

OH NANNY

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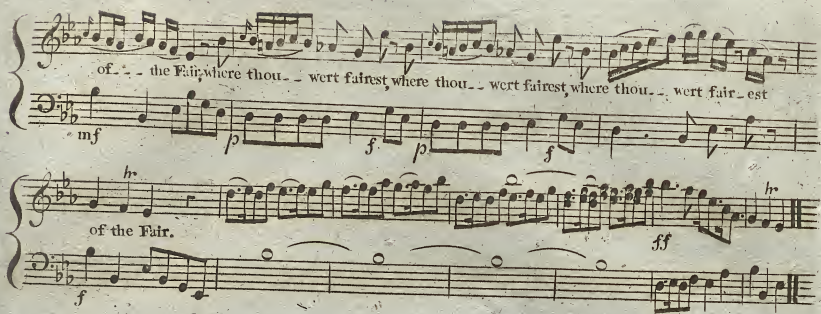
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Oh! Nan.ny wilt thou gang with me, Nor sigh to leave the flaunting town, Can si.lent glens have
 charms furthet; The lowly cot and rus.set gown, No long.er drest in silk.en sheen, No long.er
 deck'd with jew.els rare, Say canst thou quit each court.ly scene, Where thou wert fair. _ est
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2
O! Nanny when thou'rt far away,
Wilt thou not cast a Wish behind,
Say canst thou face the parching Ray,
Nor shrink before the wintry Wind;
O! can that soft that gentle Mien,
Extremes of hardships learn to bear,
Nor sad regret each courtly Scene,
Where thou wert fairest of the Fair.

3
O! Nanny canst thou Love so true,
Thro' Perils keen with me to go,
Or when thy Swain mishap shall rue,
To share with him the pang of Woe;
Say, should disease or pain befall,
Wilt thou assume the Nurse's care,
Nor wistful those gay Scenes recall,
Where thou wert fairest of the Fair.

4
And when at last thy Love shall die,
Wilt thou receive his parting Breath,
Wilt thou repress each struggling sigh,
And cheer with Smiles the bed of Death;
And wilt thou o'er his breathless Clay,
Strew Flowers and drop the tender Tear,
Nor then regret those Scenes so gay,
Where thou wert fairest of the Fair.

For the German Flute.

