

Queen's Jubilee

Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, our glorious queen,
The most amazing of monarchs, Great Britain's ever seen.
Born in stylish Mayfair as a sweet York Princess
Until abdication made her heir presumptive no less.
The death of her father the King changed her life
And she became Queen at the age of just twenty five.
I'll be known as Elizabeth as that is my name
Was the first thing the new monarch was heard to exclaim.
It's a glamorous new era, her subjects all thought
Of the girl who promised duty, her life long or short.
So she reigned with Prince Philip, her strength and her stay,
We are honoured to have her right up to this day.
She has steered the Commonwealth, Head of the Realm,
Has had 14 Prime Ministers and remained at the helm.
The Silver Jubilee brought a series of tours
Full of hellos and holas and jolly bonjours,
They followed the golden with konnichiwa
As she once again travelled to land near and far.
The Diamond was paired with Olympics, t'was heaven
Especially when she appeared with 007!
Then Platinum for service of 70 years
Marked by Trooping the Colour, parade and loud cheers.
A thanksgiving service, the new Elizabeth Line
Tea with Paddington Bear which was really sublime.
One woman whose life she's devoted to us
Through the ages, so steadfast, without any fuss.
Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunty and friend,
Can the virtues of this lady we love never end?
What really has this Platinum Jubilee been about?
But Her Majesty, faultless and 70 not out.

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