IN TRIBUTE TO A GREAT KING

It takes the consummate love of a Father To love the people as our King does It takes a giant leap of patience To care as much as a committed King

It takes towers of strength to prevail As Monarch, even in tribulations of time To be the stability which his subjects avail In changing fortunes or clime

It takes forbearance in the fight of life To hold on to wisdom and moderation Never to yield, in the floods of misfortunes Never to sink, but to survive the waves of destruction

It takes the will of life to reach the age of eighty four To stand tall even in the aches and pains of the body It takes the mind of decisive sacrifice to defy history To lead the people with righteousness to the fore

It takes a great life, the life of a teacher To hold the hands of the people And leading them forward in teaching To point out in greatness, life's undying riches

It takes the force of morality To sit on the throne of majesty And in the throngs of loyal people Look into their hearts which have been touched It takes fulfillment in life to look ahead Of the fast changing forces of time To be able to look back with smiles, and say I have lived and loved my people As I have promised.

Long Live His Majesty the King!!!

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