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*Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in
Israel!—2 Sam. iii. 38.*

BY A PRIVATE.

Halt, ye hosts of Israel ! Halt !
Reverse your arms ! Uncover !
In the midst of the battle this day
A great man and prince hath fallen !
The beauty of Israel is slain—
O, how hath the mighty fallen !

Trumpet it not in Gath,
Nor in Askelon's godless streets,
Lest the daughters of Dagon rejoice
And the enemies of Israel triumph,
For the heart of the people is sore,
And sorrow encompasseth Israel.

Attention ! Companies of God,
Ye valiant warriors of Israel !
Stand firm in the truth ; stand firm,
A mighty leader hath fallen !
But look to your standard, O Israel,
And march when the order is given.