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OR

The Musfcal Inventory

Being a Collection of the choicest and newest Ayres, Jiggs, -  
Borees, Alemands, Gavots, Entries, Round O's Horn-pipes, Trumpet Tunes  
and Scotch Tunes, for the Recorder or Flute. To which are added  
several new Songs and Catches Compos'd by the most able Masters.

L O N D O N

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**To all true Lovers of Musick. —**

*Altho' it were altogether needless to write a Panegyrick on the noble Science of Musick, or to descant on the excellency of that which is perform'd by the flute in particular; nevertheless it may not be amiss to inform the Reader concerning the present Undertaking; it being the design of the Publisher to present to his view a new Collection of choice lessons proper for the Recorder, which on the account of their variety and exactness may (as he presumes) equalize if not excell any that are as yet extant. To these are subjoin'd divers select Songs compos'd by able Masters. However if this small essay shall meet with a favourable reception among the ingenious Lovers of Musick, it will afford a sufficient encouragement for the publishing of some other of the like nature. In the mean while leaving it to their candid and impartial judgment I remaine Their humble Serv't*

**Tho. Cross.**

Handwritten musical notation and text, likely a lesson or exercise, written in a cursive script. The text is mostly illegible due to the quality of the scan and the handwriting.

New Lessons for the Flute or Recorder.

1. Slow Ayre.

2. Entre.

The image shows a musical score for two parts, labeled 1 and 2. Part 1 is titled 'Slow Ayre' and Part 2 is titled 'Entre'. Both parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines. The score is presented in a clear, printed format.

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3

Slow & Ayren

4

Minuet.

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff, appearing as a faint, mirrored image of the printed score on the opposite page. The notation includes various notes, rests, and bar lines, but is illegible due to its orientation and fading.

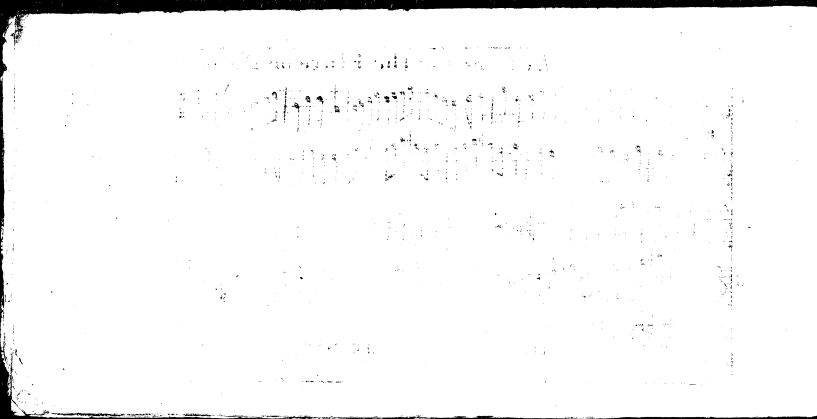
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5

Bore.

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Musical score for the Flute or Recorder, page 3. The score is written on five staves. The first staff is labeled '5' and the second staff is labeled 'Bore.'. The third staff is labeled '6' and the fourth staff is labeled 'Muset.'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines. The fifth staff contains a series of circles, likely representing a decorative flourish or a specific musical technique.



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7

Fig.

8

Entre.

The right page of the manuscript contains clear musical notation for a piece titled "New Lessons for the Flute or Recorder." The page is numbered "4" in the top right corner. The music is written on a single staff in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines. There are two specific markings: "7" and "8" on the left margin, and "Fig." and "Entre." below the staff. The music consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some rests and dynamic markings.

Handwritten musical notation on the left page, including a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and several staves of music. The notation is somewhat faded and appears to be a student's copy or a draft.

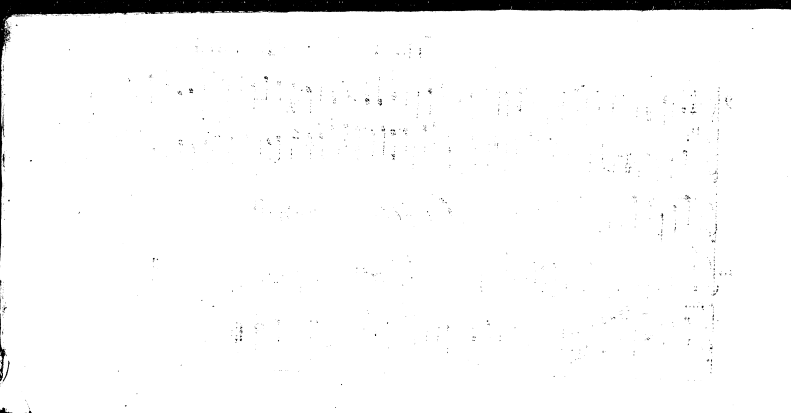
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Fig.

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Bore.



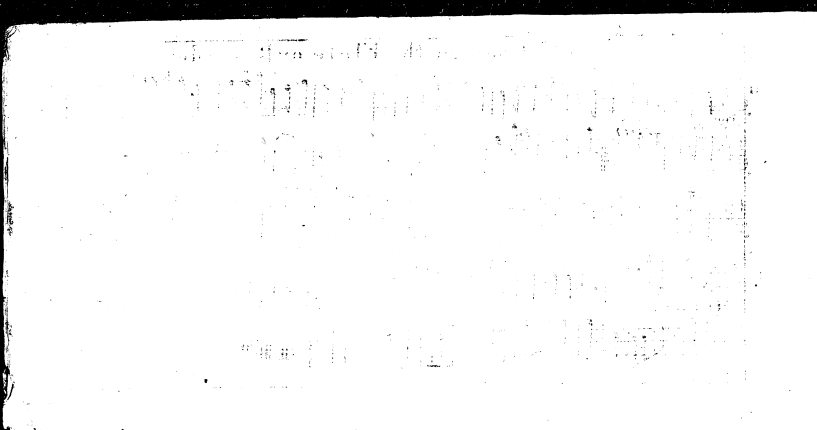
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11 Jig.

12 Minuet.

The right page contains two musical pieces. The first piece, labeled 'Jig.' and numbered 11, is in 6/8 time and consists of two staves of music. The second piece, labeled 'Minuet.' and numbered 12, is in 3/4 time and also consists of two staves of music. The notation is clear and legible, with notes, rests, and bar lines clearly visible. The key signature for both pieces is one sharp (F#).





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13

Slow Ayre.

9

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14

Brisk Ayre.

1. 2.

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This image shows the right page of a musical manuscript, titled "New Lessons for the Flute or Recorder." It contains four staves of musical notation. The first staff is marked with a measure number "13" and the tempo "Slow Ayre." The second staff is marked with a measure number "9". The third staff is marked with a measure number "4". The fourth staff is marked with a measure number "14" and the tempo "Brisk Ayre." The notation includes various musical symbols such as clefs, notes, rests, and bar lines. There are also some decorative flourishes and a small "7" in the top right corner.

New Leisens for the Flute or Recorder .

8

15  
Saraband.

16  
Ayre.

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff, labeled '15 Saraband.', is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It contains a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, some beamed together, and rests. The second staff, labeled '16 Ayre.', is also in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It features a more complex rhythmic pattern with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes, interspersed with rests. Both staves end with a double bar line.

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17 Bore.

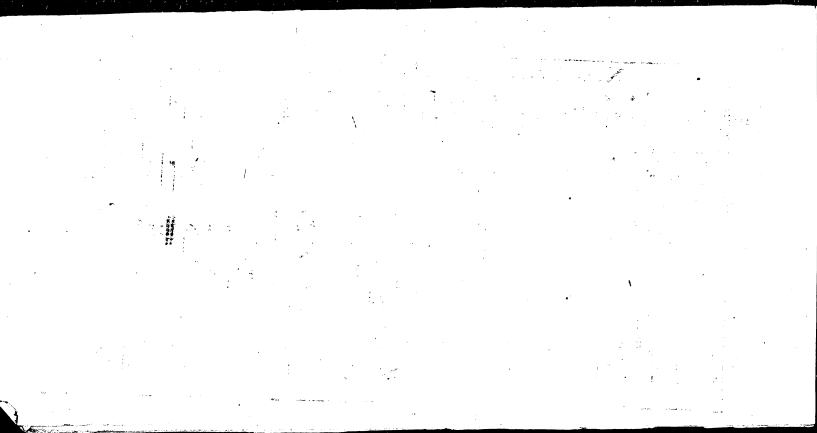
18 Minuet.

Handwritten musical notation on the left page, including staves and notes, though the text is faint and mostly illegible.

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19 Horn pipe.

20 Slow Ayre.



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21. Minuet.

22. Slow Ayre.

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12

23 Ayre.

Mr. James Hart.

24 Tune.

Mr. James Hart.

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25 Slow Air.

26 Gavot.

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25  
Slow Air

26  
Gavot.





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15

30 *A Scotch Tune.*

31 *Jig.*

Handwritten musical notation on the left page, which is mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side. The notation appears to be in a single system, possibly for a flute or recorder.

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32 Slow Ayre.

33 Minuet Round 0

Handwritten musical notation on a page with a faint header. The notation is written in a cursive, handwritten style across several staves. The header includes the number "31" and some faint, illegible text.

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34 Bore.

35 Trumpet Tune.

The page contains two systems of musical notation. The first system, labeled '34 Bore.', consists of two staves of music. The second system, labeled '35 Trumpet Tune.', also consists of two staves of music. The notation is handwritten and includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines. The page number '17' is in the top right corner.

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff, likely a practice exercise or a short piece. The notation is dense and appears to be a transcription of a melody.

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36 Round O.

37 Slow.

The image shows a page of handwritten musical notation for a flute or recorder. The page is numbered 18 in the top right corner. The title 'New Lessons for the Flute or Recorder.' is written at the top. The notation is arranged in two systems. The first system, starting at measure 36, is labeled 'Round O.' and contains two staves of music. The second system, starting at measure 37, is labeled 'Slow.' and also contains two staves of music. The notation is written in a clear, legible hand, with notes, rests, and other musical symbols clearly visible.

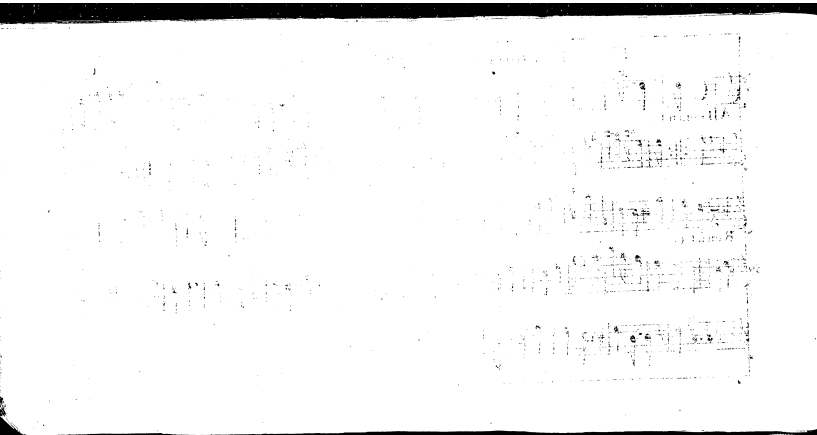
Handwritten musical notation on a single staff, likely a manuscript or a page from a notebook. The notation is dense and appears to be a single melodic line. The page number 41 is visible in the top left corner.

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Allemand.

Round O.

Handwritten musical notation for three pieces: Allemand, Round O, and a third piece. The notation is on a single staff and includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines. The page number 19 is visible in the top right corner.



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40 Bore.

41 Bore.

42 Minuet.

The right page contains three staves of musical notation. The first staff is labeled '40 Bore.' and the second '41 Bore.' Both are in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The third staff is labeled '42 Minuet.' and is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines. The page number '20' is written in the top right corner.

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff, likely a manuscript or a page from a notebook. The notation is dense and appears to be a single melodic line, possibly for a flute or recorder. The handwriting is somewhat faded and the ink is dark.

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43 Slow Ayre.

44 Slow Ayre.

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff, likely a manuscript or a page from a notebook. The notation is dense and appears to be a single melodic line, possibly for a flute or recorder. The handwriting is somewhat faded and the ink is dark.



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22

45 *Bore.*

46 *Jig.*

47 *Ayre.*

The musical score consists of three staves, each beginning with a measure number and a piece title. The first staff, labeled '45 Bore.', is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It contains a single melodic line. The second staff, labeled '46 Jig.', is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 6/8 time signature. It contains a single melodic line. The third staff, labeled '47 Ayre.', is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It contains a single melodic line. The notation includes various note values, rests, and bar lines.

Handwritten musical notation on the left page, including staves and notes, though the text is faint and mostly illegible.

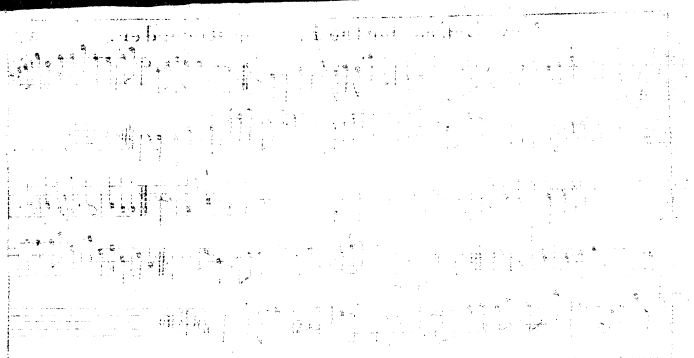
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48 Ayre.

49 Minuet.

50 Bore.

The right page contains three staves of handwritten musical notation. The first staff is labeled '48 Ayre.' and begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The second staff is labeled '49 Minuet.' and begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The third staff is labeled '50 Bore.' and begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. Each staff contains several measures of music, with notes and rests clearly visible.



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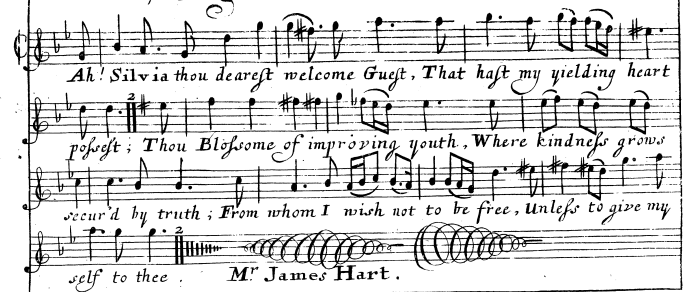
51 A Scotch tune

52 Round O.

The right page contains two musical pieces. The first piece, 'A Scotch tune', begins at measure 51 and is written on a single staff. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes. The second piece, 'Round O.', begins at measure 52 and is written on two staves. It also features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The notation includes various note values and rests, with a repeat sign at the end of the piece.

## Songs for the Flute.

1



Ah! Silvia thou dearest welcome Guest, That hast my yielding heart  
perfect; Thou Blossome of improving youth, Where kindness grows  
secur'd by truth; From whom I wish not to be free, Unless to give my  
self to thee.

Mr James Hart.

Handwritten musical score on a single page. The lyrics are written in a cursive hand, and the musical notation is in a single system. The lyrics are:

Tho' we live in an Age of thinking and trouble, forget not to drink least  
our Portion be double: Since the nations in blood, each Monarch a fighting,  
We'll quench all our flames in a Bowl we delight in; Be silent and drink  
and ne'er quarrel a bout it, it's enough that we know we're as happy with-  
out it.

The musical notation is in a single system, with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is written in a cursive hand, and the lyrics are written in a cursive hand. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

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Melina's so lovely, so fair & so sweet, That I must be lov'd or must dye at her feet: I sigh, & I languish, I vainly do cry, Give me my Melina or else I must dye. Her humour so soft, and so charming her face: So taking her features, so comely her grace, I sigh, and I languish. I vainly do cry: Give me my Melina or else I must dye. Poor I who was never a lover before, The Conquering Melina must ever adore, I sigh & I languish I vainly do cry, Give me my Melina or else I must dye.

M. James Hart.

Your Eyes all charming are, and you are witty fair and pretty too. I feel a softening passion glow.  
 which yet I dare not let you know. For if I did the mighty pain wou'd be rewarded  
 with disdain For if I did, the mighty pain wou'd be rewarded with disdain.

M<sup>r</sup> James Hart.

You dress your anger with such art,  
 The subtil frown Invades my heart;  
 But oh your smiles a Captive made!  
 I lik't I lov'd and was betray'd.

They that have sadly try'd may know,  
 What wretched Lovers undergoe,  
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 What wretched Lovers undergoe.

M<sup>r</sup> Anne Merceff.

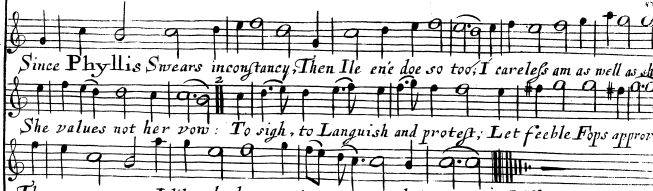
*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten musical notation and lyrics on the left page of an open manuscript.]*

5

Now Cælia's kind I make no more, for Love can give no greater bliss; Who would  
 not sigh whole ages o'er, To gain eternal happiness. On her alone I do depend. Her  
 smiles with raptures fill my breast; She's my pleasure. She's my friend, she's  
 ev'ry thing that I love best; she's my pleasure, she's my friend, she's ev'ry thing  
 that I love best. M<sup>r</sup> James Hart . —



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4



Since Phyllis Swears inconstancy; Then Ile *enē* doe so too; I careles am as well as she  
 She values not her vow: To sigh, to Languish and protest; Let feeble Fops approve  
 The womens way I like the best, enjoyment is their Love. M<sup>r</sup> James Hart.

When I my Phyllis doe imbrace, —  
 There's none can happier be;  
 But when she's gon the next fair face,  
 Is Phyllis still to me. —

I find your absence coolls desire,  
 As well as your disdain,  
 When hopes deny to feed my fire,  
 Despair shall ease my pain. —

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