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Haste, noble Chief; back to the field again!
Scene to the Gaul of horror and disgrace,
To thee of glory, for each hill and plain
Proclaim thy triumphs and thy deeds retrace.

Go seize the Tyrant, all his views defeat,
His Vandal fury -conquer and enchain,
Go hurl the base oppressor at thy feet,
And plunge th' Imperial Eagle in the Seine.

For you these triple ensigns wave on high,
A grateful emblem, o'er Iberia's Throne,
And tell that Spain and Lusitania vie
To hail a British Chieftain as their own.

Accept, this day, a mark of love, and zeal
Which Cadiz joins to give with rich Castille.

Mount-street