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## KOSSUTH AND HUNGARY!

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From o'er the mighty ocean—the roaring waste of blue—  
Comes freedom's greatest champion, the firmly tried and  
true.

He is with us—he has landed safely on our shores from far;  
The despot's fear, the tyrant's hate—the noble, brave  
Magyar!

O, leader of the people! O, freedom's exiled son!  
O, Kos-suth, great and glorious! Hungary's Washington!  
We give thee our heart's best welcome, to our firesides and  
our homes—

From the oppression of the tyrants on the Austro-Russian  
thrones?

We welcome thee, O chieftain, from Europe's classic land!  
Lo! a brighter day is dawning, when shall fall the tyrant's  
hand;

When the mighty shout of FREEDOM shall arise from Eu-  
rope's hills,  
And the deep and rushing rivers breathe fervor from the  
tills;

When Despotism's rule of iron shall awe no more the  
world,  
When haughty kings, the sceptered, from their glittering  
thrones be buried;

And the light of FAITH and UNION, wherever man is found,  
To nerve his soul to action and strike the tyrant's blow;

O, Hungary! brave Hungary! ere now thou hadst been  
free,  
But the base-born traitors sold thee to the heel of thy  
rally!  
The barbaric Austro-Tyrant called the Despot to his aid,  
And thy bright hopes of the future lost in the dust were  
hail'd!

Thou'ret fallen now, but not fore'er—the day shall bring  
thee  
up;

When thy people, all united, shall hurl the tyrant down,  
And the falling chains of slavery shall be snatched from;  
When oppression's hour of darkness, under in the golden  
morn?

We watch the coming contest, for the clouds grow black  
again.

That settles over Europe's land and on each fertile plain:  
To be with the noble patriots who no more will bend the  
knee;

To a tyrant, crown'd and sceptered, but have vowed THEY  
WILL NOT

Ay, welcome, chief Hungarians, to liberty's own land!  
Thrice welcome, to the standard of Europe's Freedom band!  
We welcome thee with out-stretched arms, from o'er the  
seas,  
Countless blessings on thee, brave Magyar! Friend of Truth  
and Liberty!

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## WELCOME TO KOSSUTH.

BY SARAH AMANDA.

O, welcome! thrice welcome, great Hero, to these!  
With thy hand of true patriotism, valiant and brave!  
We welcome thee all to the land of the free,  
Where the star-spangled banner of liberty waves.

To the land where a Washington proudly has trod,  
While a halo of glory encircled his path;  
Where our forefathers freed their life-blood have poured,  
And hallowed the spot that gave freedom its birth.

Then rest on our shore, few frown tyranny's power,  
Whose dark wing is shrouding thy country. In gloom i  
thine rest, until Heaven dispel the dread shower,  
Riddling Freedom awake from her long fettered tomb.

A we're come, Oh! noble Hungarian, to thee!  
Our hearts with true sympathy thrill for thy woes;  
Accept our warm greetings from tried heart and true,  
While our prayers shall arise for thy country's repose.