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BY ONE OF THEMSELVES.

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PART I.

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Le Peuple est ma Muse.

*Béranger.*

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TO  
THE ENGLISH PEOPLE,  
IN AMERICA  
CHOOSING THEIR RULERS,  
IN ENGLAND  
SOON TO HAVE THEIR RULERS  
CHOSEN FOR THEM,

*If I dedicate these.*





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## THE WHIG'S CONFESSION.

AN EXCELLENT NEW BALLAD, BY A MEMBER OF THE  
RULING FAMILIES.

I'M a Whig—I'm a Whig, Sirs,—yes I am one of those  
The people's proper champions—the Tories' proper foes ;  
O lend me but your doubting ears, and, friends, I'll quickly  
show

How much unto us Liberals—us buff-and-blues you owe ;  
How reason good you people have to give kind Heaven praise,  
That for your glory and your good, it blesses you with Greys—  
That, willing England to be great and quite enough free too,  
In its graciousness, oh render thanks, it Russells makes for  
you,

And earls and lordlings by the score of some few names  
beside,

To think for you—to rule you and aright your course to guide,  
Ay, batches of born statesmen, of whose very names a sight  
Shows plain you can't go wrong with them—with them you  
must go right ;

O blessed land, for anything why need you care two figs  
While to tax you and to rule for you, your governors are Whigs !

O that there should be cavillers—be wicked ones who doubt  
Whether Whigs and Whig taxation you'd not better be without !  
Who dare to waver in their faith of whether you were born  
By Whigs for ever to be ruled—for ever to be shorn !