

A time there was, ere Eng.  
land's griefs began,

When every rude of  
ground maintained its man;

For him light labor  
spread her wholesome store,

Just gave what life re-  
quired, but gave no more:

His best companions, in-  
nocence and health;

And his best riches, ig-  
norance of wealth.

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