

JUST A CHILD (A SONG ABOUT DAVID)

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The familiar story of David and Goliath - rendered here in a mock-dramatic style - has a message for all of us, especially children.

'You're only just a child,' they said.
"There's nothing you can do.
Don't even bother trying.
You'll only end up crying.
We have no time for you."

Goliath was a giant
who fought against the army of the Lord,
and little David came and said,
I will defeat this scary man
and leave him fully dead.

"You're only just a child," they said.
"There's nothing you can do.
Don't even bother trying.
You're sure to end up dying.
Too bad, so sad for you."

But David, he persisted.
They offered him some armour and a sword,
so heavy that he couldn't walk.
He said, "I'll fight him my own way.
Enough with all this talk."

"Remember you're a child," they said;
"What's gotten into you?
Don't even bother trying.
Don't think that we are lying.
He'll wipe the floor with you."

Then David slung a pebble;
it knocked that big Goliath to the ground.
He fell just like a ton of lead.

The soldiers cheered aloud because
they saw the man was dead.

“You’re only just a child,” they’d said;
“There’s nothing you can do.
Don’t even bother trying.”
They’d said it, deeply sighing.
But David had come through!

“You’re only just a child,” they’ll say,
Whenever people do,
we’ll remember little David.
We want it clearly stated:
When God is with you
there is always something you can do.

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