How David, When by Sin Deceived

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How David, when by sin deceived, From

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bad to worse went on! For

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when the Holy Spirit's grieved, Our

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strength and guard are gone.

The other verses

2 His eye on Bathsheba once fixed,
With poison filled his soul;
He ventured on adult'ry next,
And murder crowned the whole.

3 So from a spark of fire at first,
That has not been descried;
A dreadful flame has often burst,
And ravaged far and wide.

4 When sin deceives it hardens too,
For though he vainly fought
To hide his crimes from public view,
Of God he little thought.

5 He neither would, or could repent,
No true compunction felt;
'Till God in mercy Nathan sent,
His stubborn heart to melt.

6 The parable held forth a fact,
Designed his case to show;
But though the picture was exact,
Himself he did not know.

7 "Thou art the man," the prophet said,
That word his slumber broke;
And when he owned his sin, and prayed,
The Lord forgiveness spoke.

8 Let those who think they stand beware,
For David stood before;
Nor let the fallen soul despair,
For mercy can restore.

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