

They wield with crafty and with deadly aim,  
 They take of holy Union the garb,  
 And prostitute that heavenly goddess' name.  
 If Union, and not sovereign rule,  
 Had been their aim, it is most clear,  
 They'd ne'er have look'd upon us as a mule,  
 Form'd only stern Oppression's load to bear.  
 Oh! may they ne'er obtain dominion  
 O'er this happy loyal land;  
 If e'er they do, it's my opinion,  
 We're minced meat for a cormorant-band;  
 Who like the boy with golden goose,  
 Our bowels quick will open rip,  
 Or have us slung in one great noose,  
 Or twist our heads off at a nip.

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