By Whom Was David Taught

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By whom was David taught, To

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aim the dreadful blow, When

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he Goliath fought, And

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laid the Gittite low? No

| d - r - m - d - | m - f - s - s - |
sword nor spear the stripling took, But

| l - t - d' - d' - | r' - - - t - - - |
chose a pebble from the

| d' - - - - - - - |
brook.

The other verses

2 'Twas Israel's God and king,
Who sent him to the fight;
Who gave him strength to fling,
And skill to aim aright.
Ye feeble saints your strength endures,
Because young David's God is yours.

3 Who ordered Gideon forth,
To storm th' invaders' camp,
With arms of little worth,
A pitcher and a lamp?
The trumpets made his coming known,
And all the host was overthrown.

4 Oh! I have seen the day,
When with a single word,
God helping me to say,
My trust is in the Lord;
My soul has quelled a thousand foes,
Fearless of all that could oppose.

5 But unbelief, self-will,
Self-righteousness and pride,
How often do they steal
My weapon from my side?
Yet David's Lord, and Gideon's friend,
Will help his servant to the end.

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