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## Queen Victoria attended a massive concert on Woodhouse Moor.



*Undated, Statue of Queen Victoria on Woodhouse Moor surrounded by paved pathways and flower beds. Taken in the mid-1900s.  
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In 1858, Queen Victoria came to Leeds, to open the newly built Town Hall. During her visit, she stayed at Woodsley House, the home of Sir Peter Fairburn, the mayor of Leeds, whose statue now stands on Woodhouse Moor. On the morning of the 7th of September, the Queen's carriage processed to the moor, where she was met by a massed assembly of 32,110 scholars and teachers from 133 Sunday schools.

The children performed a selection of hymns and patriotic songs, including the National Anthem.

To find out more about Queen Victoria's visit to Woodhouse, scan the QR code >

