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"LET ME WRITE THE BALLADS OF A PEOPLE, AND I CARE NOT
WHO WRITES THEIR LAWS."

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TO ALL WHO HAVE WEPT WITH ME IN SYMPATHY FOR

THE OLD CORPORAL IN HIS SORROW,

AND TO ALL WHO ARE LOYAL TO THE CAUSE IN WHICH HE WAS
MAINED,

This Volume is Affectionately Dedicated

BY

THE AUTHOR.

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*For to-day I write with pen made sharp,
Though carping critics smile and carp ;
Of yesterday write, though blinded by tears,
For hearing having neither haste nor fears ;
For to-morrow, pen with patient thought,
With fear nothing, with malice naught ;
With patience sow my seed, and then
Await the tears and smiles of men,
And strive no single word to trace
I might with tears wish to erase.*

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