

## Acoustic Sincerity Two (2)

### 4. Table Grace

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#### *Liner Notes*

The new, victorious King hunts down a disabled man, a son of the former regime. What do you suppose will happen next? See I Samuel 20:15; II Samuel 4:4; II Samuel 9:1-13.

#### *Story*

Hey, this is a story song. I love story songs. My favorite songs are story songs. This is a story song, based on a sermon by our former pastor. Some people have asked, "Ken, why don't you include the guy's name in the song; isn't it a story song?" There's a reason for that. His name is spelled M-e-p-h-i-b-o-s-h-e-t-h from L-o-D-e-B-a-r. Try fitting that moniker into a song. Might be easier to listen to his story, then look up his name later. See the Bible verses above for more of his story.

#### *Lyrics*

Dropped by his nurse, the age of five  
Sustained a wound that crippled both his feet for life  
His dad a prince, grandfather king  
Both killed in war, his life without a signet ring  
His home a desert ghost town, no riches to behold  
Sheltered by another, pitied life so hard, so cold

A soldier's knock, upon the door  
At last they'd come, his worst fear now their wrath and sword  
Eliminate the rival clan  
The war was done, the king had found his wanted man  
His one and only son was all the ransom he had left  
The best that he could hope for was a quick and painless death  
As he fell in fearful reverence before the mighty king  
The unexpected words changed everything

#### (Chorus 1)

In remembrance of your father who was my best friend, you see  
I deed you his inheritance, his vineyards, and employees  
In my love for him among my sons you'll find a special place  
Won't you join us here for supper and enjoy our **Table Grace**

Beneath that pure white tablecloth battered feet would disappear  
Taking with them all the lonely pain and empty years

(repeat Chorus 1)

Another day, the end of time  
The Lord has promised, kept alive in song and rhyme  
We're waiting here, but looking there  
Sometimes it seems so far we're tempted not to care  
But on that day we'll kneel before the King  
And strain to hear the words we hope will change our everything

(2<sup>nd</sup> Chorus)

In remembrance of my Son, Who was your best friend, you see  
Enjoy His inheritance. Take your rest and be at peace  
In my love for him, we've made for you a very special place  
Won't you join us here for supper and enjoy our **Table Grace**  
Our **Table Grace**

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