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## The New Spirit of the Nation; Or Ballads: And Songs by the Writers of the Nation; Containing Songs and Ballads Published Since Edited (Classic Reprint)

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