



For the King (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from For the King A long table stood by the house, laden with scones of barley-meal, oat-cakes, and cheese. The table was supported at either end by a barrel of ale, and heaps of drinking-horns were placed conveniently near for all comers. There were loud cheers given for Elvanlee and his lady; then the horses were made fast in one corner of the court, and the company began to eat and drink with a will, in preparation for more serious work. The conversation was loud and laughter frequent, despite the gloom which was on the faces of the women and of the elders, who foresaw something of the dismal events to which this was the prelude. The bairns, understanding nothing of the import of what was passing, accepted the whole proceedings as fine fun, and romped about. Now they were teasing Willie Want-a-Bit, and trying to deprive him of his standard, to which he clung with the selfish affection of a child for a new toy; and again they were making sly efforts to get a...



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