



# UNITED KINGDOM

## God Save The Queen

Author unknown\*

Composer unknown†

**Maestoso**  
*mf*

1. God save our gra - cious Queen, Long live our  
no - ble Queen, God save the Queen: Send her vic -  
to - ri - ous, Hap - py and glo - ri - ous,

*mf*

*cresc.* *f*

4

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Detailed description: This is a musical score for the hymn 'God Save the Queen'. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The score is divided into three systems. The first system starts at measure 1 and ends at measure 3. The second system starts at measure 4 and ends at measure 6. The third system starts at measure 8 and ends at measure 10. The vocal line is on a single treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment is on two staves (treble and bass clefs). Dynamics include *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), and *cresc.* (crescendo). The tempo is marked **Maestoso**. The lyrics are: '1. God save our gracious Queen, Long live our noble Queen, God save the Queen: Send her victorious, Happy and glorious,'.

\* Earliest copy of the words in Gentleman's Magazine, 1745.

† The melody is the same as that of the National Anthem of Liechtenstein.

The National Anthem of the United Kingdom is also used in Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Falkland Islands, Montserrat, Pitcairn Islands, St. Helena and Dependencies and Turks & Caicos Islands. The Cayman Islands have their own National Song.

Long to— reign— o - - ver us: God— save the Queen.

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2. O Lord our God arise,  
 Scatter her 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 her be pleased to pour;  
 Long may she reign:  
 May she defend our laws,  
 And ever give us cause  
 To sing with heart and voice:  
 God save the Queen.