

Lord John Townshend

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FOR EVER.

YE Freemen! or ye who would wish to be free!
Ye Electors of *Westminster*, listen to me,
Let not Ministry trample your Freedom upon,
But freely your suffrages give for LORD JOHN.
Derry down, &c.

Let no hired sailors intimidate You;
Be valiant, be hearty, to *Townshend* be true,
He'll never forsake You, but do all he can,
To prove himself worthy your choice as a man,
Derry down, &c.

Lords *Russell* and *Cavendish* join hand and heart,
Fox and *Sheridan* likewise are taking your part;
Their fortunes and lives they devote unto You,
Then join with those Vet'rans! to TOWNSHEND be true!
Derry down, &c.

Let HOOD boast of feats that he never has done,
Or declare for the *Shop-Tax* he never made one,
He's the *Minister's tool*, deny it who can,
Then who'll say he's fit for a Parliament man.
Derry down, &c.

How many base measures his party pursues,
With *false Affidavits* they fill up the News;
Tho' so often detected, and fairly confuted,
Their honor (good lack!) they think can't be disputed,
Derry down, &c.

Then join, ye staunch heroes, to Liberty's cause,
Protect your own *Freedom*, maintain your just laws;
May *Fox* and LORD JOHN be for ever united,
And the Freedom of WESTMINSTER never be blighted,
Derry down, &c.

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