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THE FAITHFUL KNIGHT.



















VIL.

And erelong, a simple shed

Near yon slope he rears,

Where the cloister's tow'ry head

O'er the grove appears.

There, from morning's blushing sky

Down to setting sun,

Hope still beaming in his eye,

Sat the youth alone: —

VIII.

Sat and ey'd the cloister's pile,
Ey'd its hallow'd bound; —
Eyes the window of her cell,
Till the casement sound;
Till the lov'd recluse was seen,
Till the sainted maid
Cast a look as heav'n serene
Down the silent glade.

IX.

Then, at each returning night
Sunk to soft repose;
Grateful hail'd the welcome light
When the morn arose.
Patient, still for many a day,
Many a year's long round,
Waits the ling'ring hour away,
Till the casement sound:—

X.

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Till the sainted maid

Casts a look as heav'n serene

Down the silent glade.

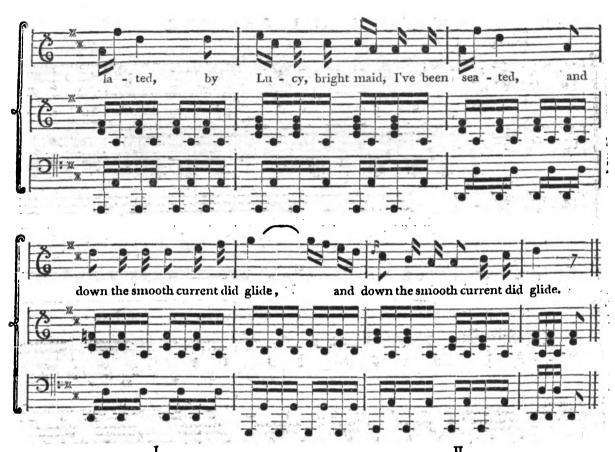
And as Death one fated morn

Ends his tender care,

Still his looks, all pallid, turn

To'ard the cloister'd fair!





DELIGHTED, my fancy still wanders
Where flows the clear stream in meanders; —
Still paints the gay bark on its tide. —
Dear bark, where with bliss all elated,
By Lucy, bright maid, I've been seated,
And down the smooth current did glide

We sail'd on its soft-heaving billows,
And 'neath the cool shade of its willows,
Mark'd how the fish sported and play'd;
We mark'd the green margin so blooming,
As spring all its charms was resuming,
And saw the lambs skip o'er the mead.

III.

Sweet days! how I love to review them!
How fondly I long to renew them!
Dear maid, were they pleasing to thee?
If so, let us ship us together,
And steer through life's fair and foul weather;
And Cupid our pilot shall be.

DEATH'S CRADLE-SONG.





HOW snug is my pillow, my bedding how warm!
To slumber how tempting, how shelter'd from

See spring, happy season, new-garnish the bowers, And strew o'er my couch its first buds and its flowers!

The nightingale too her soft lay shall repeat. — Thy slumber how sweet!

H.

How snug is my pillow, my bedding how warm!
How safe lies the sleeper from care and alarm!
When winter, in storms and in darkness array'd,
My couch with a carpet of snow shall o'erspread,
Still thou shalt behold the rude tempest increase,
Yet slumber in peace!

III.

On earth is fair Virtue unsought and unknown, And heart-felt enjoyment from mortals is flown. There Hope shall deceive thee; and Love shall betray,

And torture thy bosom by night and by day.

While here smiles an angel; — kind Death is his name,

And brightens thy dream!

IV.

Come, then, weary pilgrim, nor startle with dread, My pillow is downy and warm is my bed:
I'll bear thy hard burden, thy griefs will I share, And lull thee to slumber, and still thy despair.
Ah come, and while Death thus invites to repose, Forget all thy woes!

RURAL LIFE.





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TO rural joys and purer air,
Ye city nymphs and swains, repair.
The whisp'ring grove, the garden's bound
Each peaceful dwelling skirts around.
No lordly pile obstructs the way,
Nor veils the cheerful face of day,
And freely o'er the flow'ry meads
The moon her silver lustre sheds.

II.

At early morn the villager
Resumes his daily pleasing care.
For him the vernal landscape blooms,
For him the hawthorn sheds perfumes;
His borders glow with many a flow'r,
The nightingale awakes his bow'r,
The bee prepares her nectar'd hoard,
And fair Pomona decks his board.

Ш.

Then hither hie, ye courtly train,
And share the pleasures of the plain;
Forsake the city's irksome glare,
And leave behind each sordid care.—
Let Love alone your breast invade,
Fit inmate of the rural shade:
Haste here, your tender vows declare,
And soon shall yield the soft'ned fair.



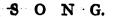


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CUPID, wanton source of pain,
Could I bind thy pinion;
Ever then shouldst thou remain
Slave to my dominion.
But in spring the nightingsle
Only glads the bower;
And the leaves that strew the vale,
Speak chill autumn's power.

II.

Thus alas! but once in life
Blossom Love's sweet roses;
Once while vernal joys are rife,
Ere youth's season closes.
Vainly then shall youth defy
Beauty's soft dominion;
Vain the art that fain would tie
Cupid's silken pinion.







WHAT feels the soft ned bosom

The gentler virtues sway,

Best claims the muse's favour

And breathes the sweetest lay;

While sympathy awakens

Attention's ready ear,

And spreads the soft infection,

And prompts the pleasing tear.

And all the pomp of war,

And such as pant for glory

Attend with eager ear;

Be mine an humbler triumph,

My theme the rural plain,

My boast, the simple numbers

That charm the village-train.

Ш.

And would my blooming Daphne
But lend her ear the while,
And one kind look would deign me,
And one approving smile;

I'd envy not the poet
Though wreaths adorn his brow,
And envy not the hero
That bade the numbers flow.



I.

LULL'D in slumber's downy arms,
'Neath the noon-tide grove I lay:
Fancy imag'd Laura's charms,
Beaming sweeter brighter day.

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Gaily dress'd in yielding smiles,
Fancy imag'd Laura's face: —
Hope each love-lorn pang beguiles!
Thrilling joys my bosom seize!

IIL

Cupid, near in ambush laid, Chas'd the vision — wild I start, Seek in vain the matchless maid; — Find her only in my heart!

IV.

Each fond fairy image flies,
Flies as fades the rapt rous dream;
All but conscious mem'ry dies,
All but Love's unwasted flame.



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WITH verdant wreaths the flowing bowl intwine,
And gaily quaff it dry.

How bless'd the land that bessts such gen'rous wine

How bless'd the land that boasts such gen'rous wine! What draughts with these shall vie!

IL.

Nor need our steps to distant Hung'ry tend, Nor yet to Gallia roam: Let him who likes, so far for liquor send,—

We find it nearer home.

Ш

Our German hills the bounteous juice supply, And hence its worth so rare! Dear native land, beneath thy temp'rate sky, What varied gifts we share!

IV.

Nor yet through all Germania does it grow, Where many a barren hill, And many a rock uplifts its rugged brow, Not worth the place they fill.

A plant there grows, Thuringia's heights among,
That like the vine appears; —
Its meager juice inspires no jovial song,
Nor soothes the toper's cares.

VI.

Saxonia's hills in gay confusion lie,
Yet no rich vines unfold:
Their boasted-rocks may silver ore supply,
And eke some paltry gold.

VII

Nor where the Bloxberg rears its blus'tring head.

Shall Bacchus' train appear;

Thence rise the winds, and thence the tempests spread;

But not a grape is there.

VIII

On Rhine's fair banks the envied clusters grow;
Then sacred be the Rhine;
And bless'd those banks whose sunny heights bestow
The life-preserving wine.

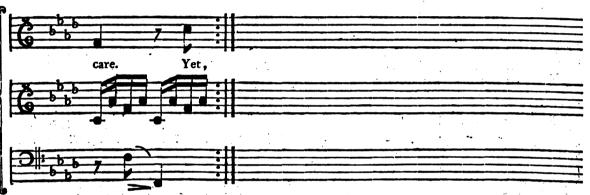
IX

'Then drink amain, cast all our cares away,
Let mirth the moments cheer;
And knew we where a son of sorrow lay,
We'd bid him welcome here.

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MY love I seek, but seek in vain; He flies, nor heeds my tender pain; And now a prey to sad despair, I call on death to end my care!

II.

Yet, perjur'd youth, one moment stay, Let pity prompt a short delay: Canst thou the last sad boon deny, To stop, and catch my parting sigh? Ш.

Ah, no! still urge thy cruel flight, And still my proffer'd fondness slight! Another maiden's dearer charms Allure thee from my constant arms.

IV.

May softest peace thy bosom prove, And blessings crown thy new-born love! Yet spare, how blest soe'er thou be, One thought for her who dy'd for thee!





Where wanton zephyrs rove,

A nymph, in sweet disorder,
Now sleeps in yonder grove.

If thus her beauties charm me,
All sleeping as she lies;

What ills, alas! shall harm me,
When once she opes her eyes!

On her white arm reposing,
Reclines her lovely cheek,
Far sweeter tints disclosing
Than May's sweet mornings deck.
What tender fears alarm me!
What tender hopes arise!

Alas! what ills shall harm me,
When once she opes her eyes!

III.

And fain would I discover
What pains my breast invade;
But ah, too timid lover!
My lips refuse their aid.
May Love with boldness arm me,
And check desponding sighs,
Or, oh! what ills shall harm me,
When once she opes her eyes!

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