

King Midas

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King Midas was a man
Who lived a spoilt life
Phrygia was his kingdom
Which he ruled without a wife

King Midas loved Dionysus
Because he was powerful
And so he respected him
And his life was wonderful

One day in the garden
As Midas was browsing his plants
He found a drunk Satyr lying
He recognised at first glance

This Satyr belonged to Dionysus
The God that Midas praised
And so he tended his needs
And the Satyr was saved

Dionysus was very pleased with him
And so he granted him one wish
He asked that when he touched something
It'd turn to gold with a Swish

King Midas, he went on a
Huge gold rampage
And soon his castle was completely gold
But this was the early stage

Midas tried to eat some food
But it turned solid gold
And his bed was no longer soft
But it was hard and it was cold

He was very sad
And so he wept and he cried
His daughter came in the room
And she sat by his side

Midas reached out to her
To wipe his tears away
But as he looked up at her
He was full of dismay

His daughter had turned to gold
Right before his eyes
And his unsatisfied greed
Had been his daughter's demise.