

In Memoriam

Could God's kind hand more gently lead
An angel-queen of angel-queens,
More softly to her safest home,
To Eden's beatific scenes?

"Sub Edwardo Vincas" rings out
Our clarion's new prophetic lay.
What conquests can we not attempt
In our King's auspicious day?

O Helen-queen from Danish court,
We hail thy coronation day;
We welcome thee; reign long in love,
A rose unchallenged in thy sway!

Fair Helen, mother of fair daughters three,
Noblest victories of love,
A wreath of nations' laurels rich,
We weave our joy to prove.

Hero-George—new Prince of Wales,
And Consort beauteous as the morn,
We love you, cheer you, hail you fit
Earth's proudest throne to adorn.