

"O King of kings, Thy blessing shed
On our anointed Sovereign's head;
And, looking from Thy holy heaven,
Protect the crown Thyself hast given.
Him may we honor and obey,
Uphold his right and lawful sway;
Remembering that the powers that be
Are ministers ordained of Thee."

—*Coronation Hymn.*

Coronation or "Holy Stone" removed from Ireland to Scotland in 513, taken from Scone to England, 1296, and placed in Coronation Chair made to receive it.

"O God of Jacob, by whose hand
Thy people still are fed;
Who thro' this weary pilgrimage
Hast all our fathers led:

"Our vows, our prayers, we now present
Before Thy throne of grace;
God of our fathers, be the God
Of their succeeding race."

—*Doddridge.*

HOME, SWEET HOME.

It is to be noted that the English language alone contains a special word for "home" (French, "Chez-vous"; German, "zu-hause," etc.), and that in many of the "Dominions of the Seven Seas," together with the love of the native-born for their own land, there is a second patriotic affection, equally strong, which makes thousands of those who have never stood on the sod of Great Britain speak of it as "home."

"'Mid pleasures and palaces tho' we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home;
A charm from the skies seems to hallow us there,
Which, seek thro' the world, is ne'er met with else-
where.

Home! home! sweet, sweet home!

Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

—*John Howard Payne.*