

JUBILEE

Children racing,
Prizes chasing,
Fancy dresses
Quaint or gay,

Flags and flowers,
Hectic hours,
Speeding pell-mell
Through the day.

Dancing, singing,
Church bells ringing
Young and old
Join in the fun.

Cakes and pastry
All things tasty,
To enjoy when
Sports are done.

Friends are meeting
Glad their greeting,
Laughter echoes
Warm and free.

Hearts are glowing
Gladness growing
On this day
Of jubilee.

Lady royal,
We are loyal,
Celebrating merrily.

Happy faces,
Buoyant paces,
This, for us,
Is jubilee.

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