pit in the snow, fought a lion, it's so!
Honoring, honoring God and David were they.
Honoring, honoring — gave their all for God, hooray!**

Song 21

**1. David had rest (echo) from his enemies; (echo)
A cedar house (echo) and a life of ease. (echo)
David had rest from his enemies
A cedar house and a life of ease. (echo)**

**2. Call Nathan here; (echo) my plan present: (echo)
The ark of God, (echo) is in a tent! (echo)
Call Nathan here; my plan present:
The ark of God is in a tent! (echo)**

**3. All that is in (echo) your heart go do! (echo)
Build God a house; (echo) He is with you. (echo)
All that is in your heart go do!
Build God a house; He is with you. (echo)**

**4. But God said He (echo) didn't ask for that; (echo)
Went about in a tent (echo) since Egypt. (echo)
But God said He didn't ask for that;
Went about in a tent since Egypt. (echo)**

**5. A house for you (echo) God wants to build. (echo)
Just wait and see, (echo) that's what He's willed. (echo)
A house for you God wants to build.
Just wait and see, that's what He's willed. (echo)**

**God had a heart for a house,
A dwelling place here on earth,
Where He could live and could reign
As God the King in His domain.
But man's heart was for man
Not for God or for God's need here on earth;
Until God found a man named David
With a heart according to God's own -
A heart for God and for His house!**

Can be sung to: Tchaikovsky's Concerto #1

**David went forth and brought up the Ark of God,
From the house of Obed-Edom to Jerusalem it came!**

Chorus

**David went forth and brought up the Ark of God,
From the house of Obed-Edom to Jerusalem!**

**1. Shout unto the Lord, a joyful noise and praise His name.
Let the people sing and let them play upon the harp!**
(Plinkety-plinkety-plinkety-plink!)

(Chorus)

**2. Shout unto the Lord, a joyful noise and praise His name.
Let the people sing and let them play the coronet:**
(Toot-toot-toot! Toot-toot-toot!)

(Chorus)

**3. Shout unto the Lord, a joyful noise and praise His name.
Let the people sing and let them play the cymbals LOUD!**
(Ching! Ching! Ching! Ching!)

(Chorus)

**1. King David said, “Is anyone left
Of the family of Saul?”
There is one, Mephibosheth,
He was injured in a fall.**

Chorus:

**Come eat (*come eat*) at David’s table.
Son of Jonathan and Saul.
He’s honoring you, yes, just as He promised.
Come to David’s banquet hall.**

**2. I’d like to show you kindness and honor,
For my friend Jonathan’s sake.
Evermore you’ll eat at my table,
Come and of the feast partake.
(Chorus)**

Song 25

(* = clap)

**1. Let's honor with manners,
Let's honor each other today!
Its "Yes, sir," and "No, sir!"
And "Yes, ma'am," and "No, ma'am!"
And * "Before we eat - let's pray."
"How do you do sir?" "So glad to meet you!"
Open the door and let her through.
Oh, let's honor with manners —
Let's honor each other today!**

**2. Let's honor with manners,
Let's honor each other today!
We're vying in showing politeness & kindness
Pre * ferring each other this way.
So we say, "Please pass the potatoes,"
Let's keep our elbows off the table!
Oh, let's honor with manners,
Let's honor each other TODAY!**

Can be sung to: Yes, We Have No Bananas

Song 26

Psalm 51

2 Part Song with A & B parts

Part One A

**God is forgiving, He will pardon you.
God is forgiving, He will pardon you.
Repent and confess, repent and confess!
God is forgiving, He will pardon you.**

Part Two A

**Your sins and iniquities
I will remember no more, no more!
Your sins and iniquities
I will remember no more, no more!**

Part One B

**If we confess, He'll wash our sins away,
If we confess, He'll wash our sins away,
Don't let it wait — Don't let it wait—
If we confess, He'll wash our sins away.**

Part Two B

**Purge my sins and I'll be clean,
Wash me and I will be whiter than snow.
Purge my sins and I'll be clean,
Wash me and I will be whiter than snow.**

Can be sung to: Who Stole the Chickens

**1. God's intention is to have a house,
God's intention is to have a house,
God's intention is to have a house,
And the details David saw!**

**2. David gave the pattern to his son,
David gave the pattern to his son,
David gave the pattern to his son,
To his son, King Solomon.**

**3. Wise King Solomon built a house for God,
Wise King Solomon built a house for God,
Wise King Solomon built a house for God,
Like his father said to do!**

**1. Patterns for the porch and courts,
Parlors, chambers, mercy seat;
Treasuries and priestly work,
Taking turns to serve.
All the plans were made before,
But David was a man of war.
Solomon's the chosen one;
David's building son.**

**2. People brought things cheerfully
For God's house so willingly!
Bowls and cups and basins, too,
Candlesticks and onyx stones.
Gold and silver, brass, also with
Marble, glistening, precious stones.
Blessed be God, our Father God!
Everyone rejoiced!**

**1. Go up and raise up an altar to God
On the threshing floor that's owned by Araunah.
Go up and raise up an altar to God;
You must go see Araunah.**

**2. Araunah saw David coming.
He bowed down and gave him all for the off'ring.
His tools, wood and oxen, his floor for threshing,
He bowed down and gave everything.**

**3. David said, "No, I must pay you something.
I shall not make off'rings that cost me nothing.
I will buy your oxen and I'll buy your wood;
Land also, the full price sounds good."**

**4. David the altar built, and God was appeased.
Fire came down from heaven; t'was all consuming.
A place of repentance for God and for man:
The threshing floor sold by Ornan.
Where later the temple would stand!**

1. Solomon, my son, (*My son!*)
Solomon, chosen one! (*You're the chosen!*)
Solomon, be a man,
Be strong, be strong! (*Be a strong man!*)

2. Know the God your father knew. (*Know your God too!*)
Serve Him with a heart so true! (*Keep your heart true!*)
Seek the Lord, and He will
Be found by you. (*Seek and find Him!*)

3. Keep His ways and His commands. (*Keep His ways, Yes!*)
You'll possess the holy land! (*You'll possess the land*)
Leave a throne for your children,
A divine inheritance. (*For your children!*)

4. A-men — (*Hallelujah!*) A-men — (*Hallelujah!*)
A-men! A-men! A-men — (*Hallelujah!*)
A-men — (*Hallelujah!*) A-men — (*Hallelujah!*)
A-men! A-men! A-men — (*Hallelujah!*)

**1. Oh, the Lord is my rock and my deliver, too;
Yes, He's my fortress, my tower, and my refuge, it's true.
What a Shield and what a Savior!
When I am distressed, I call upon the Lord,
For He delivered me out from my strong enemy,
Because the Lord delights in me!
Now who is God but our Lord,
And who's a rock but our God,
Praise His name! Praise His name! Praise His name!**

**2. I have run through a troop and jumped over a wall!
By my God, thank You, God, You did not let me fall!
You brought me to a large and wide space,
You made my feet as fast as deer,
And set me up on high places,
You taught my hands to war and my fingers to fight,
Now your gentleness has made me great!
And you mercifully blessed my seed after me,
Praise Your name! Praise Your name! Praise Your name!!**