

Act One:

A bold queen and a
brazen prime minister.

“Pride is ruthless, sleepless, unsmiling concentration on the self.”

- C. S. Lewis

“Humility is not thinking less of yourself;
it is thinking of yourself less.”

- C. S. Lewis

“For pride is spiritual cancer: it eats up the very possibility of love, or contentment, or even common sense.”

- C. S. Lewis

Act Two:

A royal insomniac.

What do you understand by the providence of God?

God's providence is his almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with his hand, he still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come to us not by chance but by his fatherly hand.

What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by his providence?

We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from his love; for all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot so much as move.

Death to life, a sleepless night
The serpent and seed of woman fight.
Haman rises to destroy
Lest there be born a little boy.
The plan is hatched, deed almost done,
Yet intervenes the Sovereign One.

- Ray VanNeste

Act Three:

A stunning reversal.

The devil is gonna hang
from his own gallows.

-Jess Ray

“The devil was exultant when Christ died, and by that very death of Christ was the devil conquered; it’s as though he took the bait in a mousetrap. He was delighted at the death, as being the commander of death; what he delighted in, that’s where the trap was set for him. The mousetrap for the devil was the cross of the Lord; the bait he would be caught by, the death of the Lord. And our Lord Jesus Christ rose again. Where now is the death that hung on the cross?”

- Augustine of Hippo

Whom does the King delight to honor?