

ARTHUR HERBERT.

A for poor Arthur who thought he was smart,
B for the bullet that went through his heart;
C for the constable who made a great race,
D for old Davis who came first to the place;
E for the English who will mourn his loss,
F for the fatal spot, Lisheenbawn Cross;
G for the groan he made when he fell,
H for the hurry he showed going to hell;
I for the Irish who will laugh at the sport,
J for the justice that was shown in the court;

K for Kilmainham, where our true men abide,
L for the Land League, our hope and our pride;
M for magistrates who can make black look white,
N for No-Rent that will make our wrongs right;
O for Old Ireland that yet will be freed,
P for the 'peelers' that sold her for greed;
Q for the queen ~~where~~ use is not known, *whose*
R for the rifles that keep up her throne;
S for the sheriff who was in his train, *sheriff -> sheriff*
T for the tales that were all told for gain;
U for the union that has done us much harm,
V for the villain who grabs up a farm;
W for the widow who will for her son mourn,
X for Xmas when our church we adorn;
Y for our youth who have courage and pride,
Z for the zeal of our patriots who died.

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