

Episode 4 – The King Is Born (1956–1957)

Songtext: "The King Is Born"

Verse 1

In Memphis town, a young man stood,
With a dream and a guitar made of wood.
Nobody knew what was waiting ahead,
But the fire of Rock'n'Roll had already spread.

Chorus

The King is born, the King is born,
A voice that shakes the night and storm.
From Tupelo to the top of the world,
A brand-new star, his flag unfurled.

Verse 2

Heartbreak Hotel was the first big sign,
The radio played him all the time.
Blue Suede Shoes and Hound Dog too,
The whole wide nation knew what he could do.

Chorus

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Verse 3

Television lights were shining bright,
Millions watched him every night.
The music changed, a new age began,
And Elvis Presley became the man.

Bridge

From gospel roots and country soul,
He found a sound that made him whole.
A new generation found its voice,
Rock'n'Roll became their choice.

Chorus

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A voice that shakes the night and storm.
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Outro

The crowds kept growing everywhere,
A young man rising through the air.
The dream was real, the world had learned,
The King was born, and history turned.