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THE
CRONE
ON THE
THRONE

A CELEBRATION OF HER MAJESTY'S REIGN, IN VERSE

When Lizzie was born, things were
not as they seem.
She was humble indeed: she was not
even Queen!
Her granddad was King, her father
was Duke.
Her uncle was heir, but then came a
fluke!



Uncle Eddie decided to marry a girl,
No daughter of royalty, viscount or
earl.
So he gave up the throne to his
young brother littler,
Fled to the Bahamas and hung out
with Hitler.



In the '40s Liz married Prince
Philip of Greece,
A cousin of hers who's done much
for world peace
After spending 10 years in command
of a frigate,
Returned to civilian life as a bigot.

So the crown passed to Dad next,
for 16 whole years.
While the two girls got lonely, or so
King George feared.
Since he cared for his daughters –
he was not so callous –
He set up a Girl Guide troop: 1st
Buckingham Palace!





'Princess' became 'Queen' in the
year '52.
She toured her dominions, America
too.
Though sadly, her Empire began to
forsake her:
Independent Barbados, St Lucia,
Jamaica.

On a visit to Papua New Guinea by
yacht,
He asked natives if they still put men
in their pot.
In the year '93 he insulted his Lady:
“Well frankly, I'd rather I'd stayed
in the Navy.”





Prince Charles held together, with
stiff upper lip.
Bearing his grief with immense
statesmanship.
Moved on from his wife (though
perhaps he did kill her?)
And now we look forward to Good
Queen Camilla!

In the year '96, in the works came a
spanner:

The suspiciously timely demise of
Diana.

Prince Philip? The Mossad?
Muhammed al-Fayed?

Or maybe the lot of them had all
conspired.





In Twenty-Eleven his dear son did
marry,
Contradiction in terms, the 'best
man' was Prince Harry.
With their military medals the young
men looked chipper,
Though the tabloids were rather
more taken with Pippa.

**So for sixty whole years,
Liz defended the Faith,
A Protestant monarch like
Henry VIII.**



**But nevertheless, what a good reign it's been,
And for fear of Prince Charles, I say**



GOD SAVE OUR QUEEN!