

BLINK O'ER THE BURN, SWEET BETTY.

LEAVE kindred and friends, sweet Betty,
 Leave kindred and friends for me ;
 Assur'd thy servant is steady
 To love, to honour, and thee.
 The gifts of nature and fortune,
 May fly by chance as they came ;
 They're grounds the destinies sport on,
 But virtue is ever the same.

Altho' my fancy were roving,
 Thy charms so heavenly appear ;
 That other beauties disproving,
 I'd worship thine only, my dear ;
 And shou'd life's sorrows embitter
 The pleasure we promis'd our loves,
 To share them together is fitter,
 Than moan asunder like doves.

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