

“ I’d join wi’ those who undertook
 “ To oust the Earl and raise the Duke ;
 “ Reform—frae out the statute book
 “ We would expunge it,
 “ The people ance off their out-look,
 “ Would ne’er avenge it.

“ The Duke would gie, to keep me clean,
 “ Amo’ the folk o’ Aberdeen,
 “ Twa Members to our town its lane,
 “ Mysel’ an’ Davie
 “ Would choose them baith, an’ frae a’ kin’
 “ O’ trouble save ye.

“ The Duke would gie some thousan’ poun’
 “ To the improvements o’ our town,
 “ An’, maybe, wi’ mysel’ compoun’
 “ For all an’ sindry
 “ The outfits for our sodgers boun’
 “ To France wi’ Henry.

“ The Duke would sen’ the laddie here,
 “ As he gaes hame, his crown to wear,
 “ On him, our *freedom* I’d confer—
 “ Ye never can
 “ Expect sae much renown, I fear,
 “ Thro’ Bannerman.

“ Such prospects animate the Tory,
 “ Such are his views o’ British glory,
 “ If ye had sense to look afore ye,
 “ An’ let me in,
 “ Such benefits would soon o’erpower ye,
 “ An’ stop your din.