Group XC No. 36. Tribute to Esther.

Dear Esther, we honor you tonight because of the lessons of inspiration and wisdom which you have given to us. We cannot but admire our beautiful Queen Esther when we learn the thrilling story of her bravery as she faced an angry king to save her people from death. As representative of the third point of our Star, we come to you for the lesson of loyalty that we may be able to meet our everyday problems with heroic bravery and power. We give all praise to this wife who was willing to risk crown and life that her people might be spared. Her example gives to us an incentive to rise above difficulties to greater demands of justice. Your teachings will ever guide us onward helping us to emulate Queen Esther's virtues of loyalty and truth.

To you as noble queen we bring our tribute brave and true, That you may know it is our love that prompts this gift to you; For Esther was so very brave when shouldering the right, Her life will teach us always to walk in ways of light; The lily in its loveliness that by the way is seen, Will speak of purity and love for you, our noble Queen.

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