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The editor returns sincere thanks for the flattering manner, which his former editions have been received by the gentlemen teachers and others, and now solicits their further patronage for this fifth edition improved and corrected. Harrisburgh, October, 1818

Musical Terms.

Adagio. Denotes the slowest movement; and is the proper name of the first mood in common time.

Allegro. Denotes a quick movement, and is the name of the third mood in common time.

Andante. Implies a moderate, equal and distinct manner of performing. Affetuoso. Tender and affectionate.

Crescendo. This implies that the force of the voice must increase gradually till the strain is ended

Diminuendo or Dim. Means the reverse of the foregoing, and is sometimes set in opposition to it; when properly performed they make no trifling addition to the beauties of music.

Duetto. Two parts only.

Trio. A tune in three parts.

Dacapo. To couclude with the first strain.

Divoto. In a devout manner.

Forte or For. Full, loud or strong. Fortissimo or Fortis. Louder than forte.

Grave. Denotes a slow movement, between Adagio and Largo; it requires also a solemn manner of singing.

Languissant. In a languishing manner.

Meastoso. Passages which have this term placed over them, must be performed slow, with majesty and grandeur.

Moderato. Somewhat slower than the true time.

Mezza piano. Not so soft as piano.

Piano or Pia. Directs the performer to sing soft like an echo.

Pianissimo or Pianis. Very soft.

Solo. One part alone.

Vivace. In a lively cheerful manner, Vigoroso. With strength and firmness.

INTRODUCTION to the GROUNDS of MUSIC, &c.

OF THE SCALE OF MUSICAL NOTES, COMMONLY CALLED THE GAMUT.

MUSIC is written on five lines, which, including the spaces between them, and immediately above and below them, are called by musicians a stave, and are thus placed:

It often happens that notes of music ascend above, or descend below these five lines, and then another line is occasionally added, and is called the Ledger line. Notes on the upper ledger line, are called notes in Alt, and those on the lower ledger line, are called Doubles. These lines and spaces are represented by the first seven letters of the alphabet, which are placed on the stave, according to the part of music for which it was designed. The parts of church music are commonly four, viz. Treble, Counter, Tenor and Bass. The letters on the Treble and Tenor staves are placed in the following order:

Treble and Tenor C B A G F E D D

Every part of music has placed at the beginning of the stave, what is called a Cliff, or a musical character which shows what part of music is on that stave—whether Treble, Tenor, Counter, or Bass.

The Treble and Tenor cliff is the ame. It is always placed on G, the lower line but one in the Treble and Tenor stave, and is therefore called the G cliff, and is thus marked:

In counter, the letter on the stave are thus placed:

The Counter cliff, marked thus, is called the C cliff, being always placed on that letter, which is the middle line of the Counter stave, and in this book is only used ILR for this part of music.

In Bass, the seven letters are placed on the stave, as follow: The third and last cliff is the F cliff, used only in Bass in this book, and always placed on F, the upper line but one in the Bass stave, and is thus marked:

In all music, if either of the cliffs be moved to another line or space, the letters in the order before placed, must always move with it; but in modern compositions of music the cliffs are seldom changed. ..

Altho, there are more than seven places on the stave to be named by letters, yet there are but seven letters used, every eighth being the same repeated. and they always keep the same order; wherever G is found, the next letter above is A, the next B, and so on, always reckoning both lines & spaces.

All notes of music which represent sounds, are called, in sounding them, by four names, viz. Me, fa, sol, la.* Me is the leading note, and when

that is found, the notes on the lines and spaces above are called fa, sol, la, fa, sol, la; and those below, la, sol, fa, la, sol, fa; after which me will come again, as in the following example of the Treble or Tenor:

In Counter and Bass, after finding me, the other notes are named in the same order. But for the greater facility in naming the notes, in this collection, the learner will find the heretofore practice greatly simplified, as the fa, sol, la and me, are distinguished throughout by their shape, viz. the fa is a triangle, the sol round, the la square, and the me a diamond shape, as follows:—

The learner will easily perceive the readiness in naming the notes in any tune by merely acquiring a knowledge of these four shapes. I would therefore recommend it to all learners, before they apply the words to any tune, to learn it perfect by note.



^{*} Be careful to speak the notes plain. Me is commonly wrote mi but I have called it me through the whole of this introduction, as it is sounded. Sound fa as in father, la as in law; and sol as in soldier 1 would here beg leave to observe, that the reason and origin of using figures at the beginning of the stave to denote the time, seems to be almost lost, and they are called three to two or three from two, 3 to 4—3 from 3. 6.c. without seeming any thing more than arbitrary characters, to denote a quicker or slower time. I think it may be of some use to explain this matter.

At first the notes, instead of the names of semibreve; minim, croschet, &c. were called by the names of numbers, denoting their relative qualities or lengths. Thus a semiduaver lo, &c. And 3-2 means three minims in a bar; 3-4, three quavers; 6-4, six. crotchets; 6-8, six quavers in a bar; —and in common time, 2-4 means two crotchets; and so of several other times which are now little used; as 3-16, 6-16, 9-8, 9-16, 12-4, 12-8, 12-16, the upper figure denoting the number of notes in a bar, and the lower figure. the name or kind of notes.

There are said to be but seven natural sounds, every eighth sound being the same, and is called an octave; therefore these sounds are represented by only seven letters. The sounds are called in music Tones, five of them are called whole tones, and two of them semitones, or half notes. The semitones are between B and C, and between E and F, as marked in the foregoing example.

Although this is the natural situation of the semitones, yet their places on the staves, are very often altered by flats and sharps: therefore observe,

that, The natural place for me, is, in all parts of music, on that line or space of the stave, which is called B:

But if B he flat, b me is in

E | If F, e sharp # me is in

if B be flat, b me is in .			E	If F e sharp # me is in	and the same		100	F
B b and E b it is in .			A	F and C it is in		4		C
B b E b and A b it is in	- N.W.		D	F世C # and G # it is in			. 40	G
B b E b A b and D b it is in	V 10 11 15	- T	G	F 重C # G & D # it is in		• ,		D.

As in the following example, viz.

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	B + flat, me	B and E flat Me in A.	B, E and A flat me in D	B, E, A and D flat me in G.	F sharp me in F.	F and C sharp me in C	F, C & G sharp me in G.	F, C, G and D sharp me in D
	b	p	p =	рр———————————————————————————————————	# <u></u>	# Ø	#	## *
Counter. me.	Me.	Me.	Me	Me.	Me.	Me.	Me.	Me.
	p=====	p	p3	ρρ	_#_ Q	*	*	##
Bass. Me.	Me	Me.	Ме	Me.	Me.	#Me:	Me.	Me.
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When B is flatted it makes a whole tone between B and C, and leaves only half a tone between E and F, consequently but half a tone between F and G. The reason of this is the alteration of me; for, find me where you will, the notes above are called, as before observed, fu, sol, la, &c. and be low, la, sol, fa, &c, and the two semitones are always found between me and fa, and fa.

A distinction should always be made between the two sounds of B-me and C-fa: Many are apt to strike B-me as high as C-fa in sharp keyed

tunes, which injures the composition.



These notes are sounded sometimes quicker, and sometimes slower according to the several moods of time hereafter to be explained; the notes of themselves always bear the same proportion to each other, whatever the time may be.

All Rests	Semibreve Minin	n Crotch	het Quaver	Semiquaver	Demisemig	quaver 2 bar:		are rest	notes of sile	nee, which	signify that y meas it takes t xcepting the se	ou must
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Point of Addition.	Diminution	Flat.	Sharp.	Natural.	Slur.	Bar.	Double Bar.	Repeat.	Shake or Trill.	Double Ending.	Notes of Distinction.	Close.
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A Flat b is a mark of depression, and causeth any note before which it is placed to be sounded half a tone lower than if the flat was not there; and when a flat is set at the beginning of a stave, it has the influence of flatting all such notes as happen to be on that line or space through the whole strain, unless regulated by the intervention of sharps, or naturals, which answer only for those notes where those naturals or sharps are placed, and respect the tone of those notes only, but do not alter their names.

for example. 3 which shows that when this figure is set over three crotchets, they must be sung in the time of one minim; and three qua-

vers with this figure, in the time of one crotehet.

A Sharp * is a mark of elevation, just the reverse of a flat, and raises any note before which it is placed, half a tone higher; if set at the beginning of a stave, it sharpens, or raises every note on that line or space, throughout the strain, except contradicted by flats or naturals.

A Natural E is a mark of restoration, which, being set before any note that was made flat or sharp at the beginning of a stave, restores it to its former natural tone, as for example,

Here you may see that B is made flat at the beginning of a stave, but the note which stands on B must be sung as if there had been no flat there, because it is restored by the Natural placed before it.

A Slur or Tie links any number of notes together which should be sung to one syllable,* as for example,-A Bar is used to divide the music according to the T measure notes into equal parts. A Double Bar shows the end of a strain, and in mo-

dern music is commonly preceded by a repeat.

A Repeat shows that a part of the tune is to be sung twice, beginning the first time of singing, at the note = placed at the right side, and end at the next double bar : or close; therefore, having sung that part once, you must immediately sing it again.

A Shake to or Trill is or ought to be placed over any note that ought to

* In singing slurred notes in words, great care should be taken to pronounce the words properly, for which purpose observe these directions : Keep your lips and teeth asunder, from the beginning to the end of the slur, warble the notes in your throat, sliding easily from one sound to another, without dry kind of hitch or jolt, (which is too often practiced) and if possible, do not stop to take breath until you have done; otherwise, you break the shir and spoil the pronunciation.

be shaken, something like the following:

This is called one of the graces in music, but unless it is well done, it had better be unattempted by the performer & sung plain.



Notes may sometimes be graced, but not disgraced. Observe, that a note cannot be shaken without breaking it to pieces, as in the example; see the minim marked with a m and the example how to perform it.

A Bouble Ending, shown by the figures 1 2 set over notes at the close of a tune, when there is a repeat, thus informs the singer, that the note under the figure 1, is sung before the repeat, and the note under 2, must be sung the second time, Second Example omitting the note under under figue 1. But if the notes are tied as in the second example, then both notes are sung the second time.

Such notes as have Marks af Distinction placed over or under them, should be sounded very distinct, and with some emphasis, thus:

A Close, is two or three bars together, which show the tune to be ended, thus:

Of the various MOODS of TIME used in PSALMODY.

NINE different Moods of time are now used in psalmody, four of which are called Common Time, viz. Adagio, Largo, _4 Allegro, and 24, or 2 Fours, and are thus characterised at the beginning of tunes or strains, viz. These four are called common time, because they are measured by even numbers, as 2, 4, 8, &c. Adagio denotes a-

very slow movement; it has a semibreve for its measure note; every bar containing that or other notes or rests amounting to the same quantity of time; so in the example following, a semibreve fills the first bar; the second bar is filled by four crotchets, the third bar by a semibreve rest. In order to give these notes and rests their proper regular time, a motion of the hand is necessary, which is called Beating of Time; every motion or swing of the hand, is called a Beat. This mood has four beats in a bar, which should be beaten two down and two up, in the follow-

d.d.u d.d.u. dd.u.

ing manner; First, lightly strike the ends of your fingers; secondly the heel of your hand; thirdly Adagin. 1, 2, 3, 4. raise your hand a little, and shut it partially up; fourthly, raise it still higher, and throw it open at the same time which completes the bar. It is best to distinguish the third motion from the fourth, by shutting or opening the hand. Every bar in this mood of time is perform'd in like manner. d. d. n. n. Each beat should be exactly one second of time. Largo, the second mood in common time, has likewise a semibreve for its measure note, and contains notes or rests to that amount in each bar. This has four beats to a bar, performed in the same manner as in Adagio, only one quarter quicker, or four beats in the time of three seconds. 1. 2 3. 4. Where the music, in Largo consists chiefly of minims, sometimes but two beats are given to a a bar thus: d. d. u u. Allegro, the third common time mood, has also a semibreve for its measure note, and contains notes or rests to that amount, in each bar; but has only two beats to a bar, which are one down and one up, allowing one second to each beat as in the example. The fourth common time mood, 24, or two fours, has a minim for its measure note, and I notes or rests to that amount in each bar; it has also two beats to a bar, one down and one -2. up. Four beats in this time are performed as quick as three in Largo, when four beats are d u. d. u d. u given to that mood. (See the note at page 6.) The next moods of time in order, are called Triple time moods, of which there are three, viz. 3 twos, 3 fours, 3 eights. They are called Triple. because they are measured by odd numbers, each bar containing either three minims, three crotchets, or three quavers; two of which must be sung with the hand down and one up. The marks of triple time are thus set at the beginning of staves: The first 3 twos, contains three minims, or one pointed semibreve, or other notes which measure equal to them in a bar; which are sung in the time of three seconds, two beats down, and one up, as in the example. Observe, A minim in 3 twos is performed in the same time as a crotchet in the first mood of common time. The second mood of triple time, 3 fours, contains three crotchets, or other notes or rests equivalent, in a bar, which has three beats, two down and the other up, one half quicker than the first triple time mood: A crotchet in this time is equal to a crotchet in the second mood of common time. The third triple time mood, has three quavers, or one pointed crotchet, or 3d Triple time 1 2 3 12 3 1 2 3 other notes or rests, equivalent, in a bar, but they are performed as quick again as in the mood last mentioned, and has also three beats in a bar.

d. d. u. d.d n.

d. d. u.

The two remaining moods are called *Compound Moods*, being compounded of common & triple measure; of common, as the bar is divided equally, the fall being equal to the rise; and of triple, as each half of the bar is threefold. They are distinguished at the beginning of staves thus:

The first, 6 Fours, contain six crotchets in a bar, or other notes or rests equivalent, which are sung in the time of two seconds, and by two equal beats, one down and one up, as for example,

The second compound mood contains six quavers in a bar; has also two beats in a bar; one down and one up. A beat in this mood has the same time as the second in common time, called Largo.

The figures in the examples placed over the bars, show the number of beats in each bar; and the letters placed under the bars show how they must be beat, viz. the letter d shows when the hand must go down, and the letter u when it must rise up.

The bar rest is properly so called, because it is allowed to fill a bar in all moods of time.

Observe here, that the hand falls at the beginning, and rises at the end of every bar, in all moods of time.

That in the Adagio and Largo moods, a semibreve is four beats, a minim two, a crotchet one, a quaver half, &c.

That in the Allegro and 3 2 moods, a semibreve is two beats, a minim one, a crotchet half, &c.

That in the 2 4, 3 4, 3 8, and 6 8, moods, a semibreve cannot be used because it will more than fill a bar.

That in 3 8, where a minim cannot be used, a crotchet is two beats, a quaver one, &c.

That in 6 4, a pointed minim is one beat, three crotchets at a beat, &c

That in 6 8, a pointed crotchet is one beat, three quavers at a beat, &c.

Observe also.—That in those moods of time which are not marked with figures, a semibreve fills a bar; but in all those moods which are marked with figures, the upper figure expresses a certain number of notes of some kind which fill a bar, and the under figure shows how many of that kind of notes are equal to a semibreve; as, for example, in the mood marked 3 2, the upper figure being 3, shows that three notes of some kind will fill a bar in that mood, and the under figure 2, shows that two of them are equal to a semibreve; now two minims are equal to a semibreve, therefore three minims fill a bar in that mood of time. The same rule holds good with regard to the other moods marked with figures.

The performing the several moods in their proper time, is a matter which should be well attended to: And yet singers often fail in this point. That some moods are quicker, and some slower, all agree, yet some will sing every mood alike, or so nearly alike, that the difference is scarcely perceptible. This, in many pieces, especially in such as change from one mood to another, entirely frustrates the design of the composer, and ruins the music. Others again will sing all moods too slow; this is so common, that many persons who profess to be good singers, will scarcely allow it to be an error. It is generally most prevalent in those companies where the spirit of music is on the decline, and the singers grown dull and indifferent about singing; they will



then drag heavily thro a piece of music, and render it not only a burthen to themselves, but disagreeable to all who hear them. On the other hand, some may be beating time too fast, this error is found sometimes in persons who are possessed of too great a share of ostentation. To enable young singers and young teachers of music to avoid all these errors, and to give each mood its proper time, I have added the following directions:—Take a leaden ball, the size whereof is immaterial; about an inch in diameter is as suitable as any; suspend it by a small tight cord, in such a manner that it may swing each way without interruption, and for the several moods of time, let the length of the cord from the centre of the ball to the pin or nail from which it is suspended, he as follow:

For the Adagio, Allegro, 3 2, and 6 4 moods, 89 and 2-10ths inches. For the Largo, 3 4, and 6 8 moods, - 22 and 1-10th ditto. For 2 4, 12 and 4-10ths do. 5 and 1-21 do.

Then for every swing or vibration of the hall, i.e. every time that it crosses the perpendicular line, or place of its natural situation when at rest, count one bent, and for the different moods of time, according to the different lengths of the cord as expressed above. This is so easy a way of ascertaining the true time of each mood, that it is presumed no one who designs to be a singer, will think it too much trouble to make trial of. These moods are however, sometimes varied from their true time, by arbitrary words, such as quick, slow, &c. being placed over the tune or anthem, in which case no certain rules can be given; the following general directions however may not be amiss—When the term slow occurs, let the music be performed about one sixth slower than the true time, and when the term very slow occurs, about as much slower still; and contrary for terms quick & very quick.

Of the BRACE.

The several parts of a piece of music, which are sung together, are shown by a brace, placed at the beginning of the staves as in the example. If two parts only are sung together, the brace encloses the two staves: and if the three parts are sung together, then the brace is extended to enclose the three; and so of four.

Of CHOOSING NOTES.

Notes are often set immediately over each other in the same stave and bar, only one of which is to be sounded by the same person; the singer may sound which of them he pleases: if two persons are singing the same part, one of them may take the upper note, and the other the lower note. Notes set an eighth below the common bass, are called Ground Bass:

Minim Rests are sometimes placed over each other, but the time of both is to be reckoned.

semitones.

e b or d # b 6th

c a or d b # 4th

b b or a #

of # or g

Of the several CQNCORDS and DISCORDS, both perfect and imperfect.

There are but four Concords in music, viz. Unison, Third, Fifth, and Sixth, (their eighths or octaves are also meant.) The Unison is called a perfect cord, and commonly the Fifth is so called; but the Fifth may be made imperfect, if the composer pleases. The Third and Sixth are called imperfect; their cords not being so full, nor so agreeable to the ear as the perfect; but in four parts, the Sixth is often used instead of the Fifth, in some certain places when the Fifth is left out; so in effect there are but three Concords, employed together, in composition.

N. B. The meaning of imperfect, signifies that it wants a semitone of its perfection, to what it does when it is perfect; for, as the lesser or im-

perfect Third, includes but three half tones, the greater or major Third includes four half tones, &c.

The Discords are, a Second, a Fourth, and a Seventh, and their octaves; the sometines the greater Fourth comes very near to the sound of an imperfect cord, it being the same in ratio as the minor Fifth. The following is a table of the several Concords and Discords, with their octaves under them:

CONCORDS. | DISCORDS.

	ON COLLEGE.	DISCORDE
Single Cords-	1. 3. 5. 6.	2. 4. 7.
	8 10 12 13	9 11 14
Their octaves. <	15 17 19 20	161821
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N. B. If a voice or instrument, could reach to ten thousand octaves, they are all counted as one in nature. Every eighth or octave, contains twelve

semitones, the five whole tones being divided into semitones, and the two natural semitones, make the twelve, as in the following example:
[An OCTAVE contains 12] In this scale of semitones, the lower line G is made the foundation from which the others are reckoned, and is there-

In this scale of semitones, the lower line G is made the foundation from which the officers are reckeded, and is therefore called unison, because one and the same sound is a unison. The right hand column of figures show the number of semitones between G at the bottom, and each of the other letters, both in their natural situation, and when made flat or sharp. Next above G, you will find G sharp or A flat, which is called a flat second, containing but one semitone; the next is A, which is a sharp second, containing two semitones; the next is B flat, or A sharp, which is a flat third, containing three semitones; the next is B, which is a sharp third, containing four semitones; the next is C, which is a fourth, containing five semitones, &c. &c. The flat second, third, sixth and seventh, are called lesser seconds, thirds, &c. and the sharp second, third, fourth, sixth and seventh, are called greater seconds, thirds, &c. which is the common distinction, and the greater always contains a semitone more than the lesser.

Of the KEYS in MUSIC.

In music there are only two natural, or primitive Keys; one of which is cheerful and is called Sharp; the other melancholy, and called Flat. C is called the sharp key, and A the flat key. Without the aid of flats and sharps placed at the beginning of staves, no tune can rightly be formed on any other than natural keys. Flats and sharps placed at the beginning of staves transposes B-me, the centre and master note, together with all the rest in their order, and by forming what are called arti-



ner with his pupils—mere directions will not do: The gradations of sound in music are so very nice, that it is only by hearing and singing, with a person of correct car. that the true sounds of the notes are to be obtained. Pupils ought also, even when considerably advanced in singing, be taught to discriminate between the different sounds of the intervals, thirds, fourths, fifths and sixths, when started from different notes; for instance, a third ascending from the sharp key note Fa, (being a major third) is very different from a third ascending from a flat key note (a minor third,) and so of other intervals. Any person may be convinced of this, by hearing a tune sung first in a sharp, and afterwards in a flat key—when, if the parts are carried on, the cords will be entirely changed, and the tune as first sung, will be scarcely recognised.













explor'd. Softly swell the trembling air, To complete our concert fair.

fear to die, Till























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No joy can be compar'd to this, No joy

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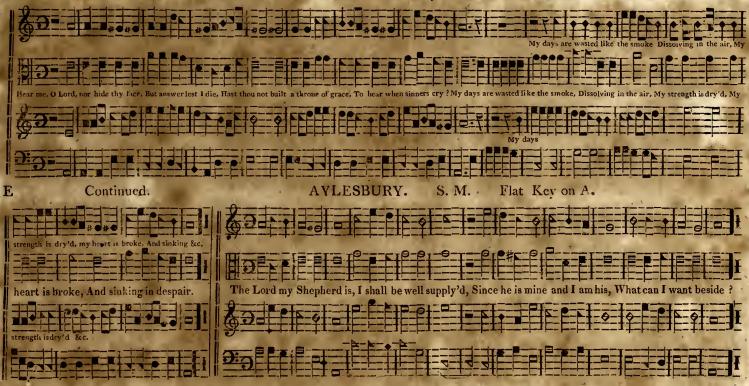




Ye living men come view the ground Where you must shortly lice















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arms, And cheer me with immortal charms, Till I

As the apple tree, the apple tree amo - ng the tree - s of the wood,

And his fruit, and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

















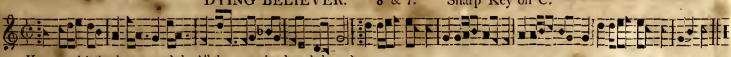












Happy soul! thy days are ended; All thy mourning days below; Hall - le - lujah, Halle - lujah, H

































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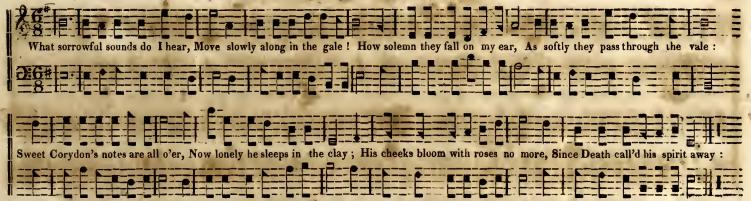












Sweet woodbines will rise round his tomb, And willows their sorrowing wave; Young hyacinths freshen and bloom. While hawthorns encircle his grave. Each morn when the sun gilds the East. (The green grass bespangled with dew,) Will cast his bright beams on the west, To charm the sad Caroline's view. O, Corydon! hear the sad cries

Of Caroline, plaintive and slow: O, Spirit! look down from the skies,

And pity the mourner below, Tis Caroline's voice in the grove, Which Philomel hears on the plain,

Then striving the mourner to soothe, With sympathy joins in the strain.

Ye shepherds, so blithsome and young. Retire from your sports on the green Since Corvden's deaf to my song. The wolves tear the lambs on the plain; Each swain round the forest will stray. And sorrowing, hang down his head, His pipe then in symphony play Some dirge to young Corydon's shade. And when the still night has unfurl'd Her robes o'er the hamlet around, Gray twilight retires from the world,

And darkness encumbers the ground, I'll leave my lone gloomy abode, To Corydon's urn will I fly;

There, kneeling, will bless the just God, Who dwells in bright mansions on high.

Since Corydon hears me no more, In gloom let the woodlands appear. Ye oceans, he still of your roar. Let autumn extend round the year. I'll hie me through meadows and lawns There cull the bright flowers of May, Then rise on the wings of the morn; And waft my young spirit away,



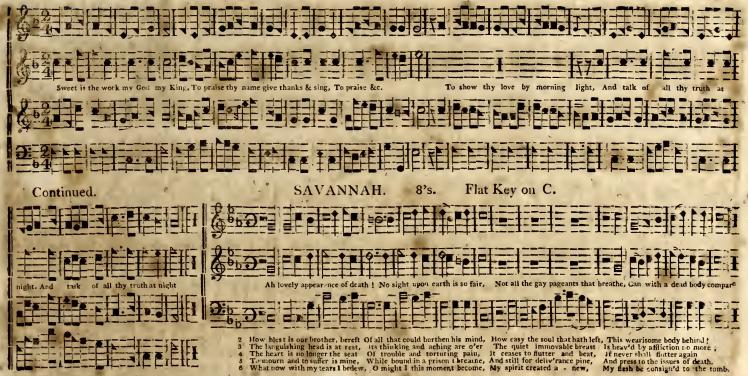








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