

NICODEMUS, PROPHET OF THE PROMISED LAND

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*"Nicodemus"*

Nicodemus was a slave in Africa  
And was bought for a bag full of gold;  
He was reckoned as part of the salt of the earth  
But he died years ago, very old.

Nicodemus was a prophet, at least he was as wise  
For he told of the battles to come:  
How we trembled with fear, when he rolled his eyes  
And we heeded the sake of his tomb.

*(chorus)*—

Good time coming, good time coming,  
Long, long time on the way:  
Run and tell Eliza to hurry up Pomp,  
To meet us under the cottonwood tree,  
In the Great Solomon Valley  
At the first break of day.