

## ELW Psalm 45

<sup>1</sup>My heart is stirring with a noble song; let me recite what I have fashioned | for the king;

my tongue shall be the pen of a | skillful writer.

<sup>2</sup>**You are the noblest a- | mong the people;**

**grace flows from your lips, because God has blessed | you forever.**

<sup>3</sup>Strap your sword upon your thigh, O | mighty warrior,  
in your pride and | in your majesty.

<sup>4</sup>**Ride out and conquer in the cause of truth and for the | sake of justice.**

**Your right hand will show you | marvelous things.**

<sup>5</sup>Your arrows have been sharpened; people fall | under you;  
and the enemies of the | king lose heart.

<sup>6</sup>**Your throne, O God, endures forev- | er and ever,**

**a scepter of righteousness is the scepter | of your kingdom.**

<sup>7</sup>You love righteousness and | hate iniquity;

therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above | your companions.

<sup>8</sup>**All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, al- | oes, and cassia,  
and the music of strings from ivory palaces | makes you glad.**

<sup>9</sup>Kings' daughters stand among the ladies | of the court;  
on your right hand is the queen, adorned with the | gold of Ophir.

<sup>10</sup>**Hear, O daughter; consider and | listen closely;  
forget your people and your | father's house.**

<sup>11</sup>The king will de- | sire your beauty;  
he is your master, so | bow before him.

<sup>12</sup>**The city of | Tyre brings tribute;  
the wealthiest of the people | seek your favor."**

<sup>13</sup>All glorious is the princess | as she enters;  
her gown is | cloth-of-gold.

<sup>14</sup>**In embroidered apparel she is brought | to the king;  
after her the bridesmaids follow | in procession.**

<sup>15</sup>With joy and gladness | they are brought,  
and enter into the palace | of the king.

<sup>16</sup>**"In place of ancestors, O king, you | shall have sons;  
you shall make them princes over | all the earth.**

<sup>17</sup>I will make your name to be remembered from one generation | to another;  
therefore nations will praise you forev- | er and ever."

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