

ENTREATY to LOVE.

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The World with all its wonders dress'd,
View with attentive eye;
Its Creatures all with Love possess'd,
To mutual raptures fly;
Would then the sweetest and the best,
Of them refuse to sigh.

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Oh lovely maid thy gentle mind,
Sweet passions to receive;
Was form'd by heaven then be kind,
My ardor to relieve;
Be then this day for love desir'd,
To morrow may deceive.

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Mankind thou may'st in vain survey,
A Swain more constant still;
To find who will more glad obey,
If thou my wish fulfill;
With pleasure own Loves ardent sway,
And yield to Natures will.

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Why dost thou hesitate my dear,
My constancy dispute;
Doubt not where charms like thine appear,
Strange passions must be mute;
Who yields to thee can never fear,
To be again subdued.