

AN ULTRA LICENSE.*¹

FROM ALFIERI.

APPROVAZIONE
 Di Fra Tozzone
 Per l'impressione
 Di un libruccione
 Che un autorone
 Ai piedi pone
 Di un principone
 Con dedicone.

SI STAMPI PUR, SI STAMPI:

QUI NON C'E NULLA, NE RAGION, NE LAMPI.

THE approbation
 Of Father Stuffation
 For the imprimation
 Of a pamphliteration
 Which a light of the nation
 With all humiliation
 Sends a man in great station
 With a dedication.

PRINT IT BY ALL MEANS, PRINT IT:

THERE'S NOTHING RATIONAL, NOT E'EN A HINT, IN'T.

 FROM THE FRENCH.

ÆGLE, beauty and poet, has two little crimes;
 She makes her own face, and does not make her rhymes.

* Author: Vittorio Alfieri; Translator: Leigh Hunt / Transcribed and annotated
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EDITORIAL NOTES

¹ Epigram XXVI, by Vittorio Alfieri, first appeared in *Rime*. The English translation is by Leigh Hunt.