

Rational Anthem

So many hands to shake, speech after speech to make

God save our Queen

Papers of state to read, letters to sign at speed

Thinking of who will succeed

God save our Queen

Hosting each Head of State, hero or reprobate

God save our Queen

Meeting with each PM - what did she think of them?

Her lips are sealed – ahem !

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She was a naval wife, looked for a simpler life

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But this was not to be, she has made history

Will she make the century?

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Author's note: It seems that the usual words and music of the National Anthem are anonymous and may date back to the eighteenth century.

