

This Is The Day

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This is the day when Charles is crowned the king,
This is the day cathedral bells will ring.
This is the day when we will have our chance,
For pomp and circumstance: God Save the King!

This is the day that all the world will see,
This is the day for ancient pageantry.
This is the day the harbinger proclaim,
The monarch by his name.
The nation does the same.

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This is the day historians will own,
This is the day when seated on the throne.
This is the day with sceptre, orb and crown,
Tradition handed down from sixteen sixty-one.

This is the day so gather all around,
This is the day and make a joyful sound.
This is the day Let's celebrate and cheer,
This reason's very clear: the coronation's here.

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