

POETRY.

ON THE BIRTH OF A PRINCE.  
 Hail! Little Royal Stranger! sent  
 To crown a Nation's prayer.  
 Welcome to every English heart,  
 Is England's Infant heir.

The centre of thy Country's hopes  
 And of thy Country's love;  
 The prayers of millions for thy weal  
 Shall reach the Throne above.

And all that love besides is thine  
 Which mean and mighty share;  
 Which greets the peasant's new born child,  
 And hails the monarch's heir.

Fond kisses on thy lips are pressed  
 To still thy vain alarms.  
 Thou'rt welcome to a Mother's breast,  
 And to a father's arms.

Thus all are hailed with eager joy  
 As Earth were Eden still.  
 No cloud obscures hope's sunny sky,  
 No shades of coming ill.

Thy lot is cast, unconscious babe,  
 'Mong great ones of the earth.  
 Thy brethren shall bow down to thee,  
 Thou Child of Royal Birth.

Yet thine the common lot of man,  
 To care and trouble born;  
 And thine the lofty seat, that yields  
 Least shelter from the storm.

Time was, when such as thou wert served  
 With deep devoted faith;  
 When Loyalty was strong as Love  
 To master fear and death.

When even woman's feeble arm  
 To guard her king grew strong,  
 The memory of such Loyalty  
 Lives still in tale and song.

Old faith, old feeling, from the earth  
 Seems passing now away.  
 We reason where our fathers felt,  
 As wiser grown than they.

Bold thoughts, in words as bold expressed,  
 Without disguise are shown:  
 A spirit is abroad would shake  
 The Altar and the Throne.

Enthusiastic zeal might suit  
 With former times, we're told:  
 For those were Days of Infancy,  
 So long revered as Old.

We are the Ancients of the World,  
 They cry, and 'tis the truth;  
 For we have lost the generous warmth  
 That crer lives with youth.

Yes, 'mid the frost of age, some sparks  
 Of former fire are seen;  
 Still glows with love each British heart  
 For Britain's youthful Queen.

For her almost revived appear  
 The feelings of the past;  
 And manly arms and gallant hearts,  
 Shall guard her to the last.

So may her gentle virtues cast  
 A halo round the Throne,  
 And thou be cherished for her sake,  
 And doubly for thine own.

Sweet be thy sleep, unconscious babe,  
 Good Angels guard thy bed.  
 May blessings, as the dew of heaven,  
 Rest on thy infant bed.

Through every future stage of life,  
 Thy Heavenly Father's arm  
 Be ever round thee, to uphold,  
 And guide, and guard from harm.

Long life be thine, if length of days  
 A blessing be from Heaven;  
 But marked by great and virtuous deeds  
 Whate'er the portion given.

So thou, who wailing comest forth,  
 'Mid joy breathed loud and deep,  
 May'st calmly quit this earthly scene  
 While all around thee weep.

MARY REVETT.

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