

Give to us decree eternal
By all the powers involved,
Free trade each way and ever free,
Prosperity is solved.

As one state to all others stands
So in our case would be
The benefits by one derived,
To others all are free.

Grave doubts and fears approach my views
As free trade I contemplate ;
Sam will reciprocate no more
Unless we do annexate.

The dear old flag may long protect
Our dignity in full, /
But, states remain as one, in time
Our destiny must rule.

JAMES STARK,

Paisley,

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