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SPECIAL FOR CARDIFF

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QUEEN IN CARDIFF

Sunshine, flowers, and cheers greet Her Majesty the Queen as she leaves the General Station for her Festival visit to Cardiff. Met by the Lord Mayor, Alderman Robert Bevan, the people of Cardiff give the Queen a sample of a real Welsh welcome. Through streets lined with cheering crowds the Royal car makes its way to Cardiff Castle.

For tens of thousands of Welsh schoolchildren this is the moment of a lifetime. As the Queen's car drives through the castle grounds they cheer themselves hoarse.

From the dais Her Majesty watches the children perform a traditional dance in old costume.

So the Welsh can dance. But can they sing? 1500 children show their Queen with "Yn ylad ynn Hodi" - Land of our Fathers.

It's a proud day for Cardiff and for "this dear country of Wales" (of which the Queen speaks) and for thousands an unforgettable occasion.