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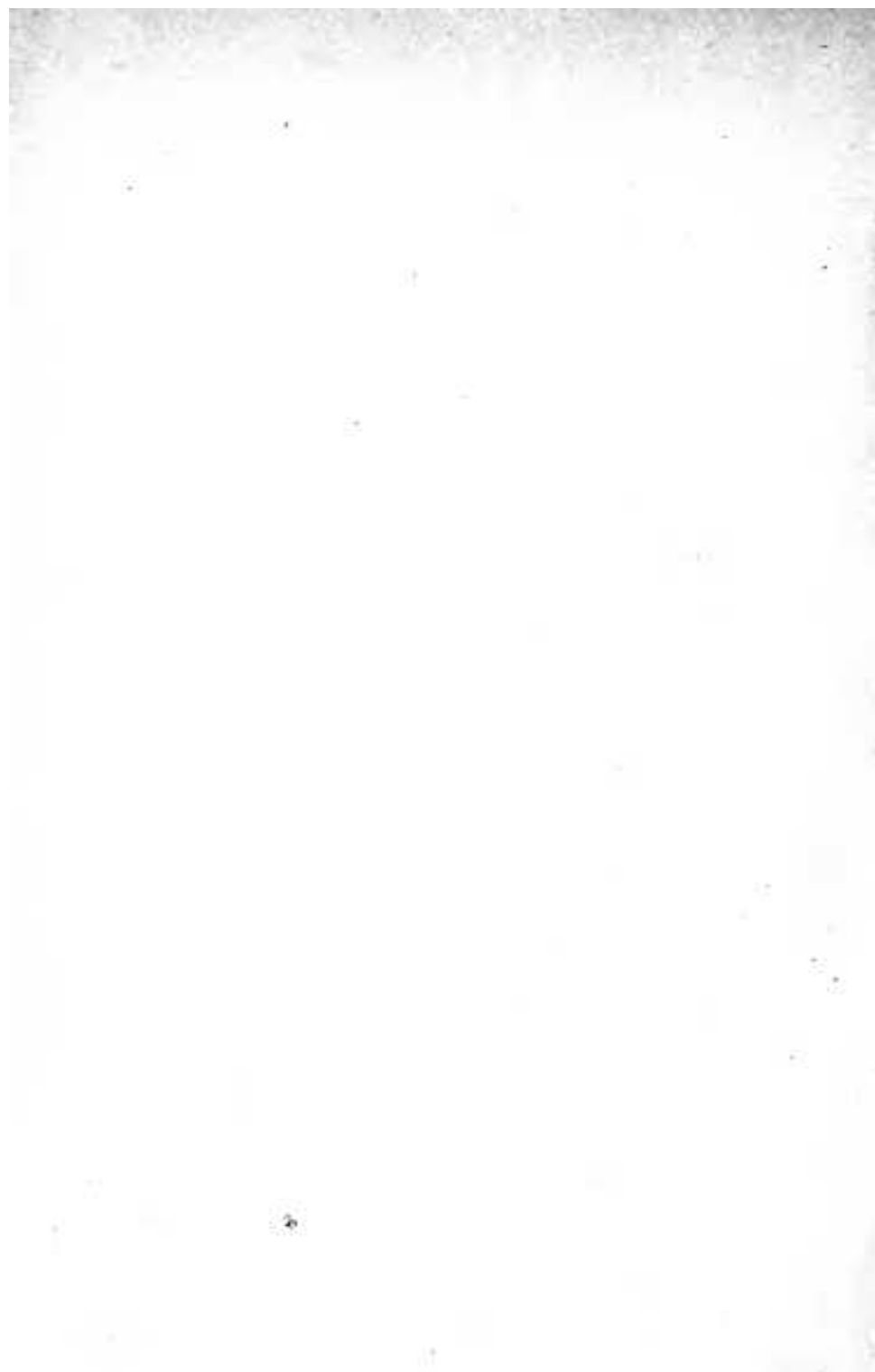
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TO  
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

1837———1887

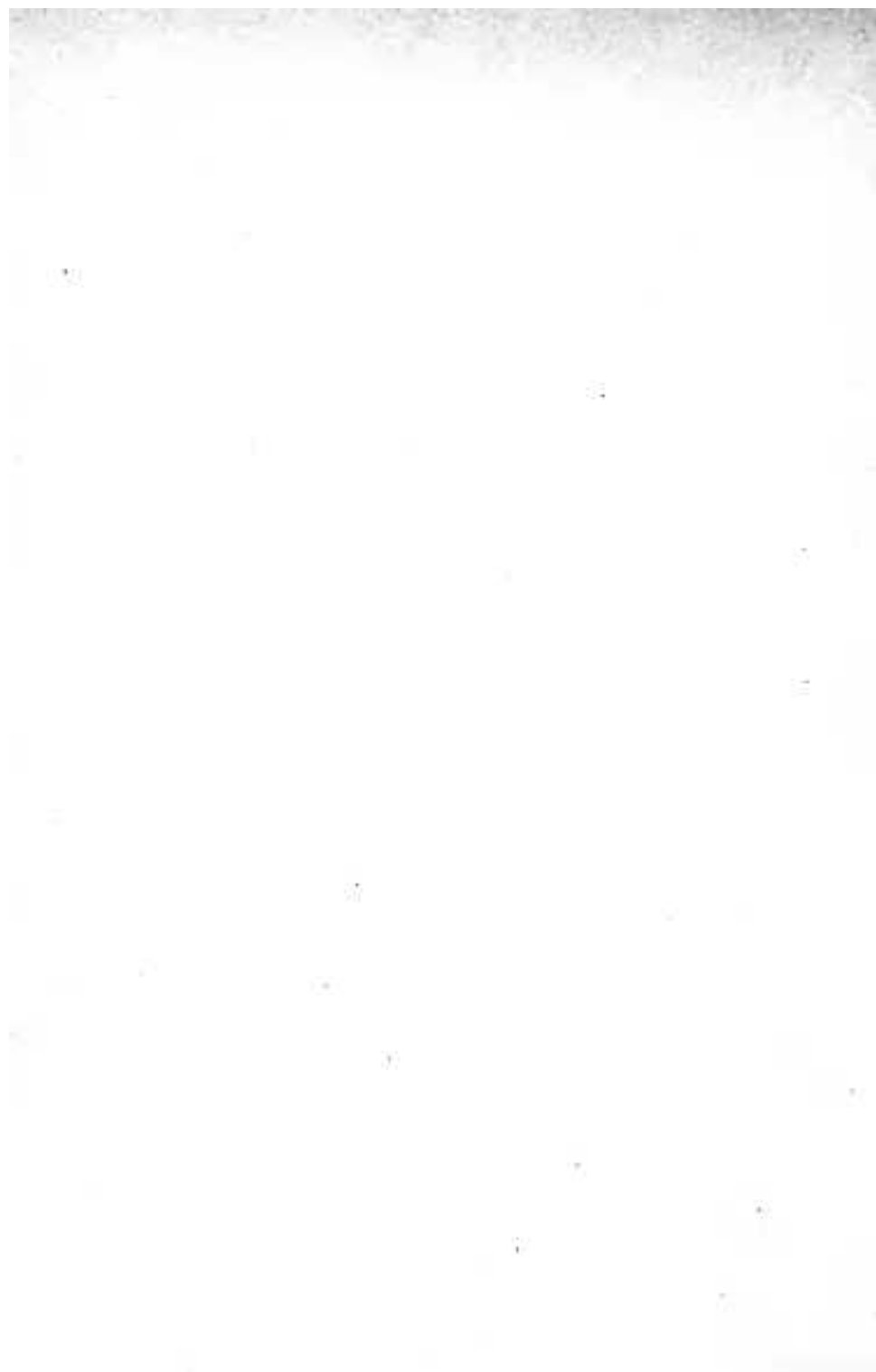
*When God enthroned You, fifty years ago,  
And the grey Dukes in homage would have knelt,  
You rose up to prevent them, blushing—*

“No,

I am your niece Victoria !”

*England felt  
Her heart beat ; England loved You ! It was good  
So great a Queen should be a girl so true !*

*Madam, these Realms praise God—and reverence You—  
For Fifty Years of Sovereign Womanhood.*



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