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## God Save the Queen.

Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us;  
God save the Queen.

The millions of people composing the great British Empire will celebrate with more than ordinary enthusiasm the 81st birthday of Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria. For sixty-three years she has reigned over her people with dignity and grace, and has never ceased to give us cause

**To sing with heart and voice,**

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.**

She has been closely identified with the social and material progress of her people, and has seen the growth and gradual consolidation of the Empire manifest itself in Britain's day of trial in a spirit of unity which has surprised the world. Yet, we venture to think that the extraordinary exhibition of the entire British Empire in arms is in no small degree due to the fact that the Queen possesses the love of her people, and that the readiness of Canadians, Australians, New Zealanders, and all her faithful subjects in remote corners of the world, to join their brethren of the United Kingdom in fighting for British supremacy in South Africa springs from a loyal passion for their Queen, and a knowledge of how much she has contributed to the glories of the Victorian era.

**THEN FILL UP A BUMPER TO HONOUR THE QUEEN!  
GOD BLESS VICTORIA! AND LONG MAY SHE LIVE.**