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QUEEN AT MANSION HOUSE.

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As this is the first public engagement since her return, Her Majesty rises to thank the City, for its welcome home:

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