

After the Enthronization of the King, the Archbishops and Bishops presented their homage, and immediately thereafter the Prince of Wales removed his Coronet and kneeling before His Majesty pronounced these words of homage :

"I do become your liege man of life and limb, and of earthly worship of faith and truth. I will bear unto you to live and die against all manner of folks. So help me God."

The Choir thereupon sang the following :

8. HOMAGE ANTHEM. . "Kings Shall See and Arise." . . . *Sir Frederick Bridge*

*(Specially composed for and sung at the Coronation of King Edward VII.
and Queen Alexandra.)*

"Kings shall see and arise, Princes also shall worship, because of the Lord that is faithful, even the Holy One of Israel, Who hath chosen thee. That thou mayst say to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that are in darkness, Shew yourselves. For He that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall He guide them. And I will make all my mountains a way, and My highways shall be exalted. Behold, these shall come from far: and, lo, these from the north, and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim. Kings shall see, Princes shall worship, because of the Lord who hath chosen thee, because of the Lord that is faithful, even the Holy One of Israel, who hath chosen thee."

Upon the conclusion of this Anthem the Drums beat, the Trumpets sounded and the Assembly shouted :

"GOD SAVE KING EDWARD!"

"LONG LIVE KING EDWARD!"

"MAY THE KING LIVE FOREVER!"

The solemnity of the King's Coronation having thus ended, the Archbishop left the King on his throne and passed to his chair.

The Coronation of Queen Alexandra, which was similar in many respects to that of the King, then followed.