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GENERAL HISTORY
OF
MUSIC.

FROM THE
EARLIEST AGES to the PRESENT PERIOD.

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En - forced by Love and feare to please and

not of - fend what in the words you wild me write

a meffage muft I fend: a woful errand here

a wretched Man must write a wretched Tale, a woful hed

(a)

be-feemeth to en-dite. a wretched Tale a

woful hed be-feemeth to en-dite.

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- (a) Here is a succession of three 5^{ths}, by contrary motion; a license which the best old Masters frequently took; but an example of such equivocal Modulation as this Song furnishes, would be difficult to find, else-where.