



# A Tale of Two Cities

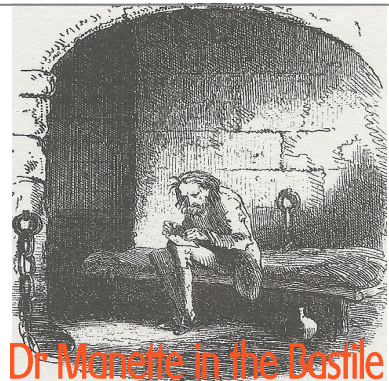
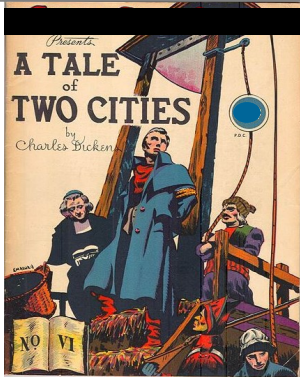
*By Charles Dickens*

It was the best of times,

it was the worst of times,

it was the age of wisdom,

it was the age of foolishness,



Dr Manette in the Bastille

it was the epoch of belief,

it was the epoch of incredulity,

it was the season of Light,

it was the season of Darkness,



Dr. Manette and Lucie with Charles Darnay

it was the spring of hope,

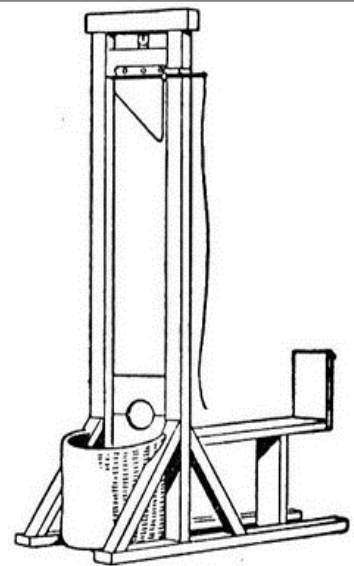
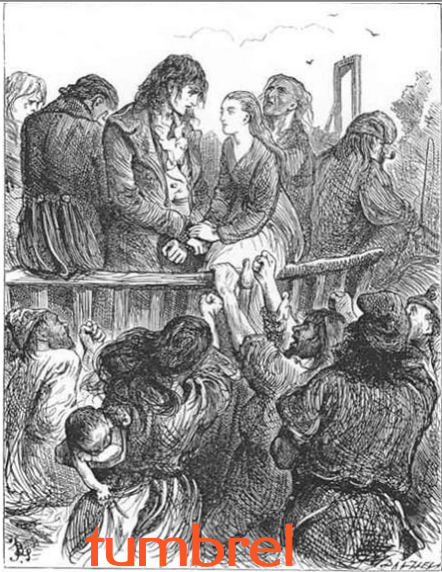
it was the winter of despair,

we had everything before us,

we had nothing before us,

we were all going direct to Heaven,

we were all going direct the other way -



in short, the period was so far like the present period,

that some of its noisiest authorities

insisted on its being received,

for good or for evil,

in the superlative degree

of comparison only.

quick facts

*Charles Dickens*



Born: \_\_\_\_\_

Died: \_\_\_\_\_

Books he wrote: \_\_\_\_\_