

Jesse, Samuel and David.

In the small town of Bethlehem, Jesse and sons
were surprised to see Samuel the prophet had come.
He was there at their house, to find a new King
God knew that Samuel would listen to him.



The sons all lined up and got ready to pose,
They flexed their biceps, they powdered their nose.
A handsome bunch it was clear to see
That they could be Kings quite easily.

Man looks on the outside, God looks on the heart He sees the most important part.

“Here’s son number one” said Jesse with pride
“He’s big and he’s strong and his shoulders are wide”
Samuel listened to God and then shook his head,
“Let’s look at son number two instead.”

“Here’s son number two”, said Jesse, “you know
He’s amazingly fast, just look at him go
He’d make a great King I think you’ll agree”
Samuel said, “let’s look at son number three.”

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Son number three could pose like an actor,
Everyone knew that he had the x factor
“The public will love him, what’s not to adore.”
Samuel gave a small cough and said, “what about four.”

Four was quite brainy, five was quite blokey,
Six could do tricks and could sing karaoke.
But something was missing, that was for sure
And Samuel said, ‘hmm, do you have any more?’

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Well there’s David said Jesse, but he’s only small,
He’s not King material, not right at all.
He works with the sheep, and he plays the guitar,
He even writes poems, he won’t go far.

Go and get him said Samuel, I won’t go away
‘Til I’ve seen every son in your house today.

And when he saw David, who looked very young
Samuel heard God say 'Yes, that's the one'.

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"What David!" the sons cried, "that can't be right
He's weedy, he's puny, not even that bright
We're a much better choice, you can see with your eyes
We're kingly and muscly and just the right size."

"Well boys", Samuel said "I've got some advice,
When you meet people try and think twice
don't judge from outside what they can do
Instead get to know them, they might surprise you.

**Man looks on the outside, God looks on the heart
Try it, you'll find it's a good place to start.**

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