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Anon., adapted (1745)

God save our gracious Queen
National anthem

England, anon. (1745)
Edited by Francis Roads

Soprano

1. God save our gra - cious Queen, Long live our no - ble Queen, God save the Queen.
2. *O Lord our God, a - rise Scat - ter her e - ne - mies And make them fall.*
3. Thy choi - cest gifts in store On her be pleased to pour, Long may she reign.
4. *O grant her long to see Friend - ship and u - ni - ty Al - ways in - crease.*

Alto

Tenor [Air]

Bass

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Send her vic - to - ri - ous, Hap - py and glo - ri - ous, Long to_ reign o - ver us, God save the Queen.
Confound their po - li - tics, Frustrate their kna - vish tricks. On thee our hopes we fix, God save us all.
May she de - fend our laws And e - ver give us cause To sing with heart and voice, God save the Queen.
May still her scep - tre sway, All lo - yal souls o - bey, Join heart and voice al - way, God save the Queen.

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5. From every latent foe
From the assassin's blow
God save the Queen.
O'er her thine arm extend,
For Britain's sake defend
Our mother, queen, and friend,
God save the Queen.

This version of our National Anthem is taken from the Colby Manuscripts, IOM. This version is found in several Scottish 18th century printed collections, from which it appears to have reached the Isle of Man. The original text begins, "God save great George, our King", but has been suitably amended, with changes of pronoun throughout.