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10 Long live our noble Queen!
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20 Happy and glorious,
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37 Scatter her enemies,
41 And make them fall:
44 Confound their politics,
48 Frustrate their knavish tricks,
54 On Thee our hopes we fix:
58 God save us all.

63 Thy choicest gifts in store,
69 On her be pleased to pour;
73 Long may she reign:
78 May she defend our laws,
83 And ever give us cause,
89 To sing with heart and voice,
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1. Find and copy five words used to describe the Queen.
gracious; noble; victorious; happy; glorious.



2. Summarise the meaning of the middle verse in your own words.
Accept any reasonable summary, such as: Please God, scatter the Queen's enemies and make them unsuccessful, confused and frustrated.



3. What do you think the author of the song means by 'And ever give us cause...'?
Accept any reasonable inferential answer, such as: The author means that they hope the Queen will always do good things that give her people reasons to sing 'God save the Queen!' If she wasn't a good Queen, people might not want to sing this song.



4. Compare the first and the second verse. How are they different?
Accept any comparative answer, such as: The first verse describes the Queen's character and hopes she will live a long life. The second verse is different because it is about her enemies falling and how people's hopes are fixed on her to save everyone.