



Retiring of the Crown Ceremony

(To be used as the Crowning Ceremony in place of a DeMolay or Masonic Crowning Ceremony, not in addition to one of those ceremonies. The ceremony is given at the Altar after the Installing Chaplain has retired the Bible. The outgoing Worthy Advisor escorts the newly installed Worthy Advisor to the Altar, places her in a kneeling position West of the Altar facing East, then moves to the East side and kneels facing West. Both girls will then be facing each other in a kneeling position. They should clasp both hands across the Altar with no Bible on the Altar at this time.)

My hands are shaking, My tears start to flow.
Because once and for all, I have to let go.
My ultimate dream, My ultimate goal,
The feeling within, The warmth of my soul.

The honor, the glory, The beginning, the end.
As I give it to you, All my love I do send.

(Pause, release hands, remove crown, put it in the middle of Altar, clasp hands again)

I take off my crown, Place it in the White Light.
Give up my power, Give you the right.

Run this Assembly, With honor and pride.
Run this Assembly, By your feelings inside.
Sometimes you'll wonder, If it's all worth your time.
But wait 'til it's over, The feeling's sublime.

I followed my dream, With one step at a time.
Haven't settled for less, I continued to climb.
They say dreams begin, At the Rainbow's end.
I've just finished one, Time to climb once again.

(Generally wait for her father or other designate to crown her, have a song, then stand and resume places in the East)