

By Royal Appointment

It's not every year we have Royalty on our stage
We do have oldies, kids and any in-between age
But every now and then someone extra special comes along
And has the place fully expecting that signature song

Fifty years in this business isn't often achieved
When most people reach this age they just feel relieved
But you just grow and grow in esteem
Playing every stage on the country scene

If rumour is true
Both Robert Cameron and you
Were around on the day
Hank Williams began to play

Years and years of hit after hit
Sadly the mini dresses now don't fit
The hair sometimes has a grey trace
But all your bits remain in place

Aidan now is on the circuit too
Some say it's to keep an eye on you
He really is lucky to have a mam so glam
And we know for sure your no his Gran!

You gave your good friend Billie Jo Spears
Many a good night of laughter and joyful tears
Two greater ladies of country can never be found
As they laid the blanket on the ground

But you're best known for that signature song
The one that's been Philomena for so long
In terms of endearment all her fans just call her
The Queen of the Silver Dollar

Recognition of your contribution recently came
With induction into the British Country Music Hall of Fame
A celebratory party for all you proposed
Little did you know the bars were all closed!

Northern Nashville thought it only right
To mark you're fiftieth here on our night
Although now in Caithness seldom seen
You'll always be our Country Queen