David of the White Rock, The Daying Bard to His Harp Welsh Folk Song

Traditional





'Bring me my harp', was David's sad sigh, 'I would play one more tune before I die.

Help me, dear wife, put the hands to the strings, I wish my loved ones the blessing God brings.'

'Last night an angel called with heaven's breath:
"David, play, and come through the gates of death!"
Farewell, faithful harp, farewell to your strings,
I wish my loved ones the blessing God brings.'