

She loves a christening or a wedding feast,
And takes an interest in both maid and lover ;
Prizes old servants, down to the very least
(Would every mistress did the wide world over).

She gave a peerage to her greatest poet,
And pensions to worthy workers of all kinds ;
And she appreciates, we feel and know it,
The greatest thoughts of men of many minds.

Her life from youth is by far the noblest story
Of royal womanhood we have ever seen.
In her "the hoary head is a crown of glory"
Above the royal crown. "God save the Queen."



PRINCE ALBERT WHEN A CHILD.