

A MODERN PSALM

*King David Cemetery  
secluded, gently rolling hills  
lovely family plots  
easy terms  
call 5434.*

*King David Cemetery  
your gates are falling off their hinges  
your fence is hidden  
by weeds and vines and shouldergrass.*

*King David Cemetery  
your stones are falling over  
tilted leaning over  
falling on the dead below.*

*King David Cemetery  
your graveyard dust  
is blown across the intersection-  
lonely cold deserted town  
three houses and a store*

*and King David Cemetery.*

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