A Child of The King
(also known as My Father is Rich in Houses and Lands)
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1. My Father is rich in houses and lands, He hold eth the wealth of the world in His hands! Of rubies and diamonds
   o'er earth as the poorest of men, But now He is reigning
   by choice, and an alien by birth! But I've been adopted,
   a palace for me over there! Tho' exiled from home,

2. My Father's own Son, the Savior of men, Once wandered
   for ever on high, And will give me a home in heaven by and by.
   my name's written down,- An heir to a mansion, a robe, and a crown.
   yet, still I may sing: All glory to God, I'm the child of a King.

3. I once was an outcast stranger on earth, A sinner
   of silver and gold His cof ers are full,- He has riches untold.
   for ever on high, And will give me a home in heaven by and by.
   my name's written down,- An heir to a mansion, a robe, and a crown.
   yet, still I may sing: All glory to God, I'm the child of a King.

4. A tent or a cottage, why should I care? They're building
   the wealth of the world in His hands! Of rubies and diamonds
   o'er earth as the poorest of men, But now He is reigning
   by choice, and an alien by birth! But I've been adopted,
   a palace for me over there! Tho' exiled from home,

I'm a child of the King, a child of the King:
With Jesus my Savior I'm a child of the King.