

God Save the King

Text und Melodie: Henry Carey (umstritten), 1745

1. God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us;
God save the Queen!
2. O Lord, our God arise,
scatter his enemies
and make them fall;
confound their politics,
frustrate their knavish tricks,
on Thee our hopes we fix,
God save us all!
3. Thy choicest gifts in store
on him be pleased to pour;
long may he reign;
may he defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the King!