Where despots rule with iron rod,
Regardless of the right,
Their vassals must obey their nod,
And tremble at their might;
But where Victoria's flag is seen,
There Liberty must grow,
And loyal hearts that love their Queen,
Spontaneous homage show.
And let us first, &c.

God save our Royal Queen! once more!
And Albert at her side!
And choicest blessings freely pour
On all her empire wide.
Still may her arms victorious be
On every battle plain,
And, as of yore, triumphantly
Her navy sweep the main!
And let us first, &c.

That England's sun will be slaves,—
That England's sun will set:
Britannia long has ruled the waves,
And long shall rule them yet.
On every deck a gallant crew
Stand, prompt for peace or war,
Another "Spithead Grand Review,"
Or second Trafalgar!
And let us first, &c.

Hail! England's Queen! in matron state, Fit subject for our songs;