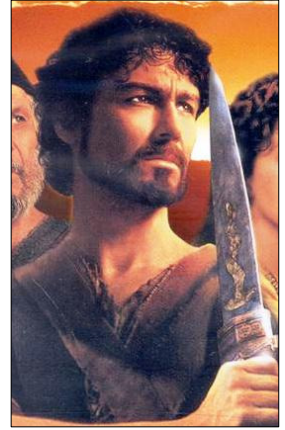


The Jonathan Song

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C F C
Jonathan was a man of war, He fought for home and father.
C Dm G
He was in line to be the king, determined to rule with honour.
F Em F Em
But God had other plans for him, to forge young David's heart.
F Am F G C
To sharpen and encourage him, with the Word of God.

Chorus:

F G C F G C
A sword... is meant for fighting, to defe...nd our life and home.
F G Am Dm G
But unle...ss our sword is sharpened..., It's be...tter left alone.
F Em F Em
God's Word is our best sharpener, It works against our flaws
F C G/B Am F G C
And godly men en-cou-rage us..., and hone... us for his cause.

Jonathan fought to live by faith - his father made it hard.
Yet through each day he did what's right, even-though his name was marred.
And when he met young David, they found, strength in each other;
Their souls were knit, and hearts were made, closer than a brother.

A friend is like the iron, that sharpens fine a sword.
He works on every part of man, to hold him to his word.
He buffs at all that's fake and false, and only leaves what's true.
A cunning tool in the hand of God, a friend can make of you.

When God has a plan that sets you back, to not be number one,
It's time to trust His wisdom – make sure God's will gets done.
Like Jonathan, we must be sure, to hone each one his brother;
And love as men, like Christ loved us, a life lived for each other!

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