

Her name, engraved on every Britain's heart,
 Will there for countless years remain ;
 Although foes may fire a venom'd dart,
 Upon Victoria's name, there rests no stain.

For three-score years has Britain's noble Queen
 Fulfilled a sovereign's and a mother's part,
 And many of Her gracious acts unseen,
 Are now engraved on many a saddened heart.

She has gone, our beloved Queen and mother,
 And her earthly crown one other wears.
 But Britons ne'er will crown one other,
 With a name so pure as Victoria bears.

She has been laid within the tomb to rest,
 But her mighty Empire still remains :
 And may Her son, our King, be blest,
 Whilst he his mother's crown retains.

A gloom was cast upon Her vast domain,
 Tears as brooklets, through Her Empire ran :
 And long will Queen Victoria's reign
 Be loved and cherished by the Englishman.

That promise made when but a playful child,
 Has honored been throughout her womanhood ;
 Although foes may jeer at Her who smiled,
 And kept that vow: "I will be good."

We bid adieu to thee, our gracious Queen,
 Thou hast left this toilsome, troubled shore ;
 But knowing what Thine earthly life has been,
 We hope to meet where partings will be o'er.

Then honored be thine earthly form,
 That in the tombs was lately laid,
 Sleeping sweetly through the storm,
 As in death's robes thou art arrayed.

Crowned and beloved, as Britain's Queen ;
 And by the unseen hand of God led on ;
 Her reign has one of love e'er been,
 And will be cherished by the weak and strong.

Her flag still flutters on the breeze,
 And its power is felt from pole to pole ;
 It floats as mistress of the seas,
 Beneath the lightning's flash and thunder's roll.

Within the pages of Heaven's written book,
 Will the name be found of Her so good ;
 And the angels smiled when God He took
 The aged wife and mother from her widowhood.

We mourn for thee our loved and honored Queen,
 As a child bereft of its mother's care ;
 Thou was kept and chosen by the great Unseen,
 And will in future all His glories share.