



**CEREMONY HONORING
RETIRING WORTHY MATRON**

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SENTINEL makes the announcement

It is my pleasure
To announce a coronation
To call every officer
To her temporary station.

Each officer assumes diagramed position.

1	2	3
Conductress	Assoc. Conductress	Secretary
4	5	6
Treasurer	Adah	Ruth
8	9	10
Martha	Electa	Chaplain
		11
		Organist

X

Worthy Matron

WARDER

In my keeping I have
A glittering symbolic crown
To be placed on the head
Of one worthy of renown.

This program includes a speaking part for all seventeen officers excluding the Worthy Matron. It requires the use of a crown (may be made of cardboard and covered with a layer of cotton and held together with gold crepe paper or cloth). Also eleven hat pins, the heads of which are covered with aluminum foil to represent jewels in the crown.

MARSHAL

I shall carry the crown
To the East with care
That our Worthy Patron
May present it there.

WORTHY PATRON

I consider it an honor to present this crown, symbolic of your term of service as Worthy Matron of Chapter, to one who has displayed every noble quality in the performance of the duties of this high office.

ASSOCIATE MATRON

May we place suitable jewels in this crown? (*Conducts the Worthy Matron who holds crown in her hand, to each of the eleven positions.*)

Each of the eleven speaks and inserts the jewel in the crown.

CONDUCTRESS

The officers and members
Join in this tribute of ours
To express appreciation
For your many long hours.

ASSOCIATE CONDUCTRESS

We know that although
The task was far from small
You did a magnificent job.
We say "Thank You" for it all.

SECRETARY

After every single meeting
We left newly inspired.
Your influence will linger
Long after you've retired.

TREASURER

It has been a privilege
For officers and members to see
One of the finest examples
Of what a matron ought to be.

ADAH

Your charitable attitude
Was reflected all the while.
Every member felt the warmth
Of your easy, happy smile.

RUTH

You have made our Chapter
In number and spirit, strong.
You have instilled a new sense
Of being proud that we belong.

ESTHER

From your place in the East
Inspired leadership came.
You've been a Worthy Matron
In spirit as well as name.

ELECTA

You left no stone unturned
In teaching the lessons five.
You have made every heroine
Clear, striking, and alive.

MARTHA

Every office had new meaning
Each task was worthy and clear.
You gave each and every member
A gift, a memory that is dear.

CHAPLAIN

In presenting the ritual
And the stories of old
You added to every one
A little bit of gold.

ORGANIST

Your poise and manner
Have been a pleasure to see.
Your contributions are bright
In the Chapter's history.

The Associate Matron then conducts the Worthy Matron to the position X.

While the Associate Matron conducts the Worthy Matron to position X:

Positions 1, 2, 3 extend both arms in a Δ shape, placing hands on shoulders of 4, 5, 6, 7.

Positions 4, 5, 6, 7, place one hand on shoulders of 8, 9, 10, 11 and thus form the points of the crown.

Positions 8, 9, 10, 11 extend arms to form base of crown.

As the Associate Matron takes the crown from the hands of the Worthy Matron and places it on her head, a crown is also made on the chapter floor by the eleven officers.

ASSOCIATE PATRON

Worthy Matron, I present to you these gifts on behalf of your officers.

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Suggested vocal solo: No. 4144, "For You"
—Gilbert—M— (E flat)