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To Britain's "Grand Rounds."

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You have heard your sentries challenge
From every seaward head;
You have found young nations growing
Wherever we sowed our seed.

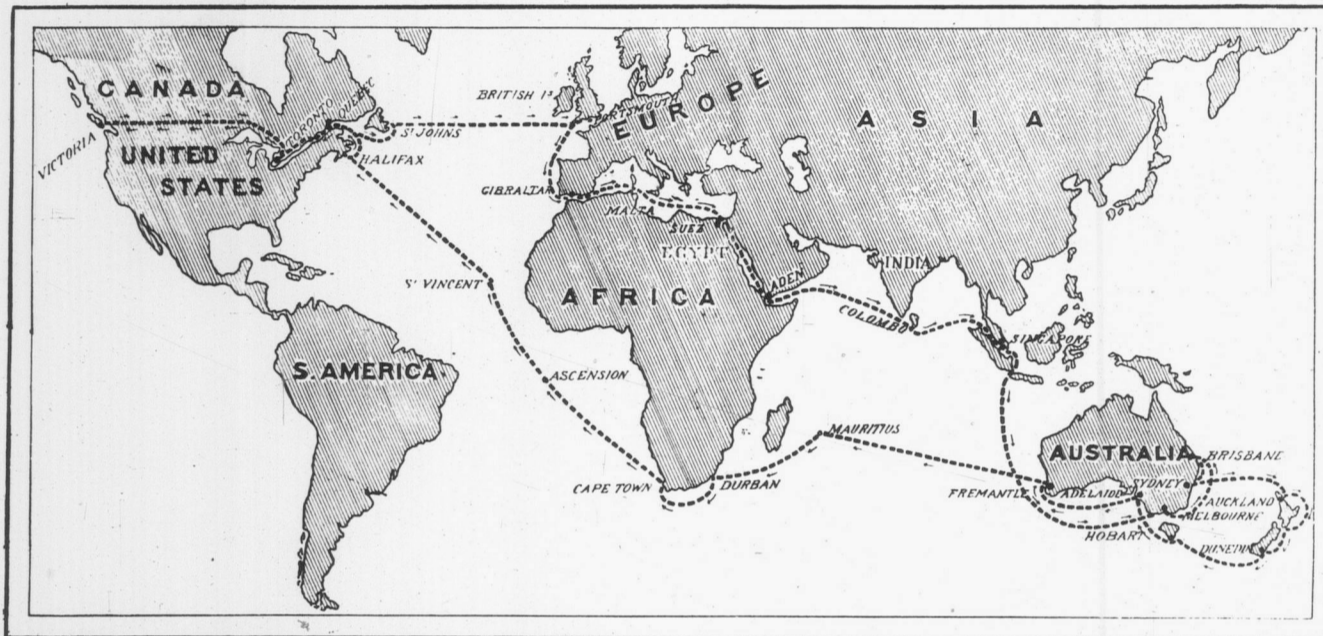
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You have felt the Heart of Empire
In the far lands, throb and stir;
You have seen eyes flash a welcome
That but late grew dim for Her.

If You can, take the Children's message:
"By deeds we do and have done,
"By the love we bear for England,
"By our Oath to the Great Queen's Son;

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"By the fame that we share in common,
"By the blood we were proud to shed,
"By those that sleep in God's keeping,
"Our own, and our Royal Dead—



You have learned how men forgotten
In the time of need forget;
You have seen Your Builders building—
Their lives are the stones they set.

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You have tried the Chain that binds us,
Have you found its links unworn?
The Chain that binds Earth's wand'ring race
To the Home where it was born;

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The Chain that the Children fashioned,
From the love of early years,
Love inborn, tempered tested,
By distance, and time, and tears.

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You have heard—can You read the meaning
Of the voiceless cry, the throes
That shakes our camps from Earth's red heart
To plains of the sunless snow?

"Hear now our heart's cry and help us,
"Great Son of Her Royal Son,
"Pray Your Father gather His people,
"And make of His Nations—One.

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"And if he needs soldiers, send us
"Seed corn from Home we may sow;
"Since love comes of knowing, blend us
"Only with Britons who know."

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To pass, Grand Rounds, with this password,
While the World's Way rocks and rings,
And your sea beasts bay a welcome
To the Son of our Sea throned Kings.

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The links in the girdle of Empire—
Love, law, mother-tongue, Britain's fame—
Are clasped here and clinched for ever,
By us with His Mother's name.

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