

For a lot of lucky children in London --- the annual party at the Mansion House makes the most exciting day of the year. ~~This~~ ~~time~~ The host and hostess are Alderman and Mrs Seymour Howard..... Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress.

Included in the entertainment, of course, is Punch and Judy. But some of the children are looking a little anxious. They're wondering if this time-honoured old gangster, might not be a little bit too tough[^] for the grown-ups.

Now the time has come to say good-bye[^] and ~~say~~ "thank you for having me" with courtly, old-world ~~xxxxx~~ gallantry.

x And as the Lord Mayor departs, a voice seems to say: "Turn again, Miss Whittington!"