

7-D-E-S. W.G. Matron

# 15  
Folder 25

O. E. S. GRAND  
CHAPTER LIBRARY

Worthy Matron: Welcome

Song for Worthy Grand Matron & Worthy Grand Patron: (Tune: "At Dawning")

1. When our star shines on High,  
Welcome here!  
Harken (listen) to our ringing cry  
Welcome here!  
When the Nodding flowers say  
This is such a lovely day  
Because you have come our way.  
You're welcome; You're welcome!

2. Colored rays are shining bright,  
Just for you  
May your heart enjoy their light  
Pure and true!  
Our good wishes for you meet,  
Burst with fullness at your feet  
As we sing our Welcome, sweet!  
We love you; We love you!

1st escort: (For W.G.M. and W.G.P.)

If we could be an artist,  
We'd paint a picture rare,  
A scene of historical ages,  
And I'm sure we'd find you there.

Back in the heavenly distance,  
A glowing star shines down,  
Spreading its ray of gladness  
O'er valley, hill, and town.

2nd escort:

And tripping down the mountain side,  
Fair Adah's form we see.  
'Tis you in face, in thought, in deed,  
In faith, and fidelity.

And down in a lower Valley,  
Amid the golden grain  
Ruth gleans in kindly patience  
It's you we meet again.

3rd escort:

Between the field and the mountain  
The river Tiger flows  
And there a King by his Castle  
And you in queenly clothes.

Loyally you've served your people  
Leaving footprints on the sand,  
Half of our Kingdom we'd give you  
For love of our Matron and Patron Grand.

4th escort:

Across in a wayside village  
There's a rustic Church on the green  
And those who seek to tear it down,  
Are lowly, base, and mean.

But you in your regal glory,  
Stand forth with a cross of gold,  
Sharing strength, and love, and kindness,  
With feeble, young, and old.

5th escort:

With all of these splendid virtues,  
What more can anyone say  
Than you are more than Welcome in our Chapter,  
From now, " 'Till Eternity's Day"!

6th escort:

We hope that sometime in the future when you think of this night, that your memory will bring to mind a very lovely and beautiful picture.

Because it has been a thrill and joy to have you with us, we have tried to wield our brush with loving hands. We have used only the very loveliest colors of Faith, Hope, Charity, Love, and Constancy. We hope you have found our efforts pleasing.

We'd like to give this small token as a material remembrance of the pleasure which your coming has given the picture which we shall have of this evening. In behalf of .....Chapter, I'm delighted to present this little gift, and may I add that we hope your memory will often flash back and bring to mind the picture of this night.

W.M. Winterset Chapter, OES  
Peru, Iowa