

WORSHIP



*"Then David arose from the earth,
Anointed himself and washed up,
And then he changed his apparel,
Went in the LORD'S house and worshipped."*

(2 Samuel 12:20)

*What had just happened? His child died,
He had fasted and prayed for his life,
He lay all night upon the earth,
His heart was cut through like a knife.*

*But he was to God's will resigned,
He was a man after God's heart;
"I'll go to him, he won't come to me,"
And so set himself apart.*

*"Job arose and rent his mantle,"
Oh, we find this theme recurrent,
Then is it writ, "He shaved his head
And fell to the ground and worshipped." (Job 1:20)*

*"And at midnight Paul and Silas
Prayed and sang praises to God;" (Acts 16:2
Beaten with stripes and with feet in stocks
There they worshipped on earthen sod.*

Worship is always the right response

*To God's workings and his way ways;
May this be our choice, now, today,
And forever and always.*

*The heart that breaks can be mended
The eyes that cry can be dried;
All earthly sorrows are ended
No matter whatever betide.*