

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

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"She wrought her people lasting good."

Beloved Queen : Who, by the Grace of God,
Hast worn an earthly crown for sixty years !
Victoria : Who amongst thy Royal Peers,
Art Nobly First ! With universal laud,
Honour, and love to-day throughout this broad
Dominion of the West, each heart reveres
Thy name ; and hearty are the loyal cheers
For thee, Whose worth the Brave and Wise applaud.

With cherished zeal a Sunlit Empire owns
Thy sway, and all thy people's lasting good
Doth crown thy life :—Not with earth's precious stones,
But with this fruitful Prayer, each day renewed :
God bless our Queen ! And grant, at last, that she
May wear the Crown of Heaven's Felicity.