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Son corps, qui de blancheur les lys mêmes vainquit ;
Et les roses, qui sont du sang d'Adonis teintes,
Furent par sa couleur de leur vermeil dépeintes.—RONSARD

What need ye hech ! and how ! ladies ?
What need ye how ! for me ?
Ye never saw grace at a graceless face ;
Queen Mary has nane to gie.—*The Queen's Marie*

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TO THE CHIEF OF LIVING POETS;
TO THE FIRST DRAMATIST OF HIS AGE;
TO THE GREATEST EXILE, AND THEREFORE
TO THE GREATEST MAN OF FRANCE;

TO
VICTOR HUGO.

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