

CORONATION STATE DRIVE

The Coronation Procession of Her Majesty the Queen moves past Buckingham Palace, a fitting escort to a sovereign on a day of history. Now comes the Royal Coach of State, bearing Her Majesty to her crowning. The Queen (radiant and smiling - a rich diadem upon her brow) acknowledges the acclaim of millions. Her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, is by her side as the gilded coach moves away from the Palace to Westminster Abbey.

Along the Mall sweeps the cry "The Queen is coming!" and all London rings with the jubilant shout that hails the royal cavalcade.

Through Admiralty Arch ride the Household Cavalry, by tradition the guardians of Her Majesty throughout her reign. Behind comes the coach - into Trafalgar Square decked in gaiety as is the whole capital.

The Duke of Edinburgh, the first gentleman in our land, wears the full dress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, as he accompanies his wife and queen on the journey to Westminster.

And so to Parliament Green comes the Royal Coach, past crowded stands brilliant in their pageantry and design.

Soon within the sacred walls of Westminster Abbey St. Edward's Crown, the crown of England, will be placed upon the head of Her Majesty. Then shall the people of her Empire acclaim their crowned Queen - Elizabeth.