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Our hearts are broken

**HOW to find the words?
Our grief is a hundred
different emotions, all of
them hard to grasp.**

As God Save the Queen played on the radio and TV, as we heard that our beloved monarch had died, a nation's heart broke. A few

moments earlier, a double rainbow had appeared over Buckingham Palace, a glorious splash of colour in the grey afternoon sky.

Her Majesty's final message of

By **SARAH VINE**

hope, perhaps, to the people she loved and served with such untrammelled joy and generosity all these years. And who knows, perhaps Prince Philip was up there too, once

again by her side. All day, we had known something was wrong. By mid-morning, rumours were circulating that she was very unwell.

Soon after, a statement from the Palace. Her doctors were 'concerned for Her Majesty's health'.

In the understated language of royal announcements, this was the

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