

A Sherlockian Toast (posted 2017-9-15)

A toast to Queen Victoria
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I've been asked to give a toast
To have us drink a round
To a certain gracious lady
The bearer of the crown

Her highness, grace, and majesty
Queen regnant over all
Her initials deemed most worthy
To be shot into the wall

She gave her name unto an era
When her empire rose and thrived
And in our hearts we stay there
Where it's always 1895

But before we drink our toast
Another lady should be reckoned
Health unto the Sapphire Queen
Elizabeth the Second

To their royal majesties, Queens Victoria and Elizabeth!