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...The Queen's Birthday...

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COMPOSED BY

LOUIS WATSON,

AUTHOR OF JUBILEE POEM, "VICTORIA, OUR EMPRESS QUEEN."

MUSIC BY

BANDMASTER FINN,

FIFTH REGT., CANADIAN ARTILLERY.

Vouchsafe, Oh Lord, to hear our prayer
 On this auspicious day.
 We humbly beg our Queen to spare
 And sanctify this day.
 Watch over Her throughout Her reign,
 Which may Thy grace prolong.
 Guide Her to rule, with strength maintain
 And save her from all wrong.

CHORUS—Oh God ! we thank Thee for Her fame
 Which no one can gainsay.
 Bless Her, preserve Her by Thy Name,
 Oh God ! we humbly pray.

And shouldst Thou end this righteous war
 We fight to set men free,
 We'll Christianize the knavish Boer,
 Bring Peace, Prosperity.
 And let Her subjects one and all
 Throughout Her vast domain,
 With heartfelt thanks upon Thee call
 For Her extended reign.

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