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BRISTOL NED !

AN EXCELLENT RADICAL SONG.

1.

We Radicals of HALIFAX a sorry life have led,
But all our plagues will now be cured by famous
BRISTOL NED ;
For Protheroe
All Bother 'O
Has sworn he will put down,
If we'll send *him* to Parliament to fight against the
CROWN.

2.

The Land it is our *birthright*, Boys, for we're the
higher Powers,
Though the *Gallows* somehow stands i'th' way of this
birthright of ours ;
But Protheroe
Such Bother 'O
No longer will allow,
And that *scarecrow* of *honest men* shall soon be burnt,
we trow.

3.

The Magistrates sit on the bench, with noses red with
wine,
To hamper poor *Ale-tiplers* with committal and with
fine ;
But Protheroe,
Their Bother 'O
Will very soon retrench—
DAN RAMSDEN and JACK ACKROYD too, he'll put upon
the *Bench* !

4.

The Magistrates of BRISTOL town, they thought to
frighten NED,
But blazing Gaol and Mansion House soon lighted
them to bed ;
For Protheroe
Their Bother 'O
He quickly counter-plann'd,
And MELBOURNE kept the troops away by PROTHEROE'S
command.

5.

The Magistrates of HALIFAX, they bow and scrape to
NED,
And he dates his proclamations *as a Conqueror* from
WELL-HEAD ;
For Protheroe
Their Bother 'O
But laughs at as is due,
And *there* he brings his jolly RADS to take possession
too.

6.

Full many a frosty nose at us was 'turn'd up by the
WHIGS,
But to the BULL'S HEAD hat in hand they come with
RAWDON BRIGGS—
"If Protheroe
"Their Bother 'O
"Would deign but to discuss"—
"Come in," says NED, "poor shivering Rogues, and
take a glass with us."

7.

We'll go to BUXTON GEORDIE'S, Boys ! and drink his
old heart glad—
He's been *Tory, Whig, and Parson* too—and now he
has turned RAD :
But Protheroe
His Bother 'O
Will *season* with this *spice*—
"MYRTLE GROVE, Sir, is the *People's*, and the RADS
must take a slice !"