# The King and the Spider

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*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWbrqb3tdWk*

King Bruce of Scotland _____ himself down in a lonely mood to think
'tis true, he was _____ and wore a crown but his heart was beginning to _____
For he had been trying to do a great deed to make his people glad
He had tried and tried, but couldn't _____ so became quite sad
He flung himself down in a low despair as _____ as a man could be
And after a while as he pondered there, "I'll give it all up" said he
Now just at that moment, a spider dropped with its silken cobweb _____
And the king in the midst of his thinking stopped to see what the spider would do
Was a long way up to the ceiling _____ and that hung by a rope so fine that how could it get to its cobweb?

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Whom King Bruce could not _____ it soon

Began to cling and crawl straight up

With strong _____ but down it came

With the _____ sprawl as near to the ground as ever

Up up it ran but a second could stay to _____ the least complaint until it fell

Still lower and there it lay a little dizzy and _____

It's head grew steady, again it went and travelled a half yard higher.

It was a _____ thread it had to tread

And a row where it's feet would tire, again it fell and swung below

But, again it quickly _____ to up and down, no fast, no slow,

Nine brave attempts were counted

"Sure!" cried the King, a foolish thing will _____ no more to climb when the toils so hard to reach and cling and tumbles every time,

But up the insect went once more, our meat is an _____ minute

He's only a foot from Scapa door

Or say, will he lose or win it?

Steadily, steadily, inch by inch, higher and higher

He got a bold little run at the very last _____ ...

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King Bruce of Scotland flung himself down in a lonely mood to think
'tis true, he was Monarch and wore a crown but his heart was beginning to sink
For he had been trying to do a great deed to make his people glad
He had tried and tried, but couldn't succeed so became quite sad
He flung himself down in a low despair as grieved as a man could be
And after a while as he pondered there, "I'll give it all up" said he
Now just at that moment, a spider dropped with its silken cobweb clue
And the king in the midst of his thinking stopped to see what the spider would do
Was a long way up to the ceiling dome and that hung by a rope so fine that how could it get to its cobweb
Whom King Bruce could not divine it soon
Began to cling and crawl straight up
With strong endeavor but down it came
With the slippery sprawl as near to the ground as ever

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Up up it ran but a second could stay to utter the least complaint until it fell
Still lower and there it lay a little dizzy and faint
It's head grew steady, again it went and travelled a half yard higher.
It was a delicate thread it had to tread
And a row where it's feet would tire, again it fell and swung below
But, again it quickly mounted to up and down, no fast, no slow,
Nine brave attempts were counted
"Sure!" cried the King, a foolish thing will strive no more to climb when the toils so hard to reach and cling and tumbles every time,
But up the insect went once more , our meat is an anxious minute….
He's only a foot from Scapa door
Or say, will he lose or win it?
Steadily, steadily, inch by inch, higher and higher
He got a bold little run at the very last pinch…

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