



God Save the King

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 10 Long live our noble King!
 14 God save the King!
 17 Send him victorious,
 20 Happy and glorious,
 25 Long to reign over us,
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34 Thy choicest gifts in store,
 40 On him be pleased to pour;
 44 Long may he reign:
 49 May he defend our laws,
 54 And ever give us cause,
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Questions



1. Find and copy **two** words used to describe the King.

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2. Summarise the meaning of the first verse in 20 words or fewer.



3. What do you think the author of the song means by **And ever give us cause...?**



4. Compare the first and the second verse. How are they different?

Answers



1. Find and copy **two** words used to describe the King.

Accept any two of the following: gracious; noble; victorious; happy; glorious.



2. Summarise the meaning of the first verse in 20 words or fewer.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Please God, help the King to have a long, happy and successful reign.



3. What do you think the author of the song means by **And ever give us cause...**?

Pupils' own responses, such as: The author means that they hope the King will always do good things that give his people reasons to sing 'God save the King!'.



4. Compare the first and the second verse. How are they different?

Pupils' own responses, such as: The first verse describes the King's character and hopes he will live a long life. The second verse is different because it is about her enemies falling and how people's hopes are fixed on her to save everyone.



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