David was a daring shepherd

1. David was a daring shepherd before he was a king,
   besting lions and bears in battle, armed with sticks and stones and sling.

2. Jesus also was a shepherd—people were his constant care,
   And he also battled danger, more than wolves or lions or bears.

3. We can grow up strong like David, we can love like Jesus, too,
   Strong, resourceful, ruddy cheeked, David grew up tending sheep.

   He fought any thing at all that made God's great love seem small.
   till the whole world, wide and deep, makes a place for all God's sheep.

TEXT: from Songs for the Cycle
All rights reserved. Used by permission.
MUSIC: Little Addington 87.87.77.
© 2018 Thurlow Weed
All rights reserved.