

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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