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And above the Wallace Slogan rings That loud, mighty man in law, Whose devouring declamation Overpowers my heart with awe. For the moment I hear McCarthy speak My own death-knell seems to ring Through his scathing scorching censure Of those Protestants who sing.

Chorus.

Here amid this howling blizzard blast Of men of many views, "The Old Flag" still finds a Champion In a Birmingham or Hughes, Who now bids me unfold to Orange men, On a pure poetic wing, The other loves that lead me With this Langevin to sing.

Chorus.

So I'll tell the Orange Brotherhood, That I hate the power of pelf, But I boast I served the Order Ev'ry time I helped myself; For I never forgot my Orange Friends, But rich gifts I would them bring, Though I sacrificed my conscience When with Bishops I would sing. Chorus.

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High above the Bishops' houndish howl Shall I feel the Orange frown, And in dark and deep disaster Shall my gallant bark go down? Or now like that Caron and Ouimet bold. Shall brave Orangemen me bring, All the aid of all the Order, While with Langevin I sing?

Chorus.