

Synonymous terms to the weary slave,
Are Britain and Freedom, the good and brave.
Once place thy foot on her fertile soil,
And thy friends are her sons of hardy toil.
Like the Cable, that lies in the deep blue sea,
Are the only chains that she suffers to be.

'Tis the bond of Union, the bridal ring,
That shall cause the Isles of the sea to sing
Hosannah to God ! in the highest heaven,
Who such wisdom and power to man hath given :
With His arm our helper, defence and shield,
His wondrous glory shall be revealed.

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THE HOMES OF ENGLAND.

Written upon hearing JOHN BOYD, Esquire, recite Mrs. Hemans' beautiful Poem entitled "The Homes of England," in the Union Street Congregational Church.

THE pleasant homes of England !
Oh how we love to praise,
The dear Old Country of our birth,
The scenes of early days.