

*The following Hymns together with Nos. 165, 292 (A & M) are recommended for use,*

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[L. M. "Melcombe" or "Rockingham."]

- 1 O God, our father's God and Ours,  
Before Thy throne we bow the knee :  
Pour down Thy mercy's richest showers  
Upon our Sovereign's Jubilee.

We bless Thee for her blessed past,  
For holy thoughts of things that were ;  
For love that must forever last,  
And all Thy love to us in her.

For years of sunshine, calm and bright,  
And storm-clouds always rainbow-spann'd ;  
For her sweet home, which sheds its light  
On every home within our land.

And with our praises one strong prayer  
From morn to night, from night to morn,  
Breathes on the universal air,  
And to the Throne of thrones is borne—

God save the Queen, save, bless, defend  
The Mother Queen of land and sea ;  
God save the Queen, world without end,  
Till earth keep Heaven's great Jubilee.

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[7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, 7, 6, "Aurelia" or "Ewing."]

- 2 The heart of this great nation  
Draws nigh, O Lord, to Thee,  
With praise and exultation  
This day of Jubilee ;  
For this Thy favour's token  
We raise the joyful strain,  
Full fifty years unbroken  
Of one good monarch's reign.