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Hem, c'est une ballade!

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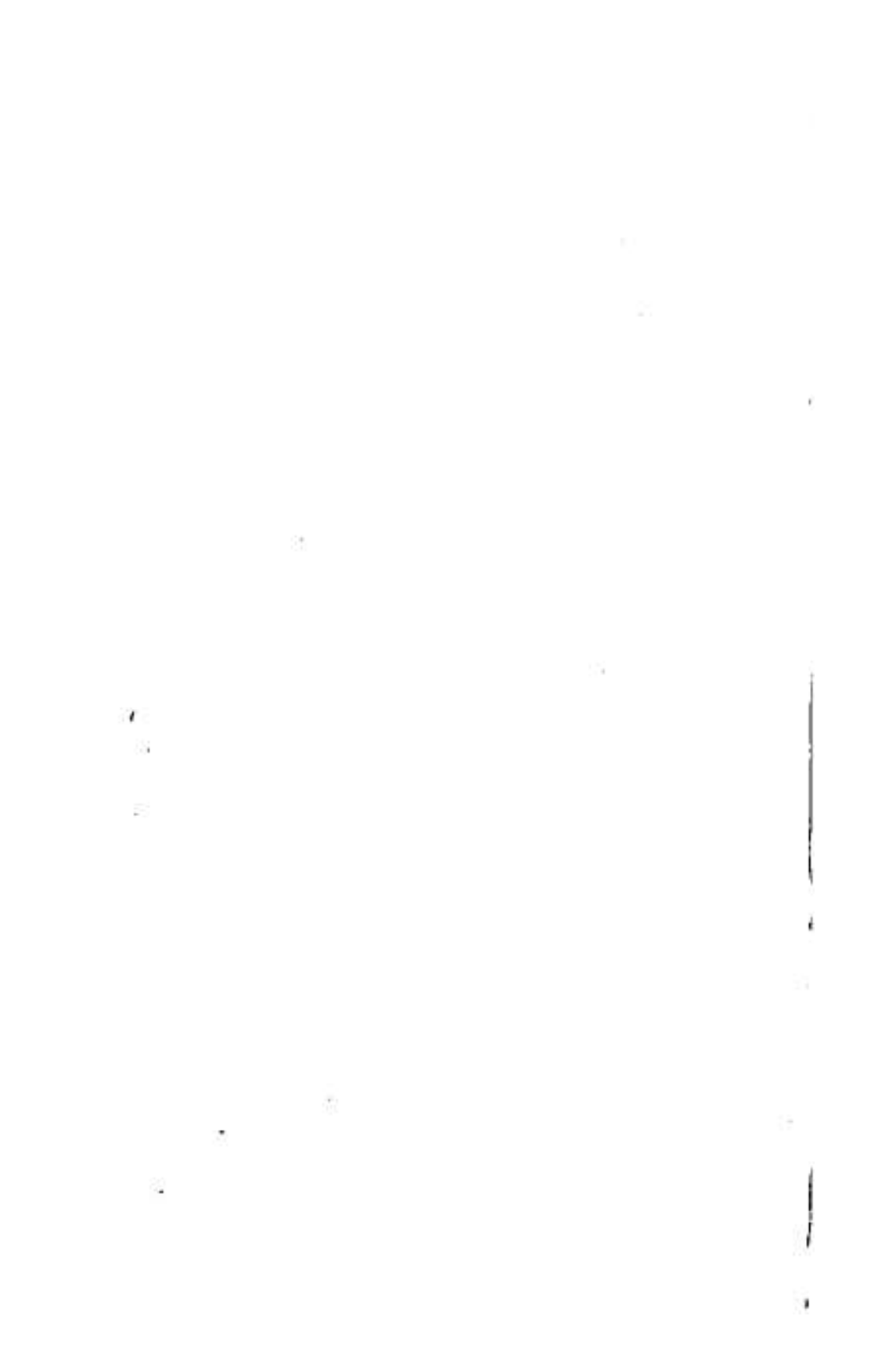
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BALLADE DEDICATORY.

TO
MRS. ELTON

OF WHITE STAUNTON.

*T*HE painted Briton built his mound,
And left his celts and clay,
On yon fair slope of sunlit ground
That fronts your garden gay;
The Roman came, he bore the sway,
He bullied, bought, and sold,
Your fountain sweeps his works away
Beside your manor old!

*But still his crumbling urns are found
Within the window-bay,
Where once he listened to the sound
That lulls you day by day;—*