

The King's Speech

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When

George the Sixth made his radio speech,
He addressed the entire nation.
The need was great
for at that time,
The wor'ld was in configuration.
For years and years before that date,
He had struggled with his voice,
But in his hour of greatest need
He achieved his royal poise.

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Unlike that long departed king,
I do not speak on the radio,
These words I utter here and now,
Will not over the distance, go.
But I, too, do my story have,
And I am not speaking fiction:
For I have labored long and hard,
To better my own diction.