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OF

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YOUNG IRELAND

"We're one at heart if you be Ireland's friend,
Though leagues asunder our opinions tend ;
There are but two great parties in the end."

ALLINGHAM.

RE-ISSUE.

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Dedicated

TO

JOHN O'LEARY

AND

THE YOUNG IRELAND SOCIETIES

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1914

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TO JOHN O'LEARY.

BECAUSE you suffered for the cause ;
Because you strove with voice and pen
To serve the Law above the laws
That purifies the hearts of men ;

Because you failed, and grew not slack,
Not sullen, not disconsolate ;
Nor stooped to seek a lower track,
But showed your soul a match for Fate ;

Because you hated all things base,
And held your country's honour high ;
Because you wrought in Time and Space
Not heedless of Eternity ;

Because you loved the nobler part
Of Erin ; so we bring you here
Words such as once the nation's heart
On patriot lips rejoiced to hear :

Strains that have little chance to live
With those that Davis' clarion blew,
But all the best we have to give
To mother Erin and to you.