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### Mr. Endon.

Come, buy my lays, and read them if you list;  
My penning public, if you list not, buy.  
Come, for you know me. I am he who sung  
Of Mister Salt, and I am he who framed  
Of *EXTRADITION* the bill and mend'rous song.  
Come, listen to my lays, and you shall hear

## W' INVOR.

Robt SHERBURN, battling for the laureate's bread,  
Here to the dust the terrible Fitzhall;  
Robt N. W. SMITH for his country's good,  
In complete steel, all holes-knives at point,  
Took lodgings in the Snapping Turtle's house,  
Come, listen to my lays, and ye shall hear  
The mingled music of all modern bards  
Floating aloft in such peculiar strains,  
As strike themselves with ease and awe;  
For you "bright-berys" Thompson shall sing,  
Macaulay chant a more than Roman lay;  
And Walter Lytton, Lytton Walter sing,  
Shansen smit a metaphysic lay.  
Noble melancholy homage to the moon:  
For you once more Montgomery shall rade  
In all his rapt rability of rhyme;  
Nankensh Cockaigne shall pipe his gung note,  
And our Young England's penny trumpet blow.





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