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Moderato

VOICE

Kings of old were
I've been told that

brave and bold but lis-ten to me — And I'll tell you what I'd do If
old King Cole was gay con-stant-ly — With his pipe and with his bowl And

king I should be — I would-nt rule a king-dom that is ly-ing o'er the
his fid-dlers three — And old king Tut went off his nut for some E-gyp-tain

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sea dame But there's a spot I'd give a lot. If its rul-er I could be. —
And if I ruled this king-dom I would — no doubt do the same. —

CHORUS

If I were king of the House of Da-vid I'd have a won-der-ful
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time ——— I would reign su - preme ov - er ev - 'ry queen I'd
time ——— I would hang my hat up in ev - 'ry flat I'd

ban-ish all those beard-ed sheiks Then I'd re - write the book "Three Weeks" I'd call in
make them sing "Long live the King" I'd make them dance and ev - 'ry-thing I'd call in

all of the old - er queens And give them the air by the score _____
 all of those beard - ed guys And give them the air by the score _____

- I'd call for my jes - ter to hand me the laugh - And then I'd call for
 - A head lies un - eas - y while wear - ing a crown - But that's just where I'd

all the things a king has to have - If I were king of the House of
 fool 'em cause I'd nev - er lay down - If I were king of the House of

Da - vid I'd have a won - der - ful time. _____ If time. _____
 Da - vid I'd have a won - der - ful time. _____ If time. _____