

The father of a family a very important man
Made by God at first to learn to be a real, real man
Sad thing at first he broke the rule brought shame upon himself
His wife his only sweetheart, a perfect pair they were

Happiness together, their future had began, children were their future, the
human race began.

He loved his wife and ruled the world in love, a very real, real man

Like Adam at the first this David was a man, children were his bounty were
called The Clue Clarke Clan.

Isaac was the first in line, a happy child was he, then Esther came in second
place, a lovely child was she.

Double blessings come to those, who love to sing and dance, Elly Clarke
and David were next to come and join the dance.

Like arrows in a quiver full, compliment they had,
not knowing what the future held, like warriors they were glad.

Irene Mary was their mum, Isaac first born son
Esther Jane and Eleanor Mary, brought them girly fun.
Then David Martin Luther, he kicked against his name,
They were now a family complete, Granddad and Grandmam.

Called by the lord to preach his word, was sent he by the church,
In full harness he did go, felt he served the lord

But sadly to, and his great dismay, opposition felt,
He spoke of salvation by the lord, and free from Law and death
Predestination and free grace, he told it to his church
But in their wisdom, which was not, turned ear the other way.

In pain and sorrow he do leave , secession was the word,
looked to the lord to open way, despite that awful storm.

He wrote his book sincerely, for the Christian Church, The Bierton Crisis
was it name, 1984, and left for men to read.

It was then, unlike Job who was a righteous man, troubles came David's way, a plight that turned to night, and downward path in sin.

Through many trials and troubles, their father took them through,
And to his great and awful shame, he broke their families bliss.

Onwards sideways, left and right, life's troubles came their way, with no
real father care, they family lost its way.

Despite the sinful ways of Dave the family was still blessed
The hand of God stepped in, and gave them certain rest.

Although David turned back on God, new wife he was given,
With love and new blessings came, in disguise from God.

There came a very special child, Rebekah was her name, a sparkling, sparkling child, she too was called by God.

She worked to please her mum and dad, and gained great knowledge too,
Cardiff university, Bachelor degree.

But this new marriage was not good, much baggage brought contention,
which serves to show not free from their resent past

When seeking peace and harmony, this love struck pair did look
proposal put to live for God, and follow Christian book

This was too much for David's wife, refused to call him Lord.
Argued till cows came home for remedy he did look
Fled to his house Hayling Close took pen and wrote his book.

The lessons he had learned from God, to practice it was put
The doctrines of the gospel shone brightly, from bible book
And few he found understood, some thought he had mistook.

Like David in the bible, the Lord had plans for him
Although he sinned, and did bad deeds, and cause his family grief
In spite of awful pain and hurt, they too were blessed by God,
They too can thank the lord, for blessings they received.

Back to David's early past, the story must be told.
His early past had not been good, no love, nor fear of living God
he lived the life he lived

His youthful ways and criminal trait, turned him rather bad
When brother Michael, likely lad, came home from Borstal spell
Further trouble with the law, to prison both were sent

Borstal training did Dave no good, a hardened youthful lad
No thought of God or doing right, live a life of crime
Until arrested by the Lord on awful acid trip

He turned his life around that night, from crime to follow God.
Learned him how to read the book, to learn of Jesus Christ.

Three years he leaned the things of God, by reading holy book and then
those Christian works of men, intent to follow him.

At Bierton Baptist, Strict they were, encouraged Christian walk
When learned of his call to tell, the wonderful works of God, was sent to
gospel preach

This David was truly blessed, and now a family man
intent to serve the Lord, and do the best he can.

It was from this blessed life, that he our David fell
brought much pain and grief, to family and to all.

Thanks be to God, those loved by Him, are never left to roam
A second call to leave his sins, a prodigal returned

On his return from sinful ways, was blessed with wife and child, but trou-
ble was yet still ahead, a further trial from God.

Wayward Church and elders, in the Christian world moved our David to
protest, their back slid'en wayward ways.

Having learned the ways of God, he penned his mind for them
But with stubborn sinful pride, turned they from the Word.

He then put pen to paper and wrote his Christian book, entitled Mary,
Mary, and elders must be men.

With trials at home and now in the Church, he learned his brothers plight
and of his criminal charge, to Philippine Prison was sent.
When leaning of his turn to God, from his immoral past
Was moved with great desire, to tell the wonder works of God
Wrote he their story in his book, and on a mission went.

Off to the Philippines he then went in Trojan Horse, no real disguise, to
take the word of God.

Off to support those criminals, who too had turned to God.
In Jesus name they worked so hard to spread the Word of God.
This work though started years ago still goes on, great glory to the Lord.

Now with three wives, experienced gained, with children overflowing
He loves them all with great joy, for happiness he gained
Along with this experience and pleasures not yet told
All serve to show and compliment, this grand and trumped up man
That few of his contemporaries, can match or be compared.

We come now to these grand children of this Cluclarke clan
There seems no end to fruitful vine, as Arni joined the clan.
Arni loves his birth days and Mia mo Macann
And now there is another Raffy, a Raffy Mac Macan
So with all these new children, and ladies in the clan
Esther, Elly, Rebekah Clarke and Maisie mo, how far will Cluclark span.

All adds to this life story, which only goes to show, The Father of a family is
a very import Man.

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