

Scripture

Psalm 45:1-7 (NLT)

- 1 Beautiful words stir my heart.
I will recite a lovely poem about the king,
for my tongue is like the pen of a skillful
poet.
- 2 You are the most handsome of all.
Gracious words stream from your lips.
God himself has blessed you forever.
- 3 Put on your sword, O mighty warrior!
You are so glorious, so majestic!

- 4 In your majesty, ride out to victory,
defending truth, humility, and justice.
Go forth to perform awe-inspiring deeds!
- 5 Your arrows are sharp, piercing your
enemies' hearts.
The nations fall beneath your feet.
- 6 Your throne, O God, endures forever
and ever.
You rule with a scepter of justice.

- 7 You love justice and hate evil.
Therefore God, your God, has anointed
you, pouring out the oil of joy on you
more than on anyone else.