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"He danced in front of the Lord with all his might. He did it while he was bringing up the ark of the Lord. The whole community of Israel helped him bring it up. They shouted. They blew trumpets."

2 Samuel 6: 14-15 (NIV)

"David, ceremonially dressed in priest's linen, danced with great abandon before God. The whole country was with him as he accompanied the Chest of God with shouts and trumpets blast."

2 Samuel 6: 14-15 (The Message)

"The ark of the Lord was brought into the City of David. Saul's daughter Michal was watching from a window. She saw King David leaping and dancing in front of the Lord. That made her hate him in her heart."

2 Samuel 6: 16 (NIV)

"David said to Michal, "It was before the Lord, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the Lord's people Israel—I will celebrate before the Lord. I will become even more undignified than this, and I will be humiliated in my own eyes. But by these slave girls you spoke of, I will be held in honour."

2 Samuel 6: 21-22 (NIV)

"David replied to Michal, "In God's presence I'll dance all I want!... Oh yes, I'll dance to God's glory—more recklessly even than this. And as far as I'm concerned . . . I'll gladly look like a fool . . . but among these maids you're so worried about, I'll be honoured no end."

2 Samuel 6: 21-22 (Message)





































