



My heart is inditing a good matter:
I speak of the things which I have made
touching the king: my tongue is the pen
of a ready writer. Thou art fairer than
the children of men: grace is poured
into thy lips: therefore God hath
blessed thee for ever.
Gird thy sword upon thy thigh,
O most mighty, with thy glory and thy majesty.
And in thy majesty ride prosperously
because of truth and meekness and righteousness;
and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.
Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the king's enemies;
whereby the people fall under thee.
Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever:
the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.
Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest
wickedness: therefore God, thy God,
hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.
All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia,
out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

Psalm 45



Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women:
upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir.
Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear;
forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;
So shall the king greatly desire thy beauty:
for he is thy Lord; and worship thou him.
And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift;
even the rich among the people shall intreat thy favour.
The king's daughter is all glorious within:
her clothing is of wrought gold.
She shall be brought unto the king in raiment
of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow
her shall be brought unto thee.
With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought:
they shall enter into the king's palace.
Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children,
whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.
I will make thy name to be remembered
in all generations: therefore shall the people
praise thee for ever and ever.