

Name and Order of the Books of the Old Testament

The books are printed in red.

The Great Jehovah speaks to us,
In **Genesis** and **Exodus**,
Leviticus and **Numbers** see,
Followed by **Deuteronomy**.

Joshua and **Judges** sway the land,
Ruth gleans a sheaf with trembling hand,
Samuel (I and II) and numerous **Kings (I and II)** appear,
Whose **Chronicles (I and II)** we wonderingly hear.

Ezra and **Nehemiah** face building woes;
Esther defeats her bigoted foes.
Job speaks in signs, David in **Psalms**,
The **Proverbs** teach to scatter alms.
Ecclesiastes then comes on,
Along with the **Song of Solomon**.

Isaiah, **Jeremiah** then
With **Lamentations** takes his pen.
Ezekiel, **Daniel**, **Hosea**'s lyres
Swell **Joel**, **Amos**, and **Obadiah**'s fires.
Next **Jonah**, **Micah**, **Nahum** come,
And lofty **Habakkuk** finds room,
Rapt **Zephaniah**, **Haggai** calls,
While **Zechariah** builds the walls;
And **Malachi**, with garments rent,
Concludes the ancient Testament.

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