

Rule, Britannia! chords  
Thomson / Arne 1740

G D7 G D7 G C G D7 G

G Em G C D G  
When Britain first, at heavens command,  
D G D Em A7 D  
arose from out the azure main  
Bm D G D A7 D  
Arose, arose, arose from out the azure main.  
G C Am C A7 D  
This was the charter, the charter of the land,  
G D7 G D7 G C G D7 G  
And guardian angels sang the strain.

G C  
Rule Britannia!  
Am C A7 D  
Britannia rule the waves.  
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G Em G C D G  
The nations not so blest as thee,  
D G D Em A7 D  
Must in their turn to tyrants fall,  
Bm D G D  
Must in their turn, must in their turn,  
A7 D  
To tyrants fall,  
G C  
While thou shall flourish,  
Am C A7 D  
Shall flourish great and free,  
G D7 G D7 G C G D7 G  
The dread and envy of them all.

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Still more majestic shalt thou rise,  
More dreadful from each foreign stroke.  
More dreadful, more dreadful  
From each foreign stroke.  
As the loud blast that tears the skies,  
Serves but to root thy native oak.

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Thee haughty tyrants neer shall tame,  
All their attempts to bend thee down,  
All their attempts, all their attempts  
To bend thee down,  
Will but arouse thy generous flame.  
But work their woe and thy renown.

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To thee belongs the rural reign,  
Thy cities shall with commerce shine,  
Thy cities shall, thy cities shall  
With commerce shine.  
All thine shall be the subject main,  
And every shore it circles thine.

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