

knocked upon the head, and his body thrown on a dung-hill." See *China Correspondent of the "Times."*

Last night, among his fellow roughs,  
He jested, quaffed, and swore;  
A drunken private of the Buffs,  
Who never looked before.  
To-day, beneath the foeman's frown,  
He stands in Elgin's place,  
Ambassador from Britain's crown,  
And type of all her race.

Poor, reckless, rude, low-born, untaught,  
Bewildered, and alone,  
A heart, with English instinct fraught,  
He yet can call his own.  
Ay, tear his body limb from limb,  
Bring cord, or axe, or flame;  
He only knows, that not through him  
Shall England come to shame.

Far Kentish \* hop-fields round him seem'd,  
Like dreams, to come and go;  
Bright leagues of cherry-blossom gleam'd,  
One sheet of living snow;  
The smoke, above his father's door,  
In grey soft eddies hung;  
Must he then watch it rise no more,  
Doom'd by himself, so young!

Yes, honour calls!—with strength like steel  
He put the vision by.  
Let dusky Indians whine and kneel;  
An English lad must die;  
And thus, with eyes that would not shrink,  
With knee to man unbent,  
Unflinching on its dreadful brink,  
To his red grave he went.

Vain, mightiest fleets, of iron framed;  
Vain, those all-shattering guns;  
Unless proud England keep, untamed,  
The strong heart of her sons.  
So, let his name through Europe ring—  
A man of mean estate,  
Who died, as firm as Sparta's king,  
Because his soul was great.  
\* The Buffs, or West Kent Regiment.

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