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The DECLAIMER.

By Mr. BAKER. Set by Mr. DIEUPART.



Slave to ev'ry changing Passion,
Loving, Hating, in extream:
Fond of ev'ry foolish Fashion,
And, at best, a pleasing Dream.

Lovely-Trifle! dear-Illusion!
Conq'ring-Weakness! wish'd-for-Pain!
Man's chief Glory, and Confusion,
Of all Vanity most vain!

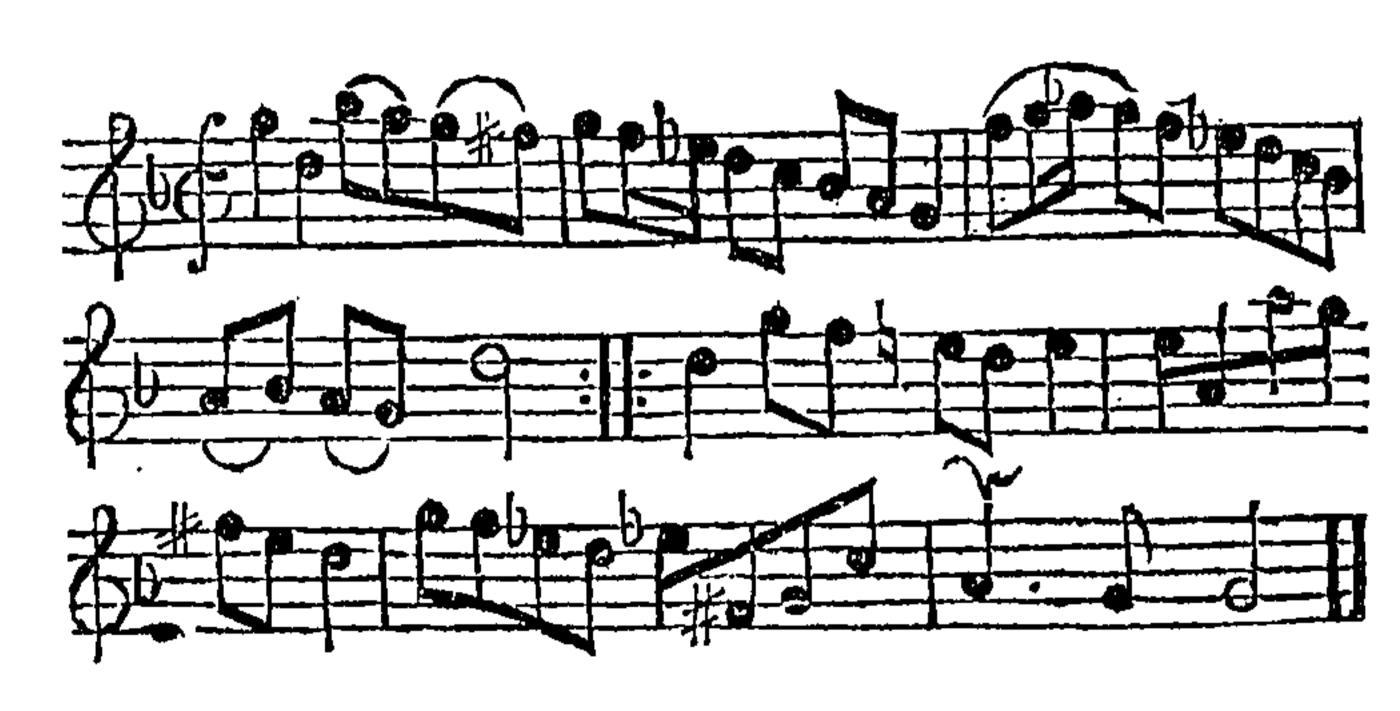
Thus, deriding Beauty's Pow'r,

Bevil call'd it all a Cheat;

But in less than half an Hour

Kneel'd, and whin'd, at Celia's Feet.

For the FLUTE.





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By a Gentleman of Oxford.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



Let other Men strole

From hence to the Pole,
And travel all over the Map;

I'm sure they'll ne'er find,
Among Woman-kind,
One so lovely as Fair Fanny Knapp.

Had I Genius and Fire,
Such as er'st did inspire
The Bosoms of Blackmore, and Trap,
Oh! how like any Thing,
Would I carrol, and sing
The Praises of Fair Fanny Knapp.

Not gay Wilks's Heart,
When he tops Wildair's Part,
Receives so much Joy from a Clap,
As I, could Gold Finches,
And a Man of my Inches
Commend me to Fair Fanny Knapp.

Let the Sot boast his Pleasure,
Who drinks beyond measure,
And sits the long Day at the Tap;
He's not half so happy,
Tho' drown'd in his Nappy,
As I with my Fair Fanny Knapp.

As you often have seen

A Faggot when green,
In the Fire boiling over with Sap;

The Musical Miscellany. So my foolish fond Heart Ferments in each Part, While inflam'd by my Fair Fanny Knapp.

Not a Baby in Town,
When Nurse-Maid is gone,
So whimpers and cries for his Pap,
As I, when away,
The least Part of a Day,
Lament for my Fair Fanny Knapp.

When Dunns at my Door,
At least half a Score,
Successively ply the loud Rapp,
I bid 'em away;
For what can he pay,
That's undone by his Fair Fanny Knapp?

The Cobler in's Hole
Waxes sad to the Soul,
If he chances to lose but his Strapp;
Alas! so I shall
Lose my End, and my All,
If at last I lose Fair Fanny Knapp,

The Butcher his Meat,
That we sweetly may eat,
From Fly-blows defends with a Flap;
So, I'd have you to know,
I'll butcher that Beau,
That dares fly-blow my Fair Fanny Knapp.
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Some, inflam'd with Desire
Of sweet Figs in the Fire,
Burn boldly at sam'd Dragon-Snap;
More vent'rous am I,
Thro' the Flames of her Eye,
To catch at my Fair Fanny Knapp.

I saw t'other Day,
And envy'd poor Tray,
When she threw from her Table a Scrap;
I'll be hang'd for a Rogue,
If I'd not be a Dog,
To be sed by my Fair Fanny Knapp.

Were she once set to Sale,
As her Charms cou'd not fail
To bring her in many a Chap;
I'd desie any Pow'r,
Less than 'Jove, and his Show'r,
To outbid me for Fair Fanny Knapp.

Tho' of all things I hate
To be damnably beat,
Yet methinks I could bear a good Slap,
Were the Bargain but this,
To be heal'd by a Kiss
From the Lips of my Fair Fanny Knapp.

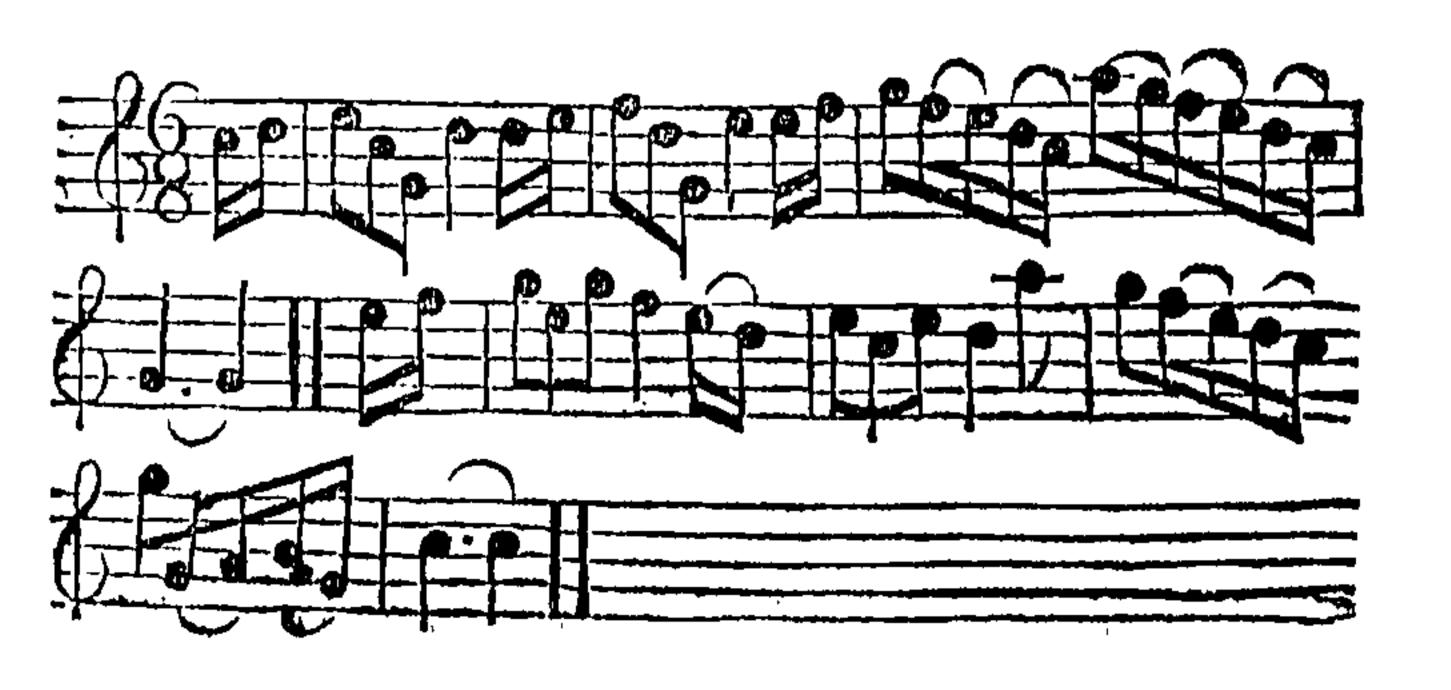
Hark! officious bright Sun,
When this Stage you have run,
And retire to your Thetis's Lap;

To Eternity stay,
We can never want Day,
While enlight'ned by Fair Fanny Knapp.

Poor Swift, on a Time,
At a Loss for a Rhime,
Was supply'd by a very good Hap;
Let Him now by his Skill,
Or the Help of his De'el,
Find another for Fair Fanny Knapp.

P. S. My Muse ran so fast, She had like in her haste, To have lest in my Sonnet a Gap; Tho' I doubt not the Dean, If This — he had seen, He'd have stopp'd it for Fair Fanny Knapp.

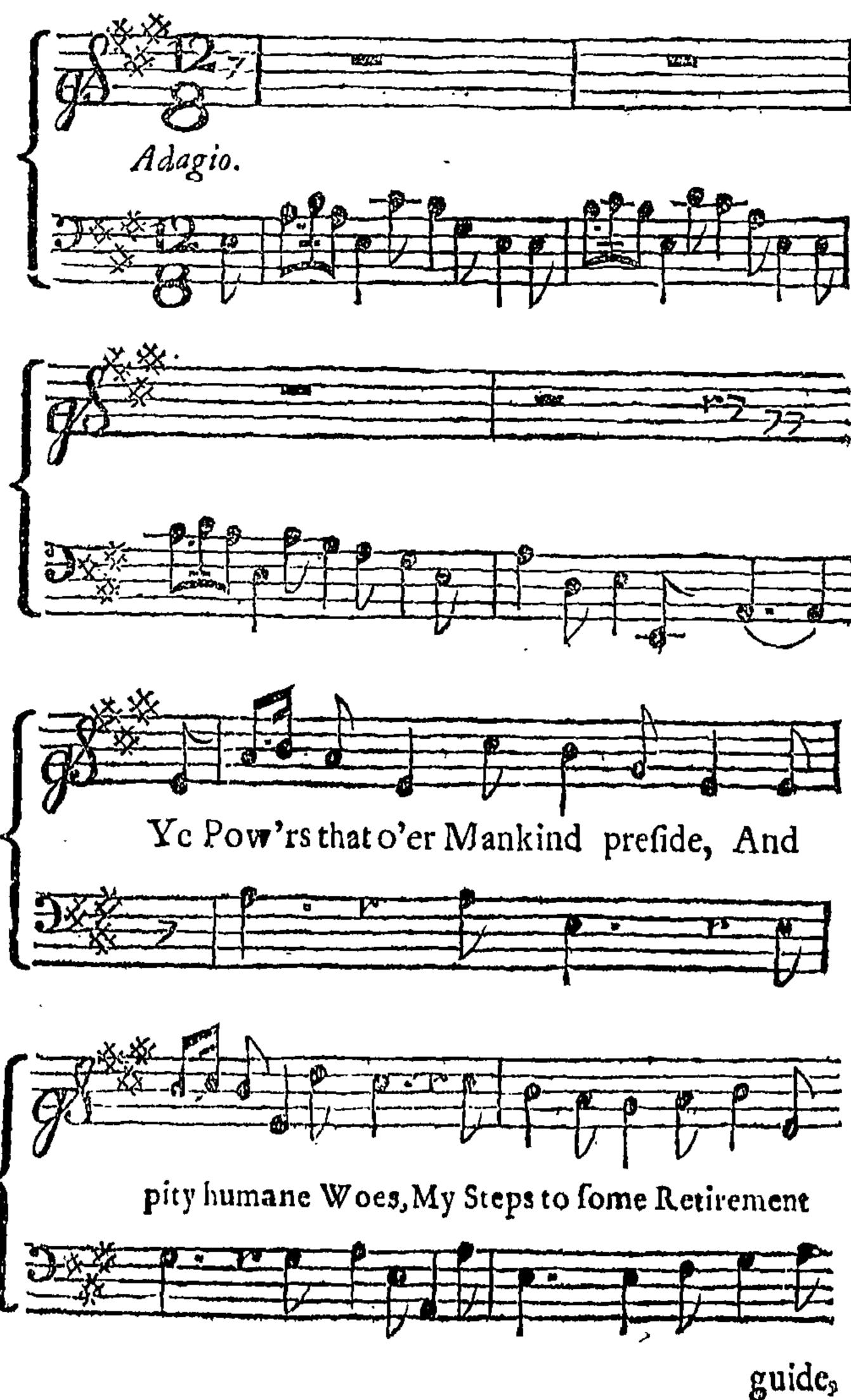
For the Flute.





The INVOCATION.

Set by Mr. BONONCINI.







For the Flute.





WOMAN.

Set by Mr. ABIEL WHICHELLO.



But when, without Art,

Your kind Thoughts you impart,

When your Love runs in Blushes thro' every Vein;

When it darts from your Eyes, when it pants from your Heart,

Then I know you're a Woman again.

There's a Passion and Pride
In our Sex (she reply'd;)
And thus (might I gratify both) I wou'd do:
Still an Angel appear to each Lover beside,
But yet be a Woman to you.

For the FLUTE.



The Words by Mr. H. C.





Answer'd by another Hand.

Cease, tormenting vain Deceiver,

Cloe all your Arts desies;
Cares not, if you will believe her,

Whether Damon lives or dies:
Trisling Swain, your Suit give over,

And implore Corinna's Charms;
Know young Cloe's doom'd a Lover,

But to bless her Strephon's Arms.

A Reply by Mr. H. C.

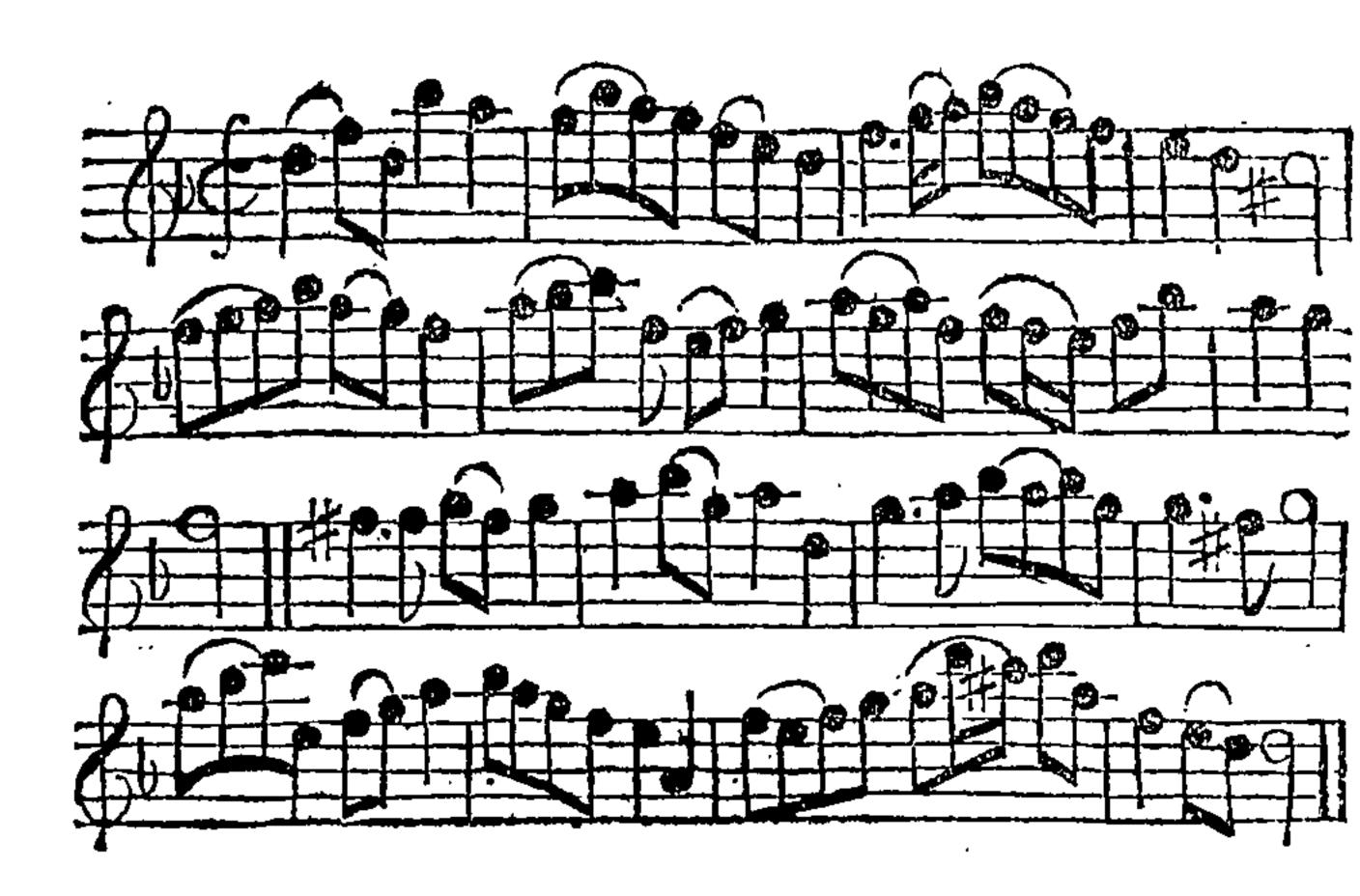
Since nor Faith nor Truth can move you, In behalf of Damon's Suit; Cloe, know, altho' I lov'd you, Scorn produces other Fruit:

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Take your faithless canting Rover,
Clasp him in deluded Arms;
Damon joys, who was your Lover,
That his Rival loaths your Charms.

For the Flute.



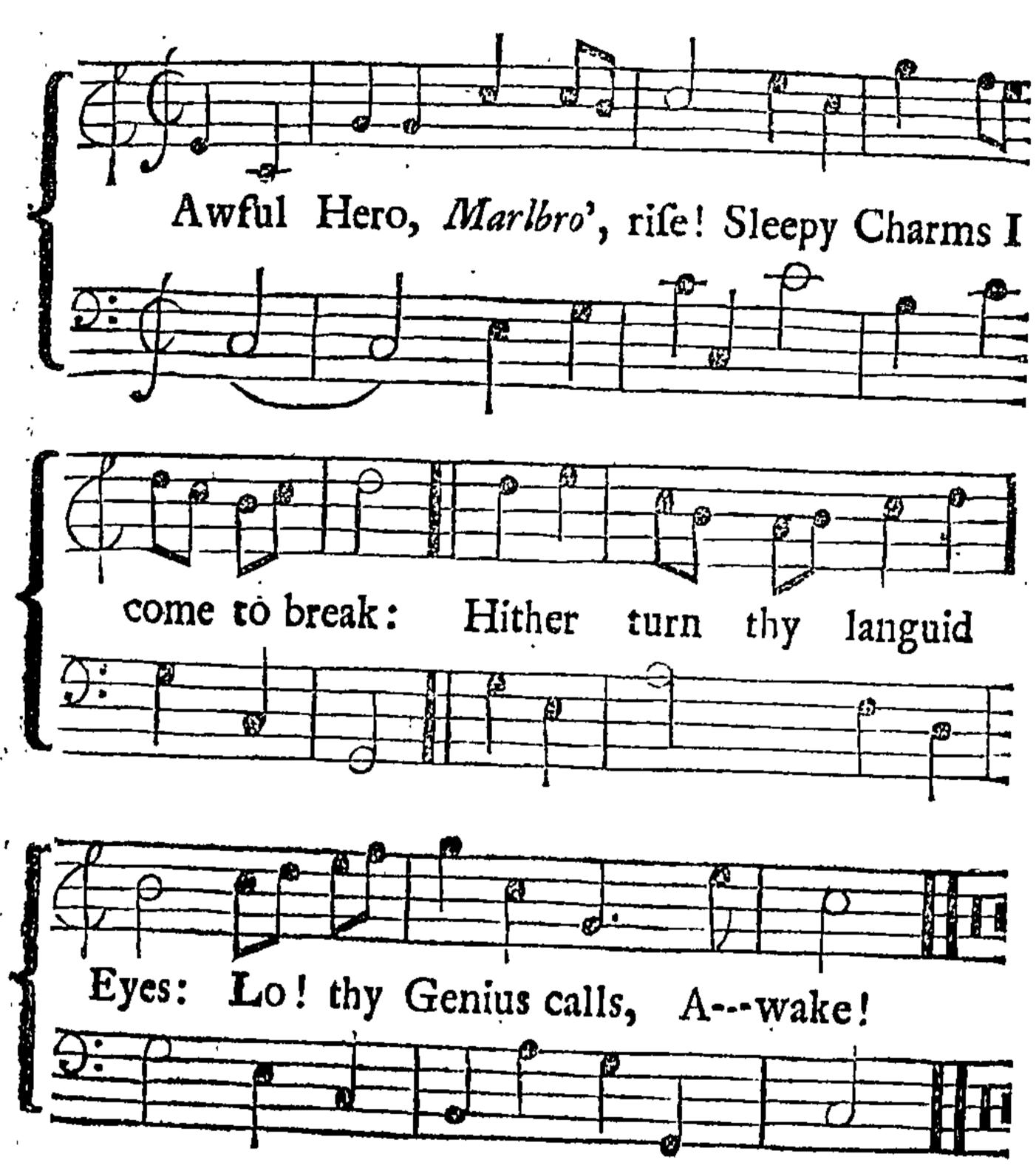




The GENIUS.

Written in 1717, on Occasion of the Duke of Marlborough's Apoplexy.

By Mr. WELSTED. Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



Well survey this faithful Plan,
Which records thy Life's great Story;
'Tis a short, but crowded Span,
Full of Triumphs, full of Glory.

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One by One thy Deeds review:
Sieges, Battles thick appear;
Former Wonders lost in New,
Greatly fill each pompous Year!

This is Blenheim's Crimson Field,
Wet with Gore, with Slaughter stain'd!
Here retiring Squadrons yield,
And a bloodless Wreath is gain'd.

Ponder in thy God-like Mind,
All the Wonders thou hast wrought;
Tyrants, from their Pride declin'd,
Be the Subject of thy Thought!

Rest thee here, while Life may last: Th' utmost Bliss to Man allow'd, Is to trace his Actions past, And to find 'em Great and Good.'

But 'tis gone — O Mortal born!

Swift the fading Scenes remove —

Let 'em pass with noble Scorn:

Thine are Worlds which roll above.

Poets, Prophets, Herocs, Kings,
Pleas'd, thy ripe Approach foresee;
Men, who acted wond'rous Things,
Tho' they yield in Fame to Thee.

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Foremost in the Patriot Band,
Shining with distinguish'd Day,
See thy Friend Godolphin stand!
See! he beckons thee away.

Yonder Seats and Fields of Light,
Let thy ravish'd Thought explore:
Wishing, panting for thy Flight!
Half an Angel; Man no more.

For the FLUTE.

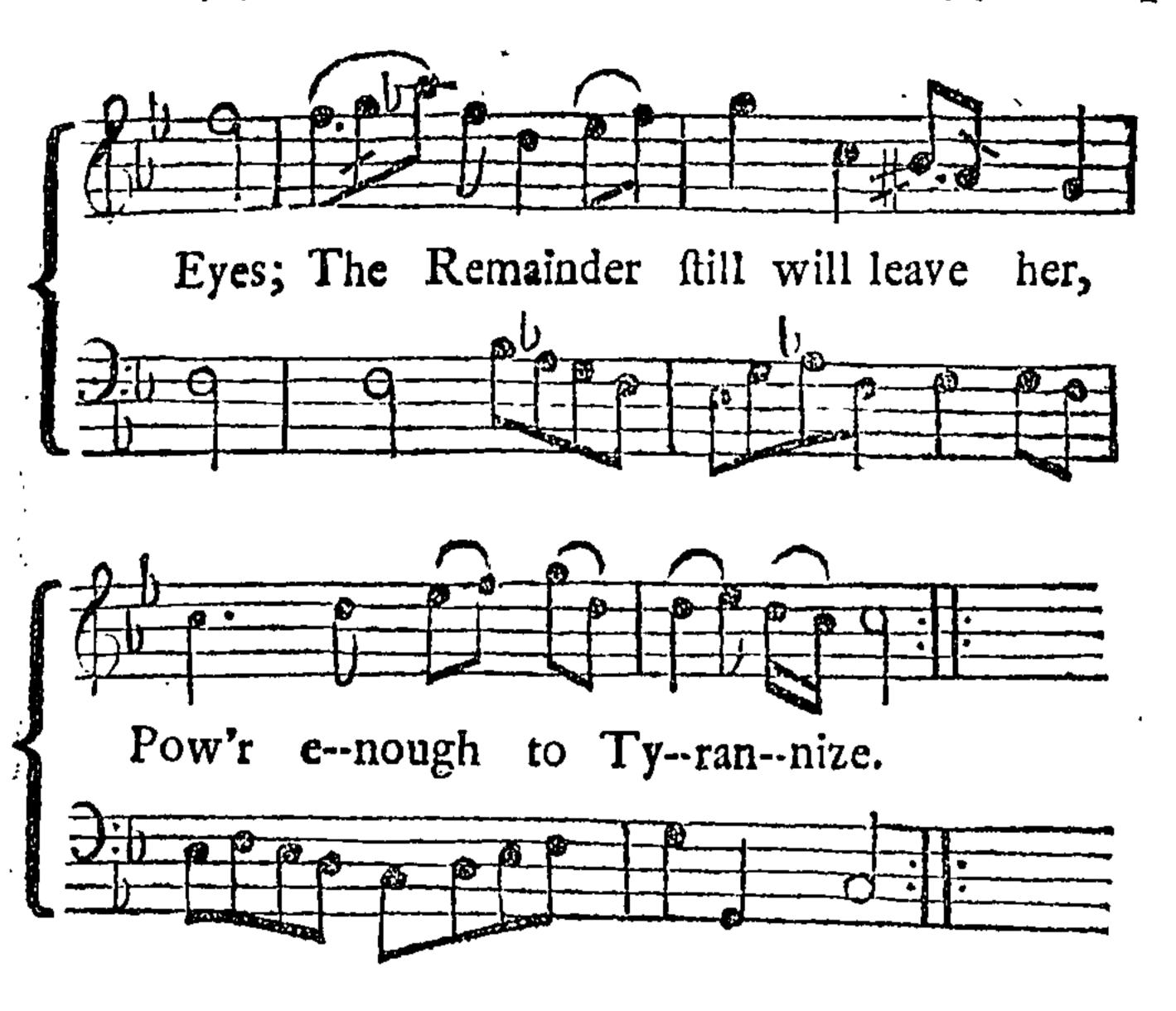




The LOVER'S PETITION.

Set by Mr. BARRETT.





Shape and Feature, Flame and Passion
Still in ev'ry Breast will move;
More is Supererogation,
Meer Idolatry of Love.
You may dress a World of Chloe's,
In the Beauty she can spare;
Hear him, Cupid, who no Foe is,
To Your Altars, or the Fair.

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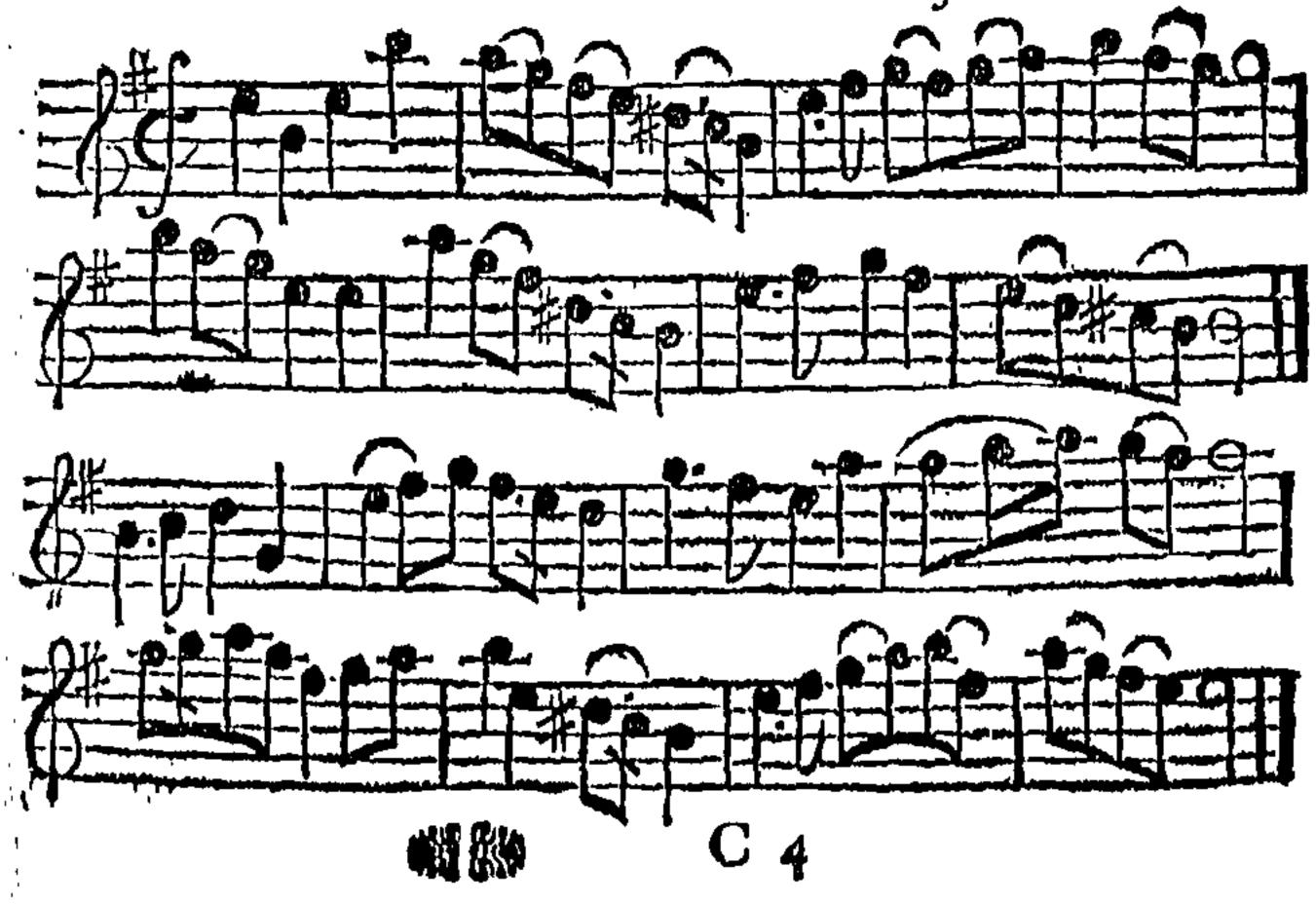
The Answer to the foregoing Song.





Were Florella proud, and sour,
Apt to mock a Lover's Care,
Justly then you'd pray that Pow'r
Shou'd be taken from the Fair.
But tho' I spread a Blemish o'er her,
No Relief from thence you'll find;
Still, fond Shepherd, you'd adore her,
For the Beauties of her Mind!

The Flute to the First Part.



GOOD ADVICE





If Cloe fly thee, and still deny thee,
Never look sneaking, nor never repine:
If 'tis her Fashion, to slight your Passion,
Then seem most easy, and deny her thine.

Yet

Yet slily wooe her, and closely pursue her, Or she'll prove a Tyrant, and laugh thee to scorn; When she seems Waggish, Coquettish and Prudish, Then give Her her Humour, and let Her be gone.

When next you meet her, again intreat her,
And if you find still she'd make you her Tool,
Ne'er let it vex you, or once perplex you,
She'll soon repent it, and find who's the Fool.

Then to requite her, despise her and slight her,
And what you commended as much discommend:
But if Love grieve thee, and still will not leave thee,
Then e'en love thy Self first, and next love thy Friend.



All in a Hedge: Or, The Way to Content.

By Mr. W. BEDINGFIELD.

Set by Mr. DIEUPART.



A little Parlour-Stove, to hold A constant Fire from Winter's Cold, Where you may Sit, and Think, and Sing, Far off from Court, God bless the King!

Sase from the Harpies of the Law, From Party-Rage, and Great Man's Paw; Have choice sew Friends of your own Taste; A Wise Agreeable and Chaste.

An open, but yet cautious Mind, Where guilty Cares no Entrance find; Nor Misers Fears, nor Envy's Spight, To break the Sabbaoth of the Night.

Plain Equipage, and temp'rate Meals, Few Taylor's, and no Doctor's Bills; Content to take, as Heav'n shall please, A longer or a shorter Lease.

FALLING in LOVE.

To the foregoing Tune.

Ah me! what meant my throbbing Breaft?

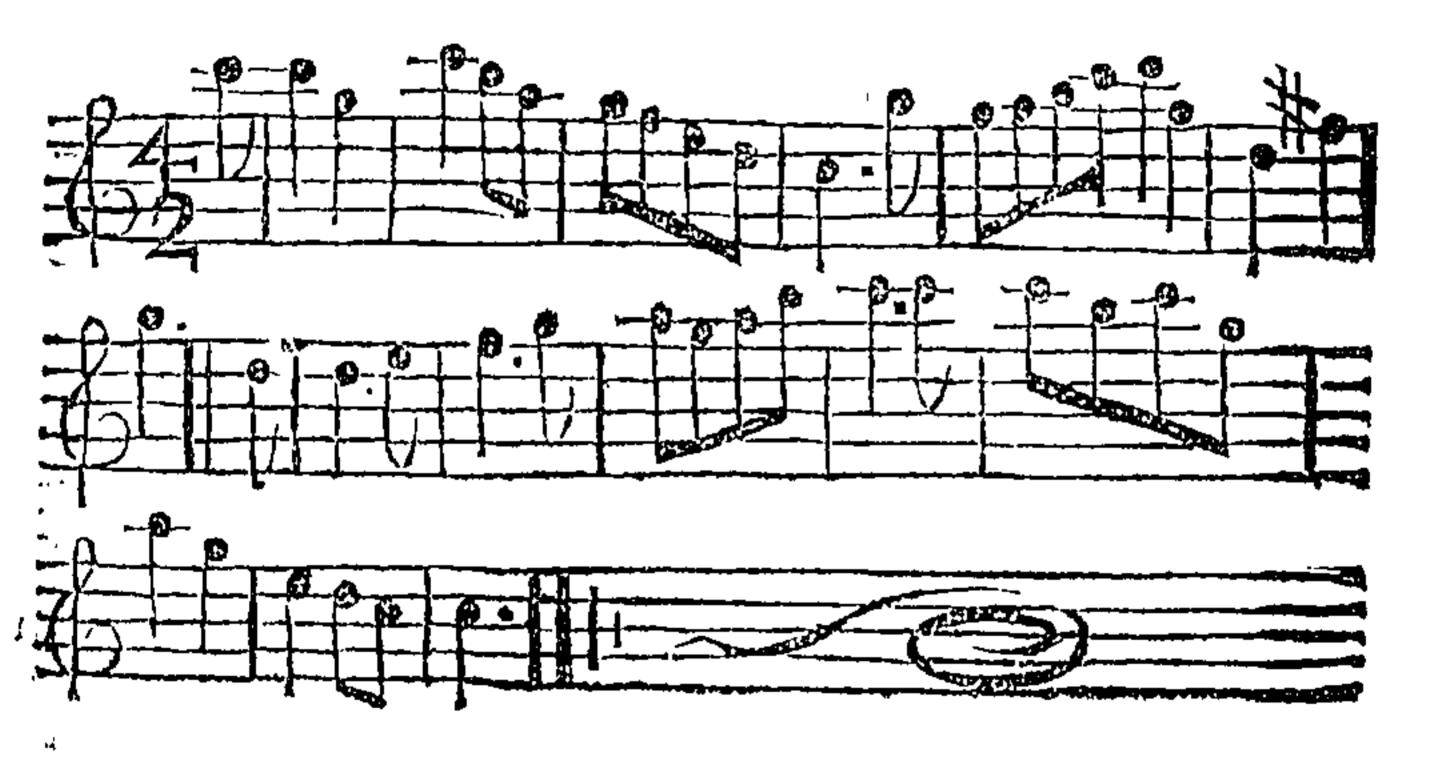
Say, soft Confusion, art thou Love?

If Love thou art, then farewel Rest!

Since doom'd I am to love thee, Fair, Though hopeless of a warm Return, Yet kill me not with cold Despair; But let me live, and let me burn.

With gentle Smiles asswage the Pain, Those gentle Smiles did sirst create:
And, though you cannot love again, In Pity, oh! forbear to hate.

For the FLUTE.

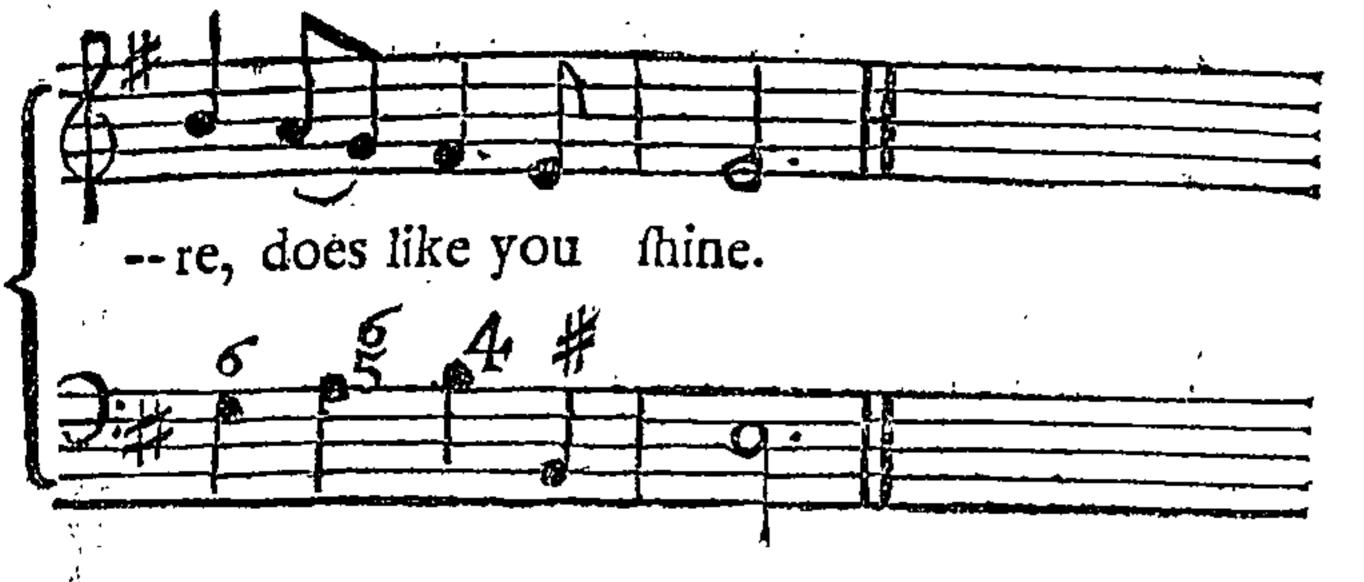




The Musical Miscellany."

The EXPOSTULATION.





At once reveal my cruel Fate,
And let me know the worst;
I'll arm my self against your Hate,
And bear to be accurst!
If't must be so, my Doom I'll hear:
These Doubts I cannot bear!

Soon as my drooping Eyes I raise
To view your charming Face,
O'erwhelm'd with Joy, lost in Amaze,
I bless each sparkling Grace!
My raptur'd Soul springs to my Eyes,
And tells my Fears and Joys.

How long, O loveliest Fair! how long
Shall I my Suff'rings bear?
Why do you thus my Passion wrong,
And sink me in Despair?
Now listed high, now sunk as low,
You plunge me still in Woe.

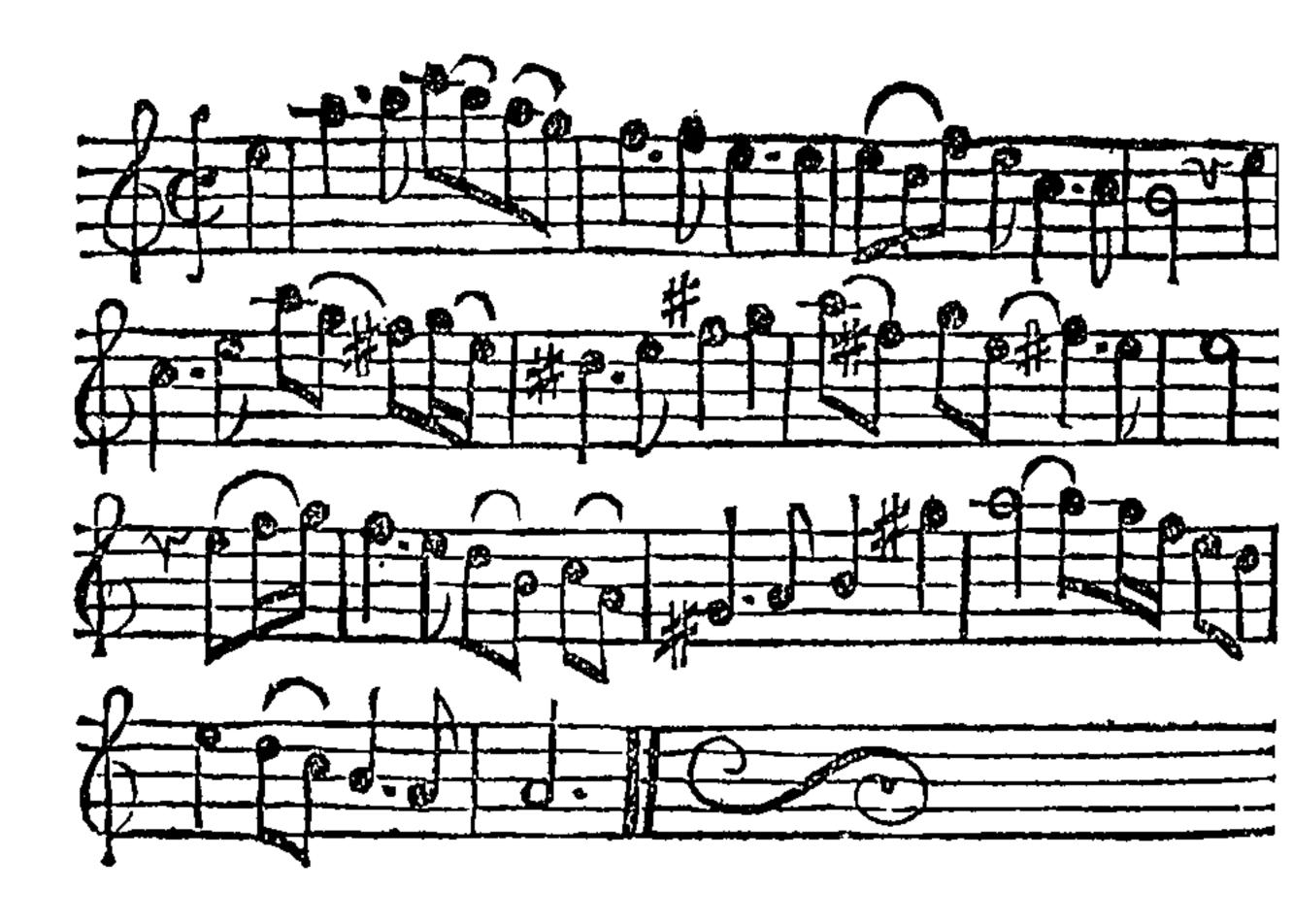
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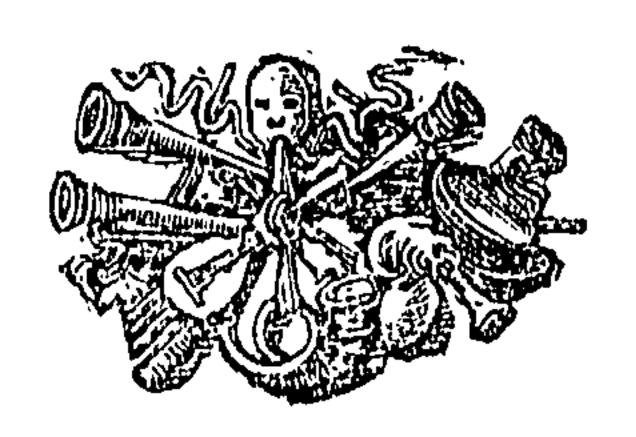
Poor Mariners, when Storms run high,
Like Terrors undergo;

Sometimes they're wafted to the Sky,
Then plung'd in Sands below:

No more torment me; but be kind,
And cure my troubled Mind.

For the FLUTE.

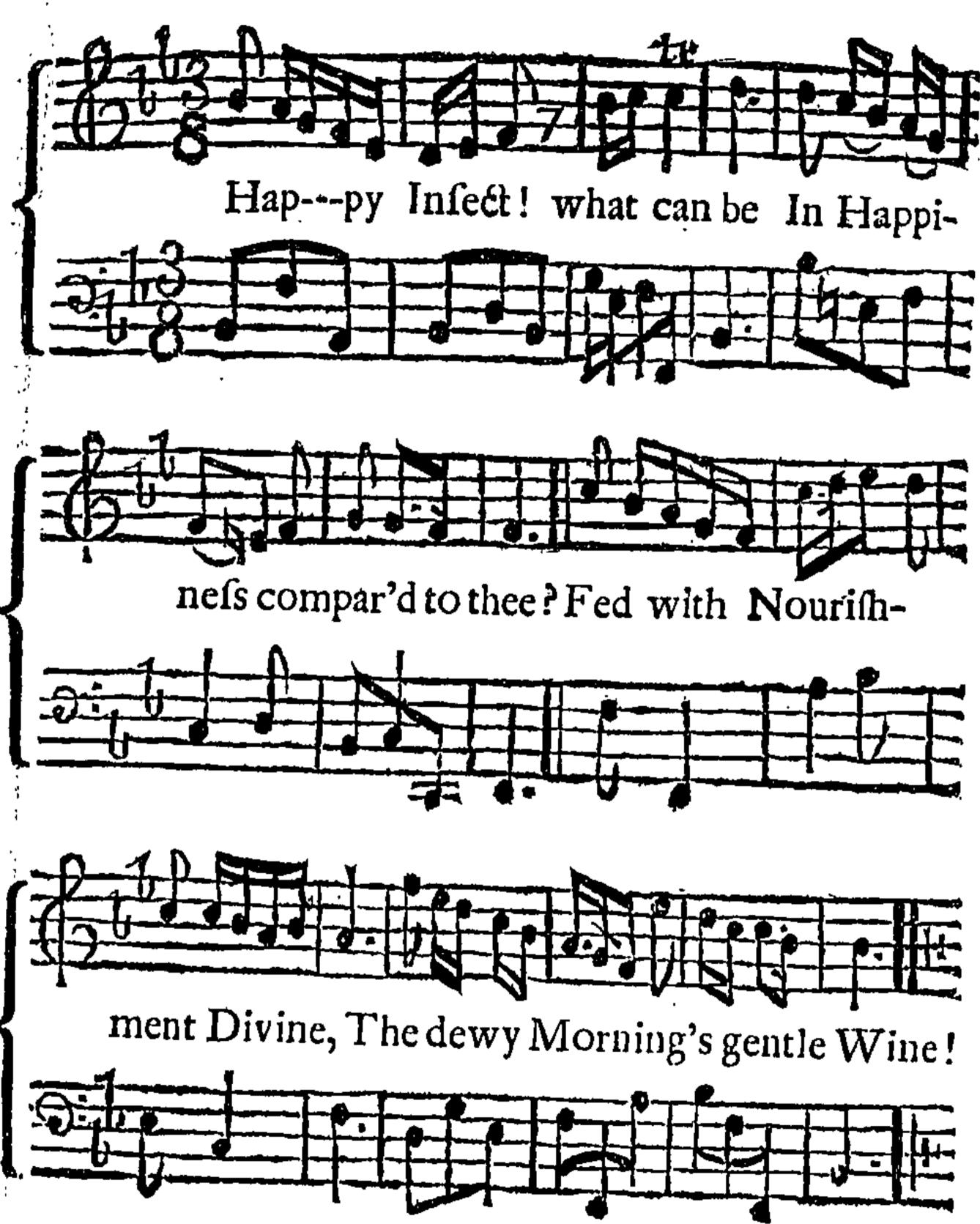




The GRASHOPPER.

By Mr. ABRAHAM COWLEY.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



Nature waits upon thee still, And thy verdant Cup does fill; 'Tis fill'd where-ever thou dost tread: For Nature Self's thy Ganymede!

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Thou

Thou dost drink, and dance, and sing; Happier than the happiest King!
All the Fields which thou dost see,
All the Plants belong to Thee:

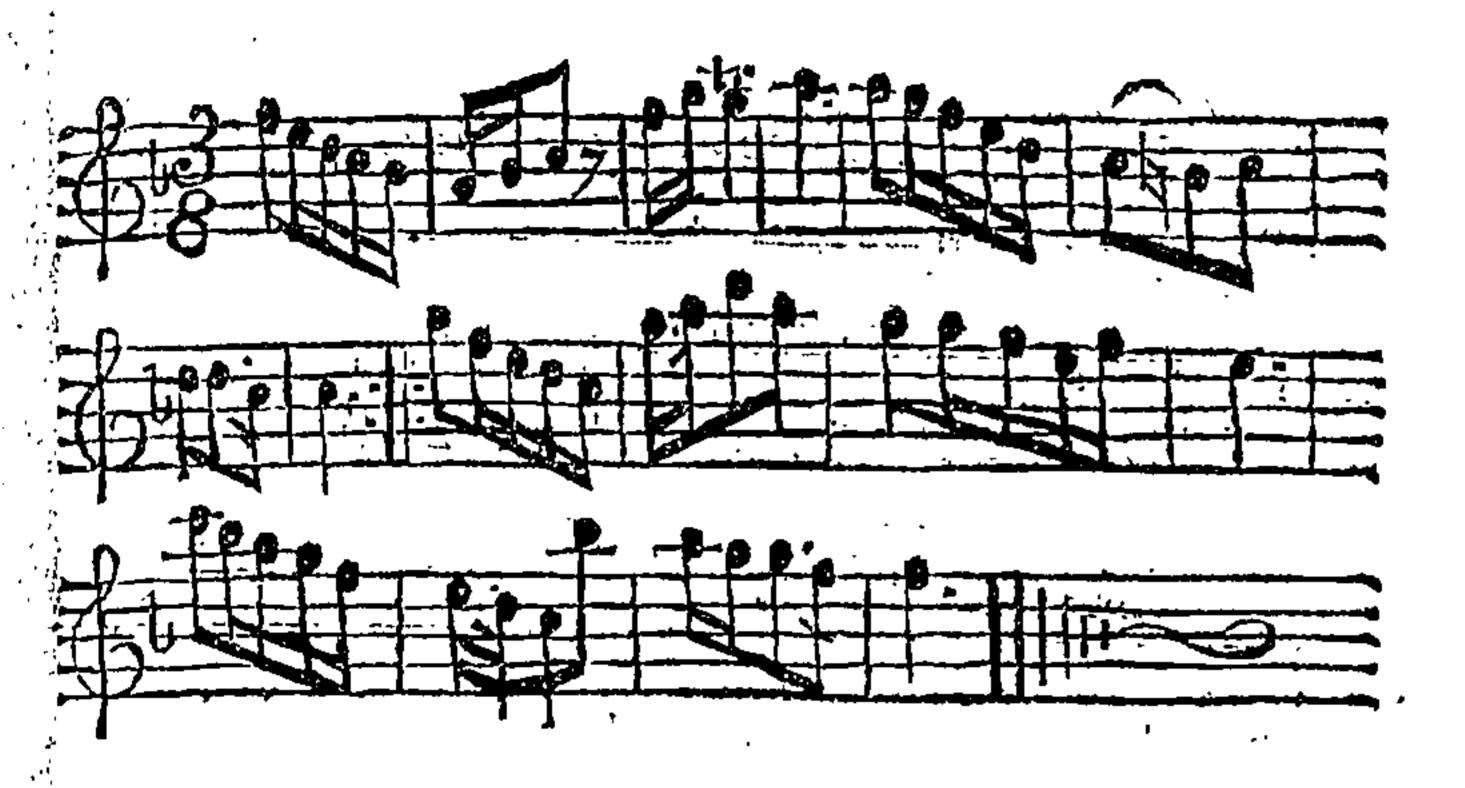
All that Summer Hours produce, Fertile made with early Juice. Man for Thee does Sow and Plough; Farmer He, and Landlord Thou.

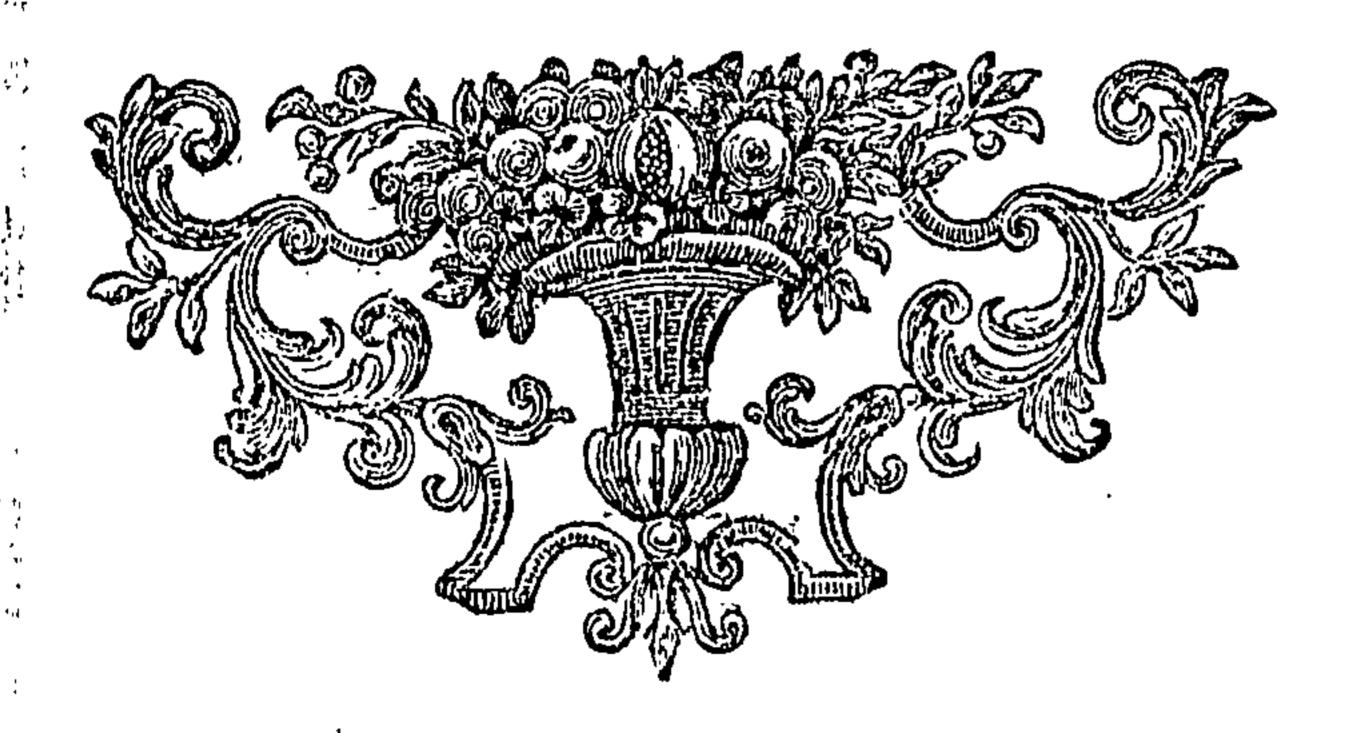
Thou innocently dost enjoy;
Nor does thy Luxury destroy;
With Joy the Shepherd heareth thee,
Far more harmonious sing than he!

Thee Country-Hinds with Gladness hear, The Prophet of the ripen'd Year! Thee *Phœbus* loves, and does inspire; Bright *Phœbus* is himself thy Sire!

To Thee, of all things upon Earth, Life is no longer than thy Mirth. Happy Insect, thrice happy thou! Dost neither Age nor Winter know!

But when thou'st drunk, and danc'd, and sung Thy Fill, the flow'ry Leaves among, Sated with thy Summer-Feast, Thou retir'st to endless Rest. For the FLUTE.





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An Epithalamium on the Marriage in of a Young Gentleman with an Old Lady.

[To the Tune of Gossip Joan.]



Each Belle condemns the Choice

Of a Youth so gay and sprightly;

But we your Friends rejoyce, That you have judg'd so rightly:

Happy Dick!

Tho' odd to Some it sounds,

That on Threescore you ventur'd;

Yet in Ten Thousand Pounds

Ten Thousand Charms are center'd:

Happy Dick!

Beauty, we know, will fade,

As doth the short-liv'd Flower;

Nor can the fairest Maid

Insure her Bloom an Hour:

Happy Dick!

Then wisely you resign,

For Sixty, Charms so transient;

As the Curious value Coin

The more for being Ancient:

Happy Dick!

With Joy your Spouse shall see

The fading Beauties round her,

And she her-self still be

The same that first you found her:

Happy Dick!

Oft is the Married State

With Jealousies attended;

And hence, thro' foul Debate,

Are Nuptial Joys suspended:

Happy Dick!

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But you, with such a Wife, No jealous Fears are under;

She's yours alone, for Life, Or much we all shall wonder:

Happy Dick!

Her Death wou'd grieve you sore, But let not that torment you;

My Life! she'll see Fourscore, If that will but content you:

Happy Dick!

On this you may relie,

For the Pains you took to win her,

She'll ne'er in Child-bed die,

Unless the D----l's in her:

Happy Dick!

Some have the Name of Hell
To Matrimony given;
How falfly, you can tell,
Who find it such a Heaven:

Happy Dick!

With you, each Day and Night Is crown'd with Joy and Gladness;

While envious Virgins bite
The hated Sheets for Madness:

Happy Dick!

With Spouse, long share the Bliss Y'had miss'd in any other; And when you've bury'd this, May you have such another:

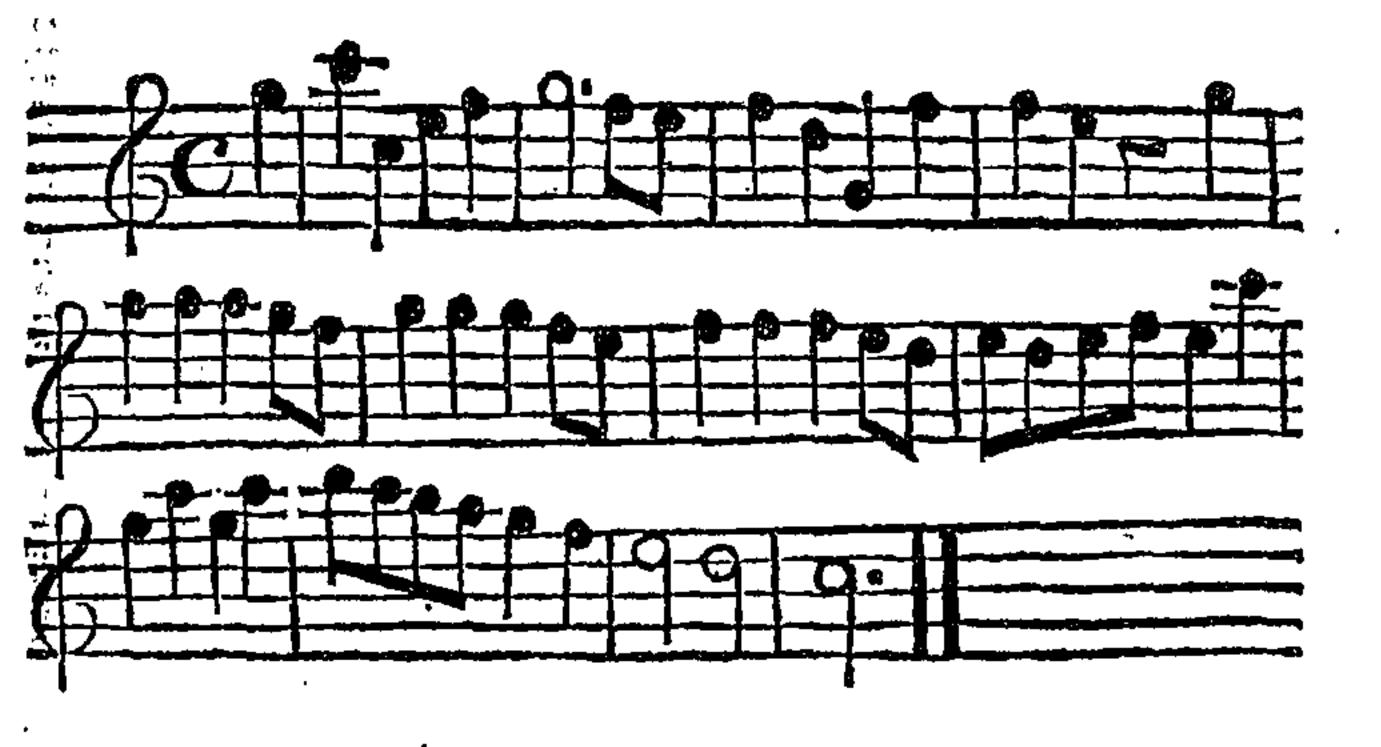
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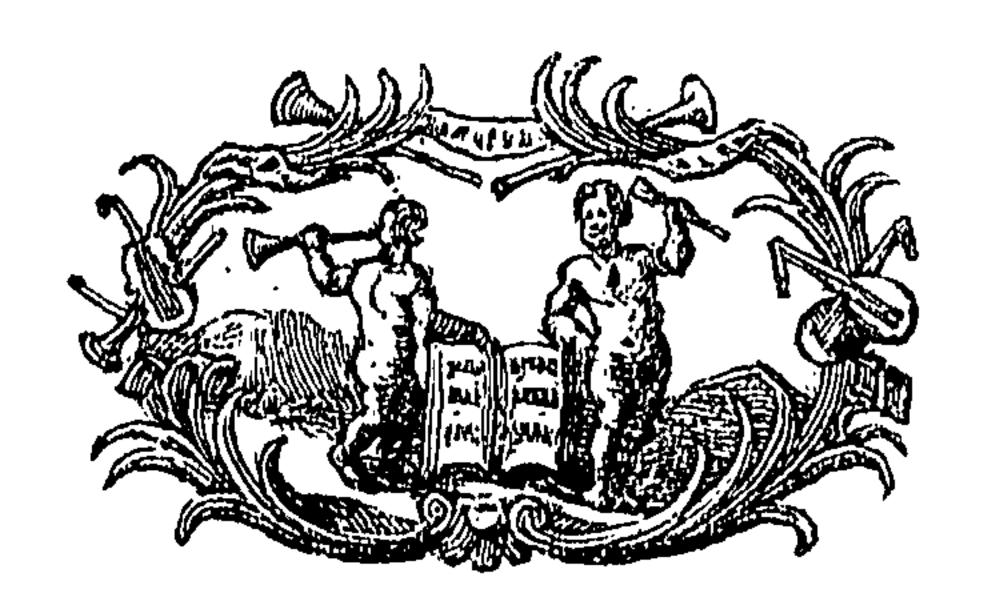
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Observing hence, by you,
In Marriage such Decorum,
Our wiser Youth shall do,
As you have done before 'em:

Happy Dick!

For the FLUTE.





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On CHLORIS's Unkindness.

Set by Mr. VINCENT.

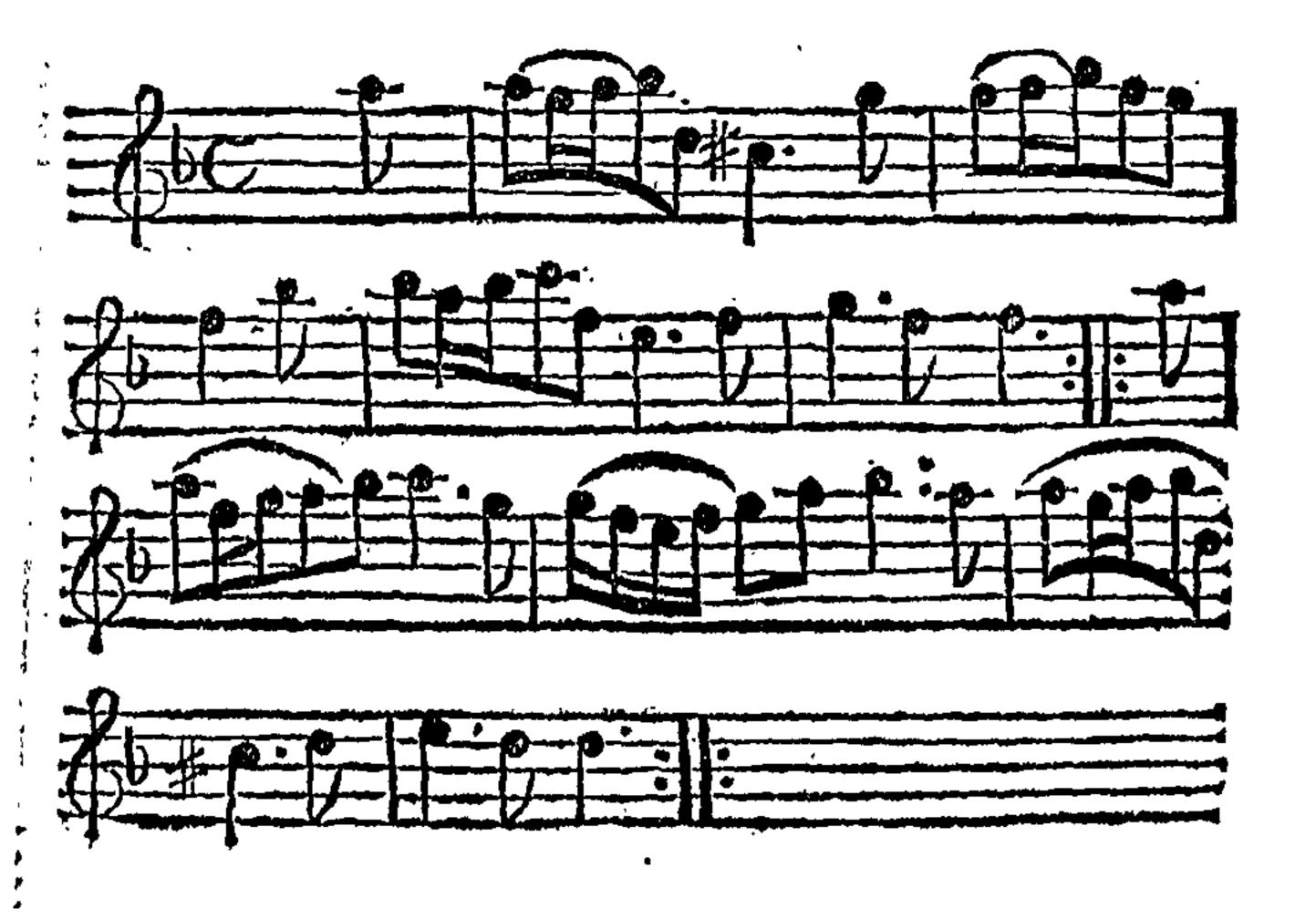


At Morn, when Phœbus from the East Repels the gloomy Shades of Night, The Grief that racks my tortur'd Breast Redoubles at th' Approach of Light.

At Noon, when most intense he shines, My Sorrows more intense are grown; At Ev'ning, when the Sun declines, They set not with the Setting Sun.

To my Relief then hasten, Death,
And ease me of my restless Woes:
With Joy I will resign my Breath,
Since Love and Chloris are my Foes.

For the Flute.



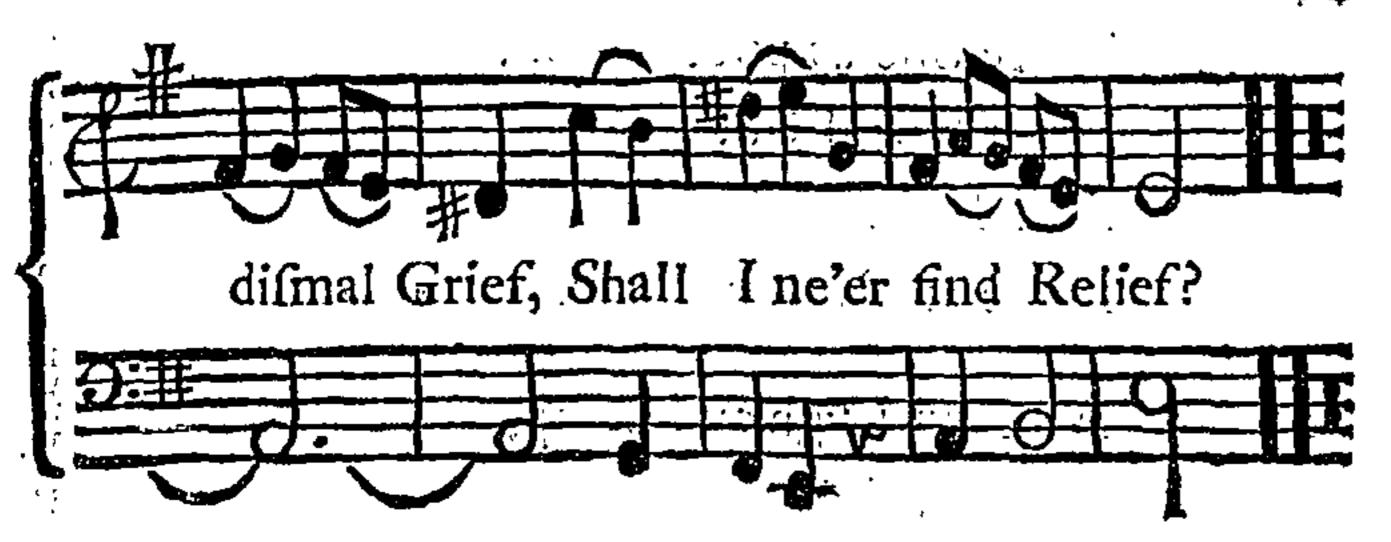


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STREPHON'S COMPLAINT of LOVE.

Set by Mr. HANDEL.





Since thou hast wounded me,
Why dost thou not impart
Some of thy Cruelty,
And make her feel some Smart?
Tell her how I do burn,
How I lament and mourn!
When she the Truth doth know,
She must some Pity show.

Beauty enthron'd doth stand
Upon her smiling Brow:
Her blushing Cheeks command
Me at her Feet to bow:
Her golden Tresses wave,
Her rising Breasts enslave,
Lightning darts from her Eyes,
And kills me by Surprize.

Yet tho' she is most fair,
Why should she me disdain?
If Wealth surrounds my Dear,
Why must I suffer Pain?

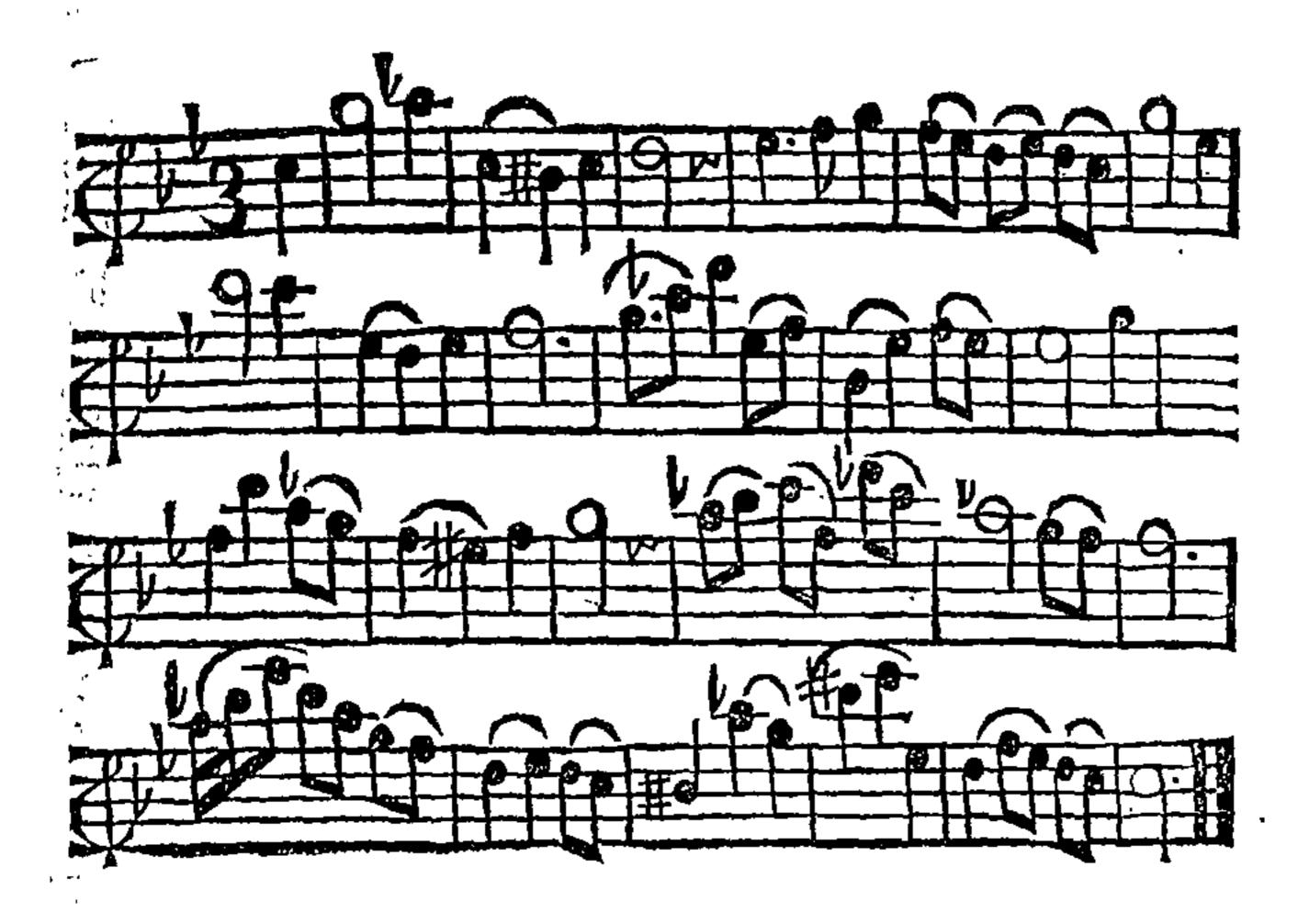
Were She as poor as Job,
I in a Royal Robe,
And Lord of all the Land,
I'd be at her Command.

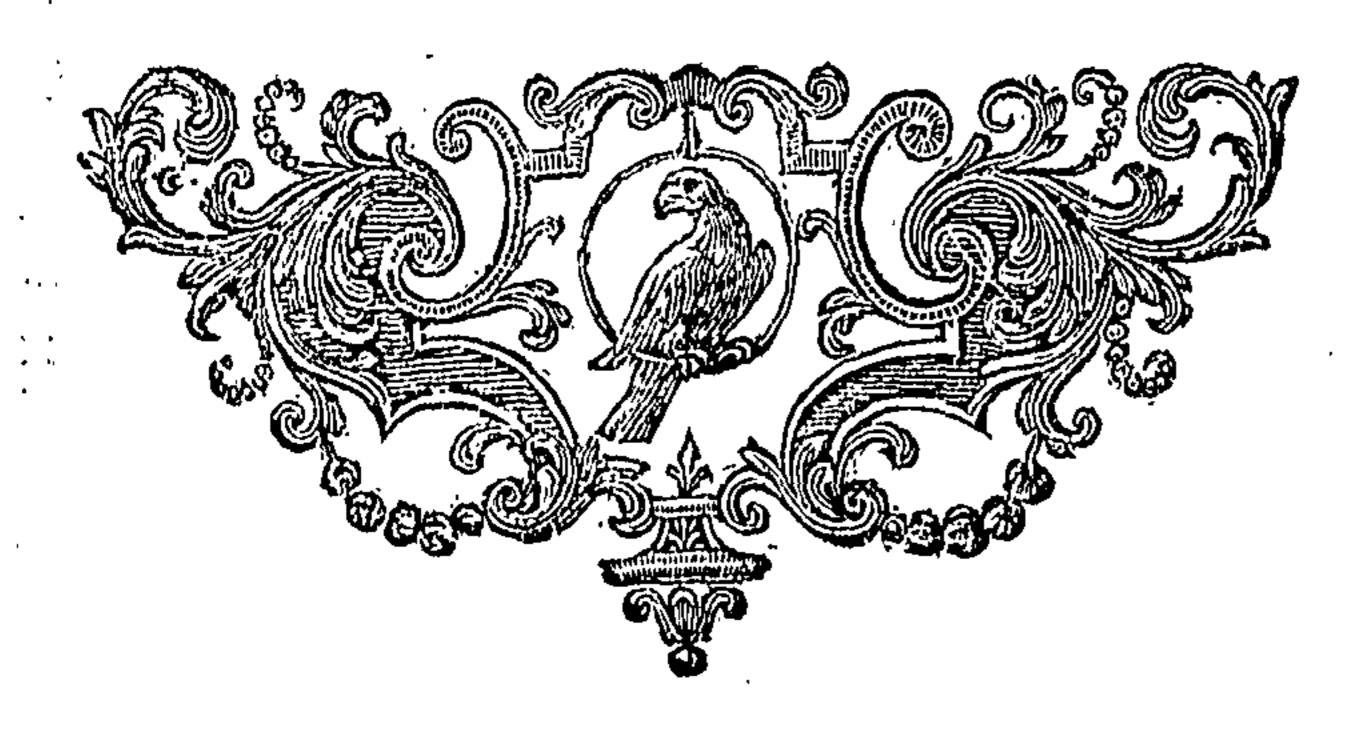
All Day I sigh and weep,
And vainly do lament!
All Night I cannot sleep!
I never rest content!
But still am fill'd with Pain,
Scorn, Woe, and sad Disdain:
These Racks I cannot bear,
And yet she will not hear!

What Joys can Myra take,
After she does behold
Poor Strephon, for her Sake,
Laid in the Dreary Mould?
O most unhappy Fate!
Then Pity comes too late:
Myra, my Life preserve,
And thee I'll always serve.

I'll wander for her Sake,
Or keep myself confin'd,
If she no Pity take
On my distracted Mind.
O ease the burning Smart,
Of my poor suff'ring Heart;
Else 'twill my Ruin prove;
Farewell then Life and Love!

For the FLUTE.

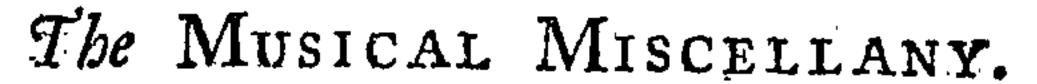


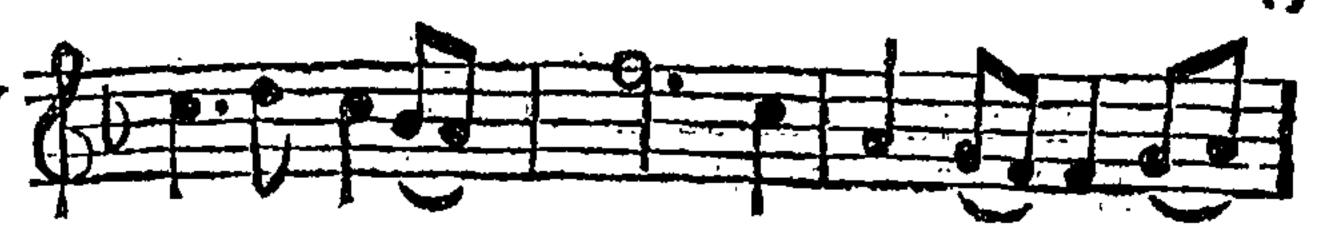


The SOLDIER's Welcome Home.

[To the Tune of Auld lang syne.]







Arms about me twine, And make me once a-





gain as blest, As I was lang syne.



Methinks around us, on each Bough, A Thousand Cupids play;

Whilst thro' the Groves I walk with you, Each Object makes me gay:

Since your Return, the Sun and Moon With brighter Glory shine,

Streams murmur soft Notes while they run, As they did lang syne.

Despise the Court, and Din of State;
Let that to their Share fall
Who can esteem such Slav'ry great,
While bounded like a Ball;
But sunk in Love, upon my Arms
Let your brave Head recline;
We'll please our selves with mutual Charms,
As we did lang syne.

O'er Moor and Dale, with your gay Friend, You may pursue the Chase, And, after a blyth Bottle, end

And, after a blyth Bottle, end All Care in my Embrace:

And in a vacant rainy Day
You shall be wholly mine;

We'll make the Hours run smooth away, And laugh at lang syne.

The Hero, pleas'd with the sweet Air,
And Signs of generous Love,
Which had been utter'd by the Fair,
Bow'd to the Powers above.
Next Day, with glad Consent and Haste,
They knelt before the Shrine,
Where the good Priest the Couple blest,
And put them out of Pine.

For the Flute.



CLOE's Advice to STREPHON.



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No

No more of Cruelty complain,
Nor Cloe's Breast accuse
For Want of Pity to a Swain,
When Honour bids, Refuse.

Let some more worthy Virgin Dame, Whose Charms all lovely are, Be Mistress of your gen'rous Flame; She may reward your Care.

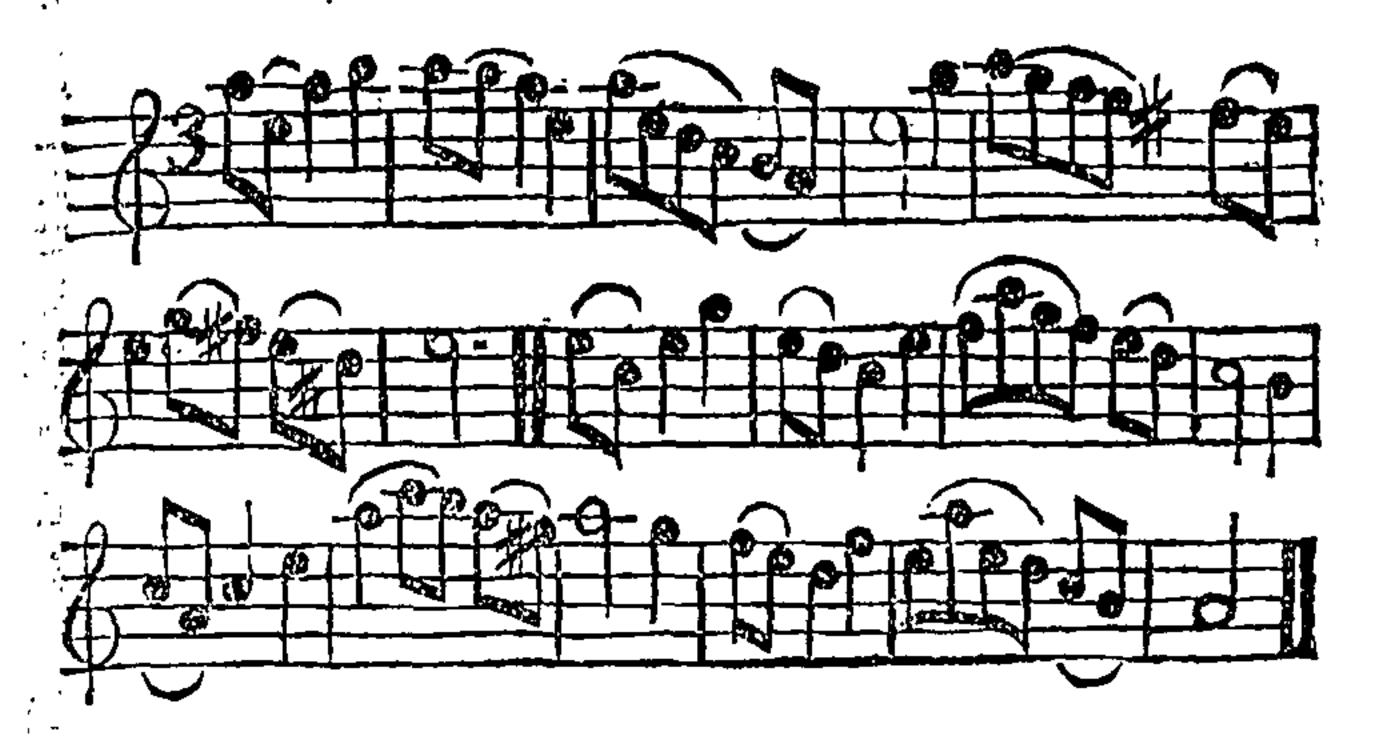
Or some brisk sprightly Widow may, With Assuence supply'd, Your Suit with grateful Sense repay, Which Cloe has deny'd.

If Neither can your Thoughts employ,
But still on me you gaze,
Cloe's Advice receive with Joy,
And fly from Cupid's Maze.

Haste! to some peaceful Dome retire,
Such as you oft approve;
Examine well your fond Desire,
And discipline your Love.

And if my wand'ring Steps incline
To your sad, lonely Cell;
My Soul, and every Thought shall join,
To wish poor Strephon well!

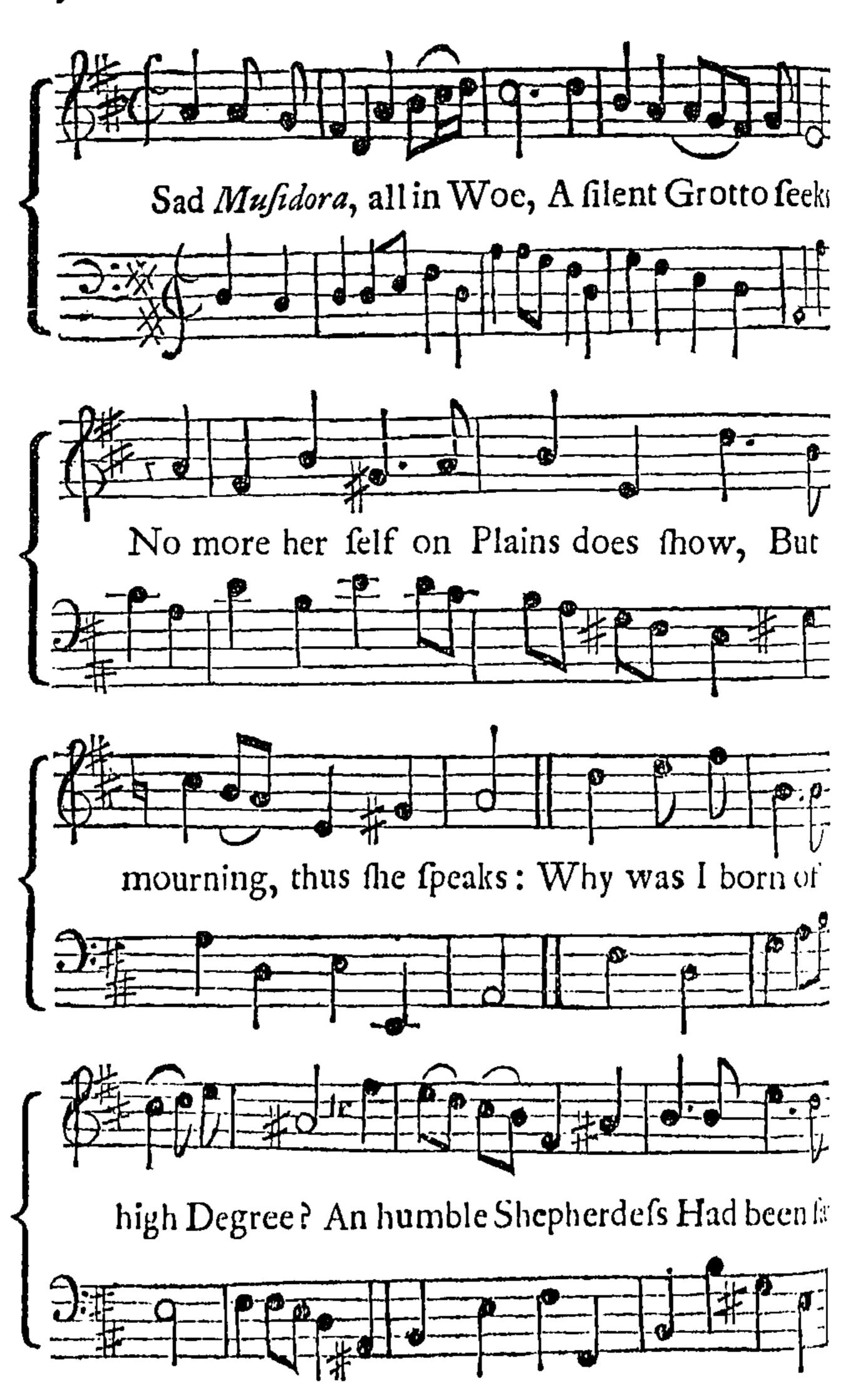
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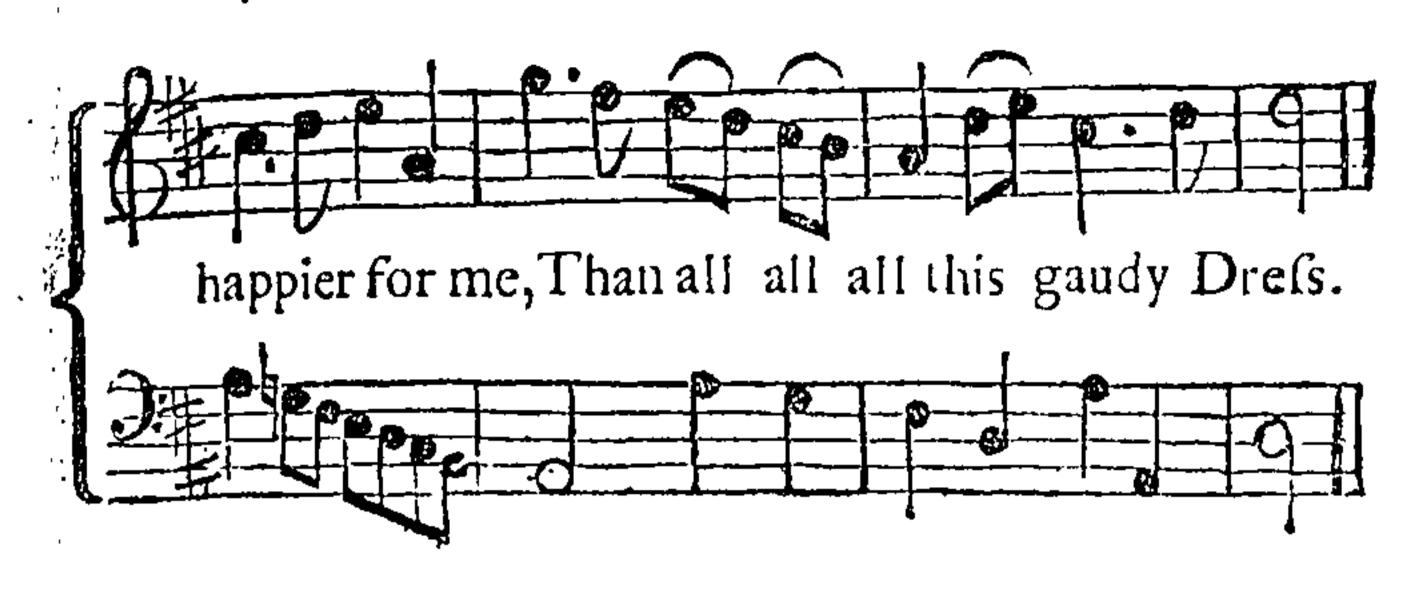




MUSIDORA'S COMPLAINT.

By a Young Lady of Quality. Set by Mr. DIEUPARI





A sumptuous Palace sull of Joy,
To me a Dungeon is;
And all That Mirth does me annoy,
Who know no Thought of Bliss:
Then, wrap'd in Grief, the lovely Maid
Retir'd from all the Throng,
And on a Bank reclin'd her Head,
While Tears ran trickling, trickling down.

For the Flute.



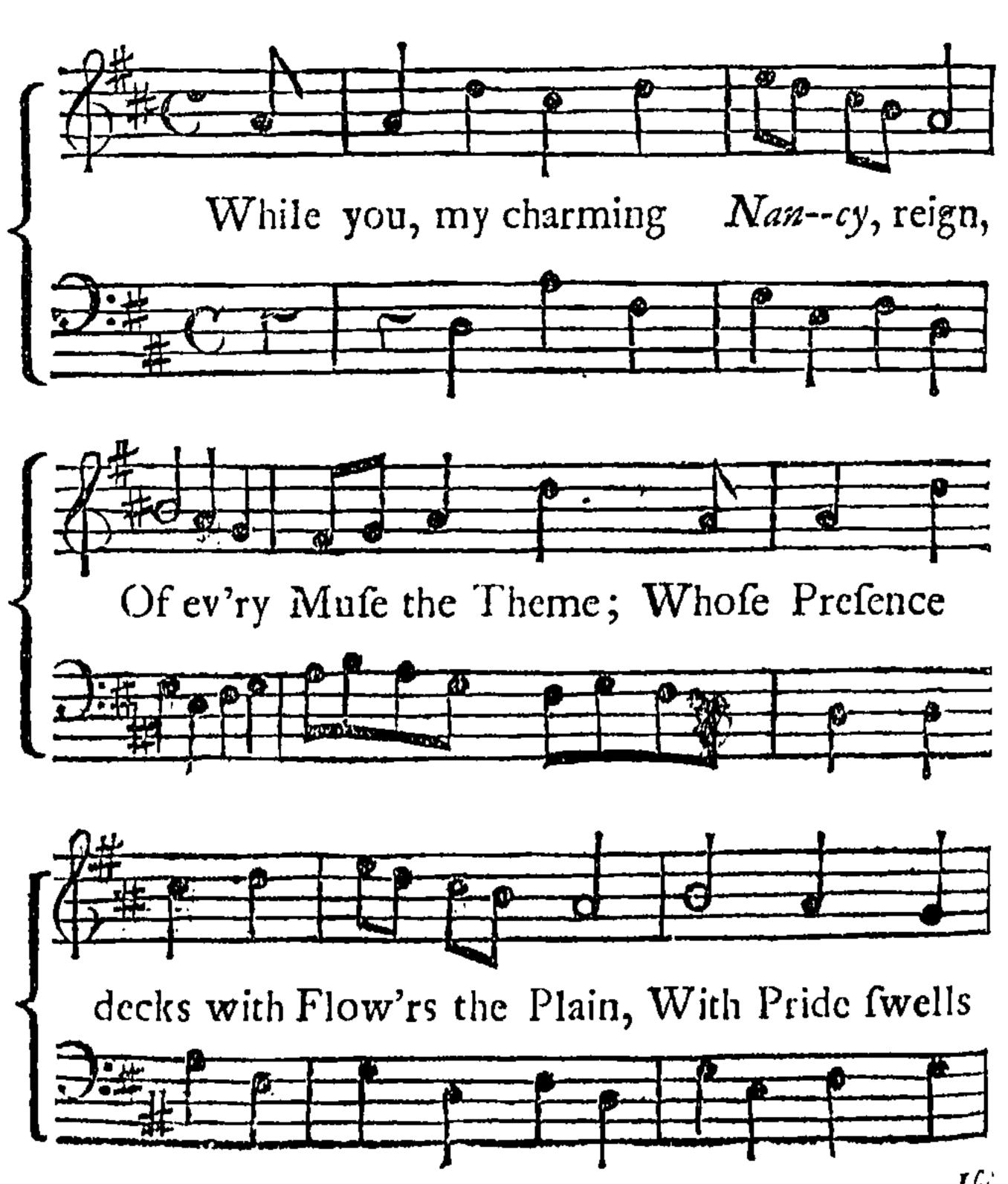
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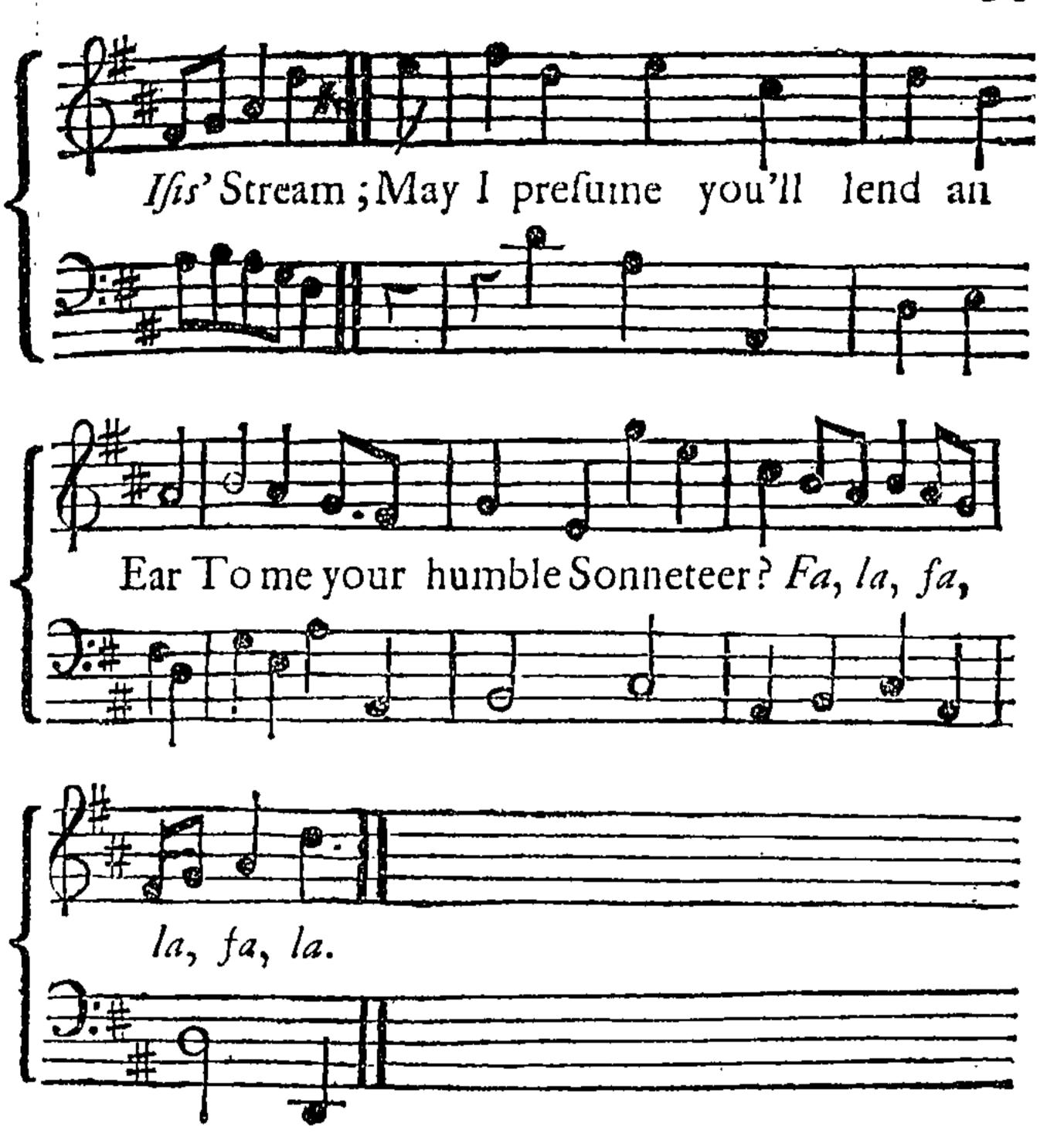
Occasion'd by a Copy of Verses on Miss A. B---'s going from Oxford to Newnham by Water.

To the Tune of All ye Ladies now at Land.

The waving Oaks of Newsham's pendant Wood, To meet her, seem to rush into the Flood; Peep o'er their Fellows Heads to see the Fair, Whose Name upon their wounded Barks they bear.

Verses to Miss A. B.





But lest, my Fair, you shou'd look cold,

Cry Pist, and call me rude,

Or think that I dare be so bold,

My Passion to intrude:

It is not for my self I sue,

But for some Trees that die for you. Fa, la, &c.

Since late on Isis' Silver Flood
Your fatal Form was seen,
Some luckless Trees in Newnham Wood
('Till then full fair and green)

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No more their Leafy Honours spread, But sigh for you, and hang their Head. Fa, la, &c.

Tis said, that with a Look most queer The Dotards peeping stood:

No Priest, with more lascivious Leer, Confessing Nun e'er view'd;

Nay, that they rush'd into the Flood.

Were e'er such am'rous Sticks of Wood? Fa, la, &c.

How then can all your num'rous Band Of Lovers not despair,

When Hearts of Oak cannot withstand A Face so wond'rous fair?

Since in your Breast no Pity's found,

Tho' Lovers hang, or Oaks are drown'd. Fa, la, &c.

Well did the Poet's Am'rous Song Style you the Publick Care;

For all our Country 'Squires ere long Will dread the passing Fair:

Think what will good * Lord Harcourt do,

Now Newnham Woods are fir'd by you? Fa, la, &c.

In pity to our Woods, restrain

The Light'ning of your Eyes,
Since, at each Glance, upon the Plain

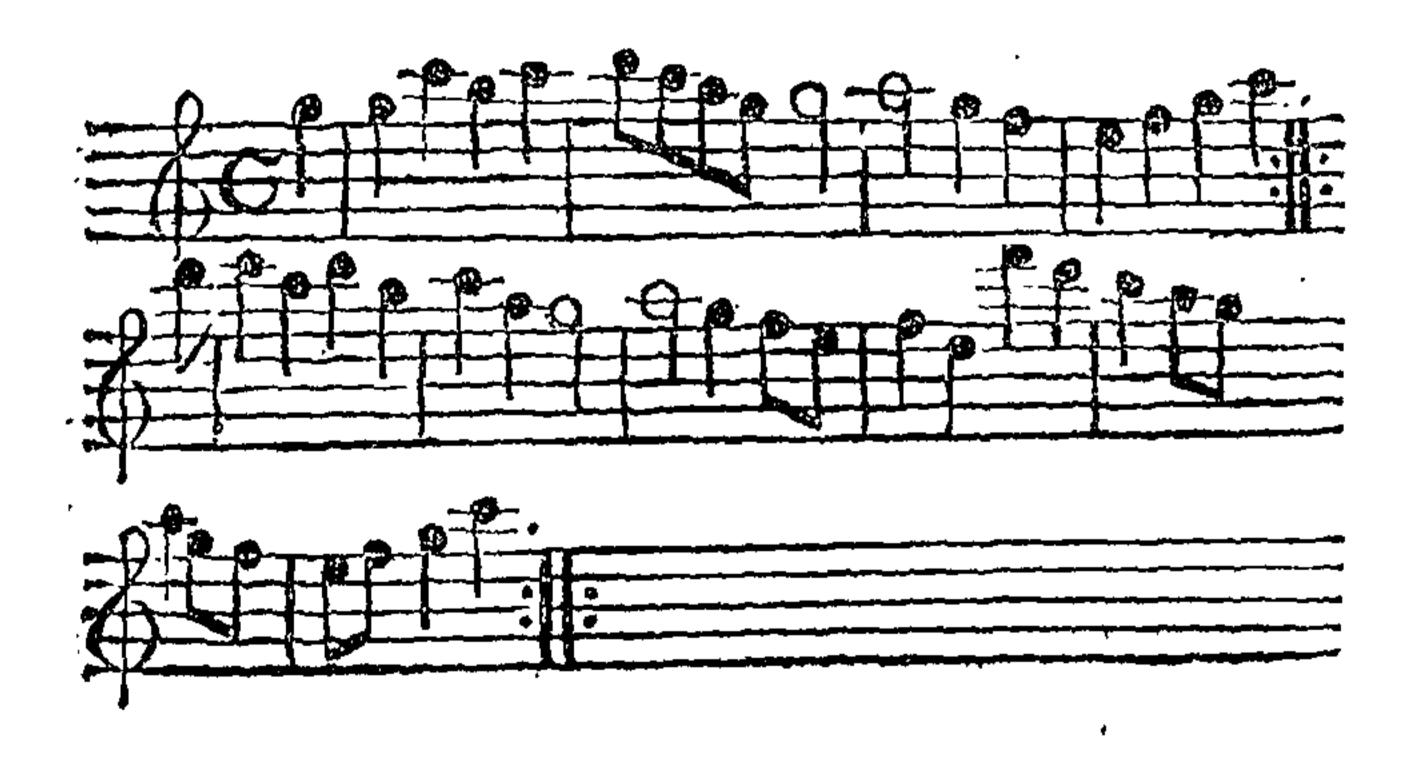
* The Owner of Newnham Woods.

Some blasted Forest lies.

If you proceed, my lovely Maid, You'll ruin our Poetick Shade. Fa, la, &c.

If still, on fell Destruction bent,
You'll use your Pow'r to kill,
On Christ-Church Elms your Fire be spent;
Let them your Vengeance feel.
No better Fate to them is due,
They know the Hand that libell'd you. Fa, Ia, &c.

For the FLUTE.



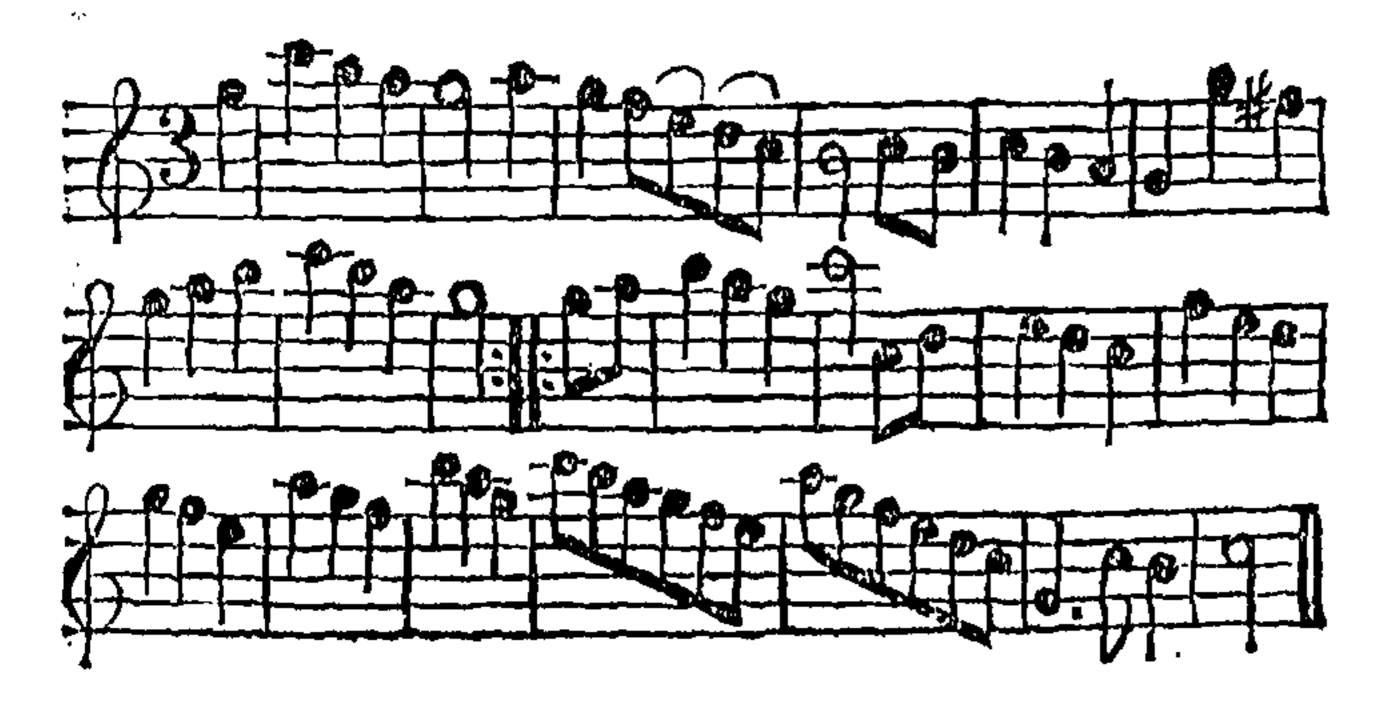


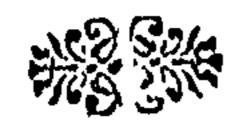
The Musical Miscellany. A DRINKING SONG. By Mr. CARET. Here's to thee, my Boy, My Darling, my Joy; Fora Toper I love as my Life, I love as my Life; Who ne'er baulks his Glass, Nor cries like an Ass To go home to his Mistress or Wife, Togo home ---to his Mistress or Wife:

But heartily quaffs,
Sings Catches, and laughs,
All the Night he looks jovial and gay,
Looks Jovial and gay;
When Morning appears,
Then homeward he steers,
To snore out the rest of the Day,
To snore out the rest of the Day.

He feels not the Cares,
The Griefs, or the Fears,
That the Sober too often attend,
Too often attend;
Nor knows he a Lofs,
Disturbance, or Cross,
Save the Want of his Bottle and Friend,
Save the Want of his Bottle and Friend.

For the FLUTE.





On a LADY stung by a Bee.

Set by Mr. VINCENT.



The curious Insect thither flew,

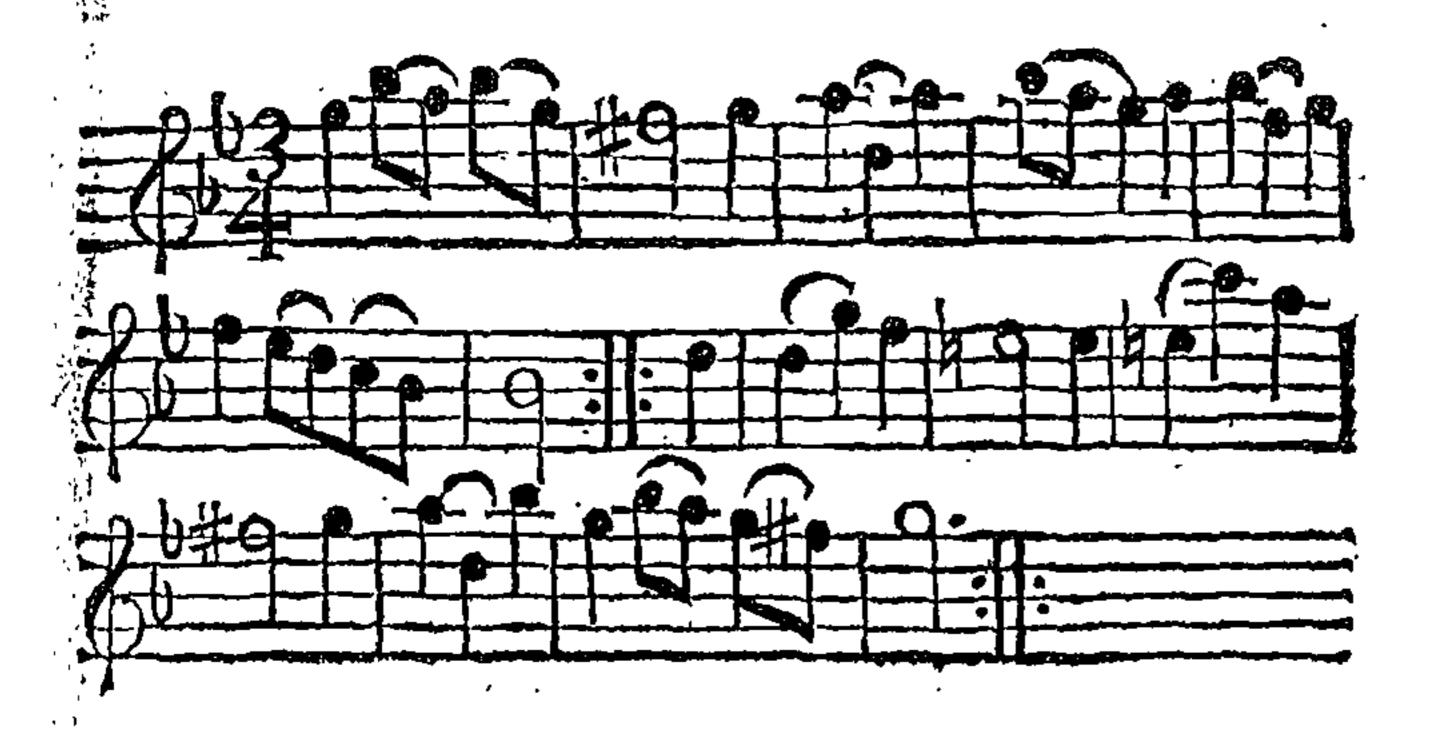
To taste the tempting Bloom:
But, with a thousand Sweets in view,
It found a sudden Doom.

Her nimble Hand of Life bereav'd The daring little Thing;
But first the snowy Arm receiv'd,
And felt the painful Sting.

Once only cou'd that Sting surprize,
Once be injurious found:
Not so the Darts of Cælia's Eyes,
They never cease to wound.

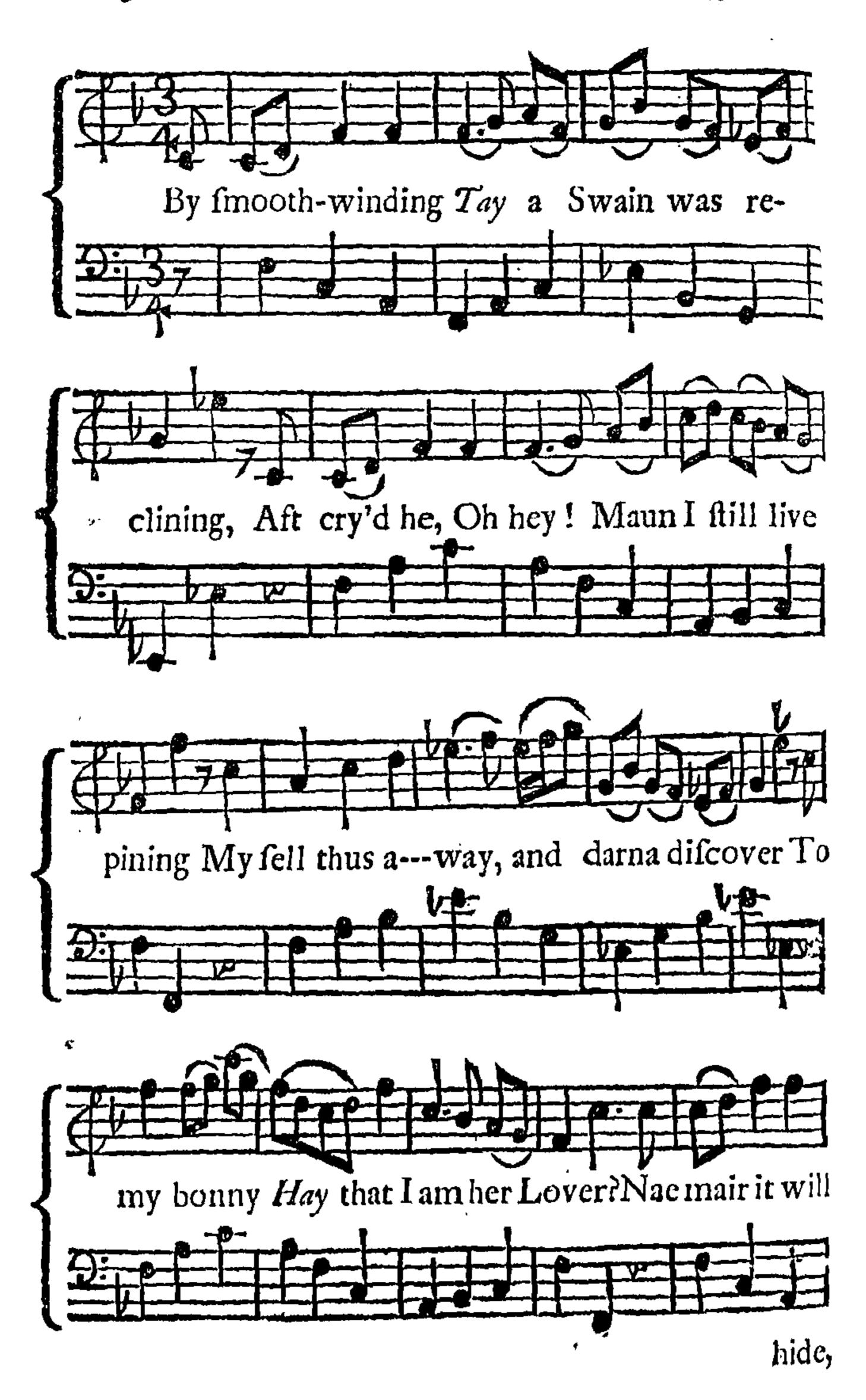
Oh! wou'd the short-liv'd burning Smart
The Nymph to Pity move,
And teach her to regard the Heart
She fires with endless Love!

For the FLUTE.





JOHN HAY's Bonny Lassie.





She's fresh as the Spring, and sweet as Aurora, When Birds mount and sing, bidding Day a good-morrow. The Sward of the Mead, enamell'd with Daisies, Looks wither'd and dead, when twin'd of her Graces.

But

But if the appear, where Verdures invite her, The Fountains run clear, and Flow'rs smell the sweet 'I is Heav'n to be by, when her Wit is a flowing, Her Smiles and bright Eyes set my Spirits a glowing.

The mair that I gaze, the deeper I'm wounded, Struck dumb with Amaze, my Mind is confounded, I'm all in a Fire, dear Maid, to cares ye, For a' my Desire is *Hay*'s bonny Lassie.

For the FLUTE.



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POPE JOAN'S Kissing-Dance.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



There were Eight Lads so blith and gay,
That lov'd Seven buxom Lasses;
But that's untoward, alack-a-day!
When each his Love mis-places.

Young Roger made a Vow (d'ye see?)
To be a Spark of Lucy's;
But Lucy long'd the Spouse to be
Of Foseph, that so spruce is.

Now Nan had won the Love of Joseph,
His Heart, and eke his Fancy;
He'd be content to lose his Nose, if
He cou'd but gain his Nancy.

Nan cut her Heart in two, to share it
'Twixt Marmaduke and Aaron;
Both likely Lads, quoth she, I'll swear it,'
As Maids need wish to stare on.

Both Marmaduke and Aaron courted Kate, Daughter to a Prick-louse, Tho' Katern with her Suitors sported, For her Sweet-heart was Nich'las.

This Nich'las woo'd young Joan, who ne'es With such a Spark would take up; For Joan, as sure as you are there, Had a Month's Mind to Jacob.

Poor Jacob made a woful Stir

To compass nut-brown Lettice,
And fail'd, with much ado, for her

Affections never met his.

Lettice likewise her Love was cross in, (Fate order'd it should so be)

For once, in vain, she courted Austin, And now in vain wooes Toby.

What Maid wou'd wish to be in her Case?
For Toby, she's so fond on,
Run almost mad for little Dorcas,
That newly came from London.

Whereas the purely came to visit
Her Fellow-servant Edward,
To see his pretty Face, and kiss it,
And gladly would go bed-ward.

While Ned his little Dorcas answer'd,
For Loving, I don't blame ye,
'Cause you may take an honest Man's Word,
That I as much love Amy:

Amy, so passing fair to look on,
And slender to behold,
Cry'd 'till her Heart was almost broken,
She would be Roger's Consort.

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The Musical Miscellany. These People good, in saddest Mood,

With Love grown woundy stupid,
Made piteous Plaints, and told their Wants
To Hymen, and to Cupid.

Fain would they wed, in Ring so round, Eight Husbands and Seven Wives; And, doubtless, they must needs have found Great Comfort of their Lives.

But 'twas a puzling Case to Hymen;
O strange! said he, 'twill work ill,
For I've no Licenses to tie Men
And Maids in such a Circle.

He bid them be, as 'twas but right,
Content with this Expedient,
To kiss all round, for so all might
Have Kissing, that had need on't.

Young Roger should begin the Play; The rest were, in their Season, To put it round in friendly way, And do each other Reason.

So Roger tall, did Lucy call,

Quoth he, l'll not abuse ye;

Good sooth! it wou'd have done one good

To see him kiss sweet Lucy.

Then Lucy fair, demands her Share,
Of her dear Sweet-Heart Fosey,
And kiss'd him so, all People know,
They both grew wond'rous rosse.

Next Joe did greet, his Nan, as sweet
A Damsel as you can see;
Nan for this Youth, made up her Mouth,
So Joseph kiss'd his Nancy.

Her Sparks were twain, and that being plain, Some said that she might spare one; She by her Troth, cry'd, none or both, And kiss'd one more than Aaron.

Then Marmaduke and Aaron broke
Their Minds to Kate the Slattern;
Kind Kate held out, her dainty Snout,
And O! how they kis'd Katern!

O Nich'las! Nich'las! where's my Nic laid? Quoth Kate the Taylor's Daughter, And kis'd, and was with Joy so tickled, She scarce could hold her Water.

Nic run to Joan, that had no Stays on,
But look'd as red as Claret,
And kis'd her so, that 'twou'd amaze one,
How any Maid could bear it.

Joan flew at Jacob most outrageous,
And kis'd, and call'd him Sweeting;
Cou'd he have bleated, as Cinque-trey does,
Uds-bobs, she'd stop his Bleating.

O Lettice, then, quoth Jacob stout,
On thy true Love take Pity;
She bid him kiss his Kissing out,
Because he was so witty.

But Lettice call'd aloud for Toby,

As one wou'd call for Mustard;

He fain wou'd give fair Lett the Go-by,

But Lettice kiss'd him first hard.

'Tis strange to tell, or to declare,

How Toby simpered,

When he got Dorcas his own Dear,

And kiss'd her quite half dead.

Dorcas, she leer'd on Ned, right wistful,
And kiss'd him all to Pieces,
So fired, that were she but a Pistol,
She had gone off in Face his.

Sir Edward made her no Repartee,
Tho' he was kiss'd so Fashion,
As knowing well, by Rules of Art, she
Had done it in her Passion,

And then himself was passionate too Of Amy, Queen of Spinsters; He threw his Wig off, and his Hat too, And run his Face against hers.

He tows'd her with his Beard, so bushy,
'Twas far and near admired,
And tore her Coise quite off, altho' she
Had scarce wherewith to tie her Head.

Poor Folks may be, most certainly, In Love as well as Ladies, And kiss as well, for ought I can tell, As they with all their Gayeties.

Amy ne'er let a Sweet-heart dodge her, But kissed like any Widow, And stifled Roger, tho' poor Roger Lov'd her no more than I do.

Thus finely they all danc'd the Hay,
Or the best Boy of Mother;
The Jest went round, and none were found,
That would not pledge the other.

At length they clos'd, and whisk'd about,
As those that Margery-Cree dance,
It like to Folk quite wearied out,
Who sain wou'd make good Riddance.

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Yet loth to give it o'er, they cry'd,
How cursed fast the Day stirs!
Tho' before Night, or they're bely'd,
Their Lips all needed Plaisters.

There ne'er was known, in all the Town, Such Kissing as this same was;
Yet, keeping Lent (as is Decent)
Pray who, quo' they, can blame us?

For fince (as Hymen told them plain)
Tho' they most grievously burn,
The Wedding-Noose will ne'er contain
So many as will Tyburn.

They all resolve to live right honest,
And never be upbraided.

O! that Young Folk were all admonish'd
To do no worse than they did!

But for all this, they did not miss,

Each Sunday after Sarmint,

To meet and kiss, some more, some less;

For Kissing has no Harm in't.

Nor would they fail, for a Dozen of Ale, To kiss before the King, and His Gracious Queen, on Turnham-Green, Or any Ground in England.

Suppose you might, see such a Sight, As Cupid and as I did,
Whate'er you are, I'd almost swear,
You'd not be much affrighted.

For the FLUTE.





A Dialogue between JONNY and NELLI

[To the Tune of I'll never leave Thee.]





NELLY.

O Jonny, I'm jealous, whene'er ye discover My Sentiments yielding, ye'll turn a loose Rover;

And

And nought i'the Warld wad vex my Heart sairer, If you prove unconstant, and fancy an fairer: Grieve me, grieve me, Oh it wad grieve me!

A' the lang Night and Day, if you deceive me.

FONNY.

My Nelly, let never sic Fancies oppress ye,
For, while my Blood's warm, I'll kindly cares ye;
Your blooming saft Beauties sirst beeted Love's Fire,
Your Virtue and Wit make it ay slame the higher.
Leave thee, leave thee, I'll never leave thee,
Gang the Warld as it will, Dearest, believe me.

NELLY.

Then, Jonny, I frankly this Minute allow ye To think me your Mistress, for Love gars me trew je, And gin ye prove false, to ye'r sell be it said then, Ye'll win but sma Honour to wrang a kind Maiden: Reave me, reave me, Heavens! It wad reave me Of my Rest Night and Day, if ye deceive me.

FONNY.

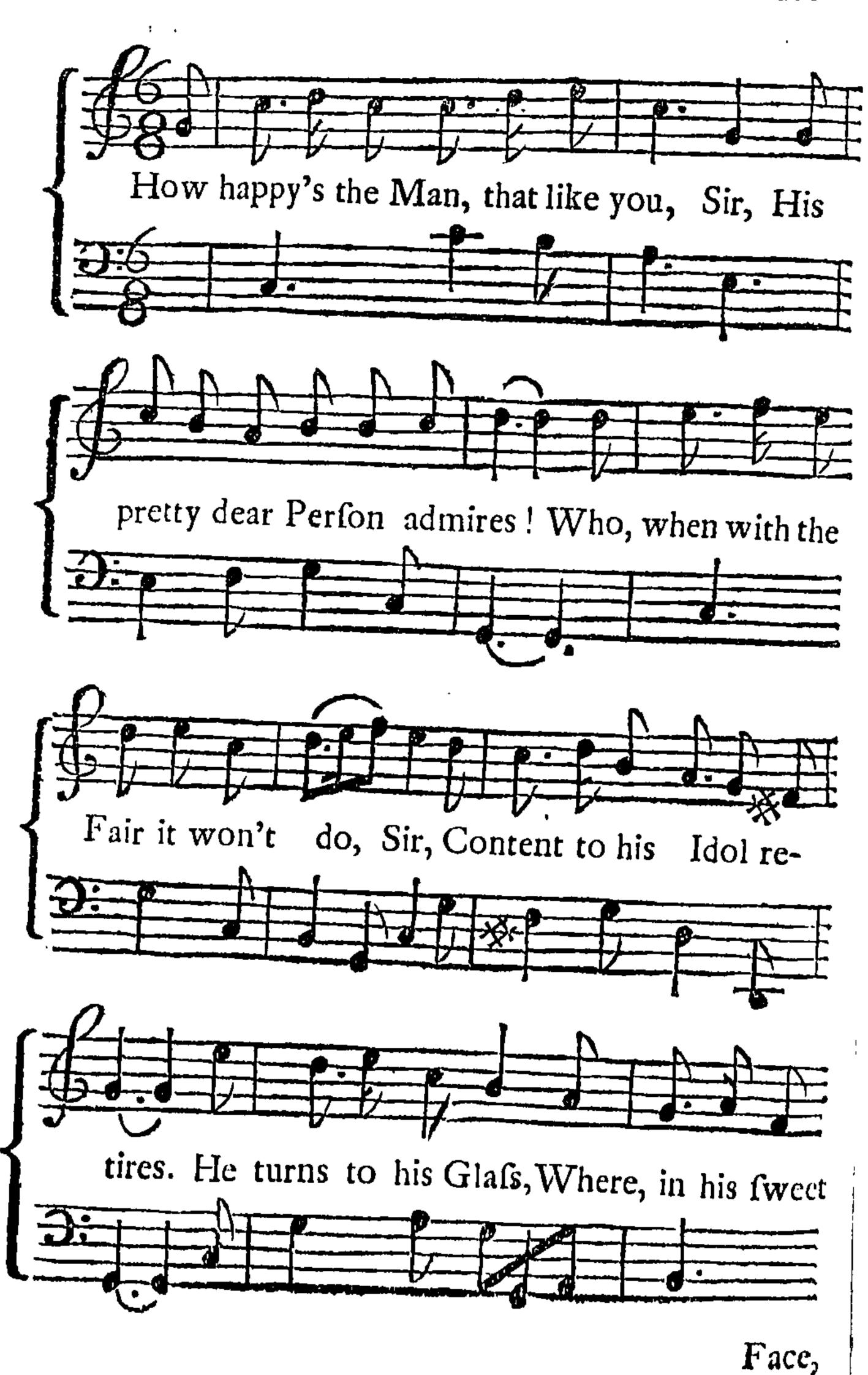
Bid Iceshogles hammer red Gauds on the Studdy, And fair Simmer Mornings nae mair appear ruddy: Bid Britons think ac Gate, and when they obey ye, But never 'till that Time, believe I'll betray ye: Leave thee, leave thee, I'll never leave thee; The Starns shall gang withershins e'er I deceive thee.

For the FLUTE.





PASTORA'S Reply to PHILAUTUS; in the Pastoral call'd Love in a Riddle.





But when to a Nymph a Pretender,
Poor Mortal, he splits on a Shels!
How little a Thing will defend her,
From one that makes Love to himsels!
While nice in Dress,
And sure of Success,
He thinks she can never get free;

With smiling Eyes, She rallies, and slies, And laughs at his Merit, like me.

For the Flute.





A New SONG of Old SIMILIES.



Round as a Hoop the Bumpers flow;
I drink, yet can't forget her;
For tho' as drunk as David's Sow,
I love her still the better.

Pert as a Pear-monger I'd be,
If Molly were but kind;
Cool as a Cucumber could see
The rest of Woman-kind.

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Like a stuck Pig I gaping stare,

And eye her o'er and o'er;

Lean as a Rake with Sighs and Care,

Sleek as a Mouse before.

Plump as a Partridge was I known,
And foft as Silk my Skin;
My Cheeks as fat as Butter grown,
But as a Groat now thin!

I melancholy as a Cat

Am kept awake to weep;

But she, insensible of that,

Sound as a Top can sleep.

Hard is her Heart as Flint or Stone,
She laughs to see me pale;
And merry as a Grig is grown,
And brisk as Bottled Ale.

The God of Love, at her Approach, Is busy as a Bee;
Hearts sound as any Bell or Roach,

Hearts sound as any Bell or Roach, Are smit, and sigh like me.

Ah me! as thick as Hops or Hail,
The fine Men crowd about her;
But soon as dead as a Door Nail
Shall I be if without her.

Strait as my Leg her Shape appears;

O were we joyn'd together!

My Heart wou'd be scot-free from Cares,

And lighter than a Feather.

As fine as Five-pence is her Mein,
No Drum was ever tighter;
Her Glance is as the Razor keen,
And not the Sun is brighter.

As soft as Pap her Kisses are,
Methinks I taste them yet.
Brown as a Berry is her Hair;
Her Eyes as black as Jet.

As smooth as Glass, as white as Curds,
Her pretty Hand invites;
Sharp as a Needle are her Words;
Her Wit, like Pepper, bites.

Brisk as a Body-Louse she trips; Clean as a Penny drest; Sweet as a Rose her Face and Lips; Round as a Globe her Breast.

Full as an Egg was I with Glee,
And happy as a King;
Good lack! how all Men envy'd me;
She lov'd like any thing.

But false as Hell, she, like the Wind, Chang'd, as her Sex must do; Tho' seeming as the Turtle kind, And as the Gospel true.

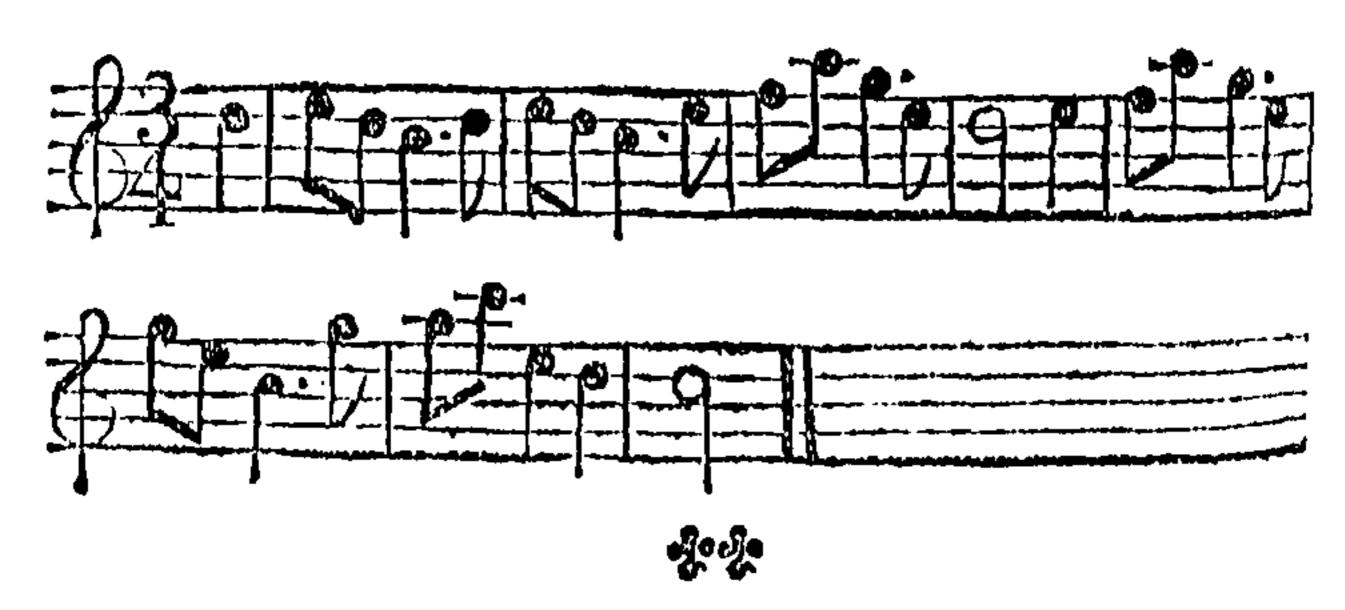
If I and Molly could agree,
Let who will, take Peru!
Great as an Emp'ror I should be,
And richer than a Few.

'Till you grow tender as a Chick,
I'm dull as any Post;
Let us, like Burrs, together stick,
As warm as any Toast.

You'll know me truer than a Dye, And wish me better sped; Flat as a Flounder when I lye, And as a Herring dead.

Sure as a Gun, she'll drop a Tear,
And sigh perhaps, and wish,
When I am rotten as a Pear,
And mute as any Fish.

For the FLUTE.



The Musical Miscellany. 85

A Young Gentleman to a Young Lady.

Set by Mr. MONRO.



Earliest Bud was ever seen,
Thus to blossom at Fisteen!
Thro' whose Actions sweetly flows
All, experienc'd Woman knows.

On Thee sits, with decent Pride, Wisdom, best and surest Guide; Then, how strong the Insluence Of thy charming Wit and Sense!

When to Harmony you move, Each Spectator's tun'd to Love; Ev'ry Step is Cupid's Dart, Softly stealing to my Heart.

Strange! that lively Sounds shou'd cure;
Yet give Pains which I endure!
Musick, that can others free
From Infection, poisons me.

Guardian Sylphs! that flit in Air, Tell my Sorrows to the Fair; Let your murm'ring Whispers prove, How I groan, and how I love.

But if deaf to all my Wor,
The green Forest to her show,
How the Trees of ev'ry kind
Class, and Kiss, in Marriage joyn'd.

Show the Fair, how curling Vines Fold their Elms in Am'rous Twines: Touch'd by such Examples, She May incline to Love and Me.

For the FLUTE.





SAPPHO'S HYMN to VENUS.

Translated from the Greek by Mr. A. PHILIPS.







If ever thou hast kindly heard A Song, in soft Distress preferr'd; Propitious to my tuneful Vow, O gentle Goddess! hear me now. Descend, thou bright, immortal Guest, In all thy radiant Charms confest.

Thou once didst leave Almighty FOVE, And all the Golden Roofs above:
The Carr thy wanton Sparrows drew, Hov'ring in Air they lightly flew;
As to my Bow'r they wing'd their way,
I saw their quiv'ring Pinions play,

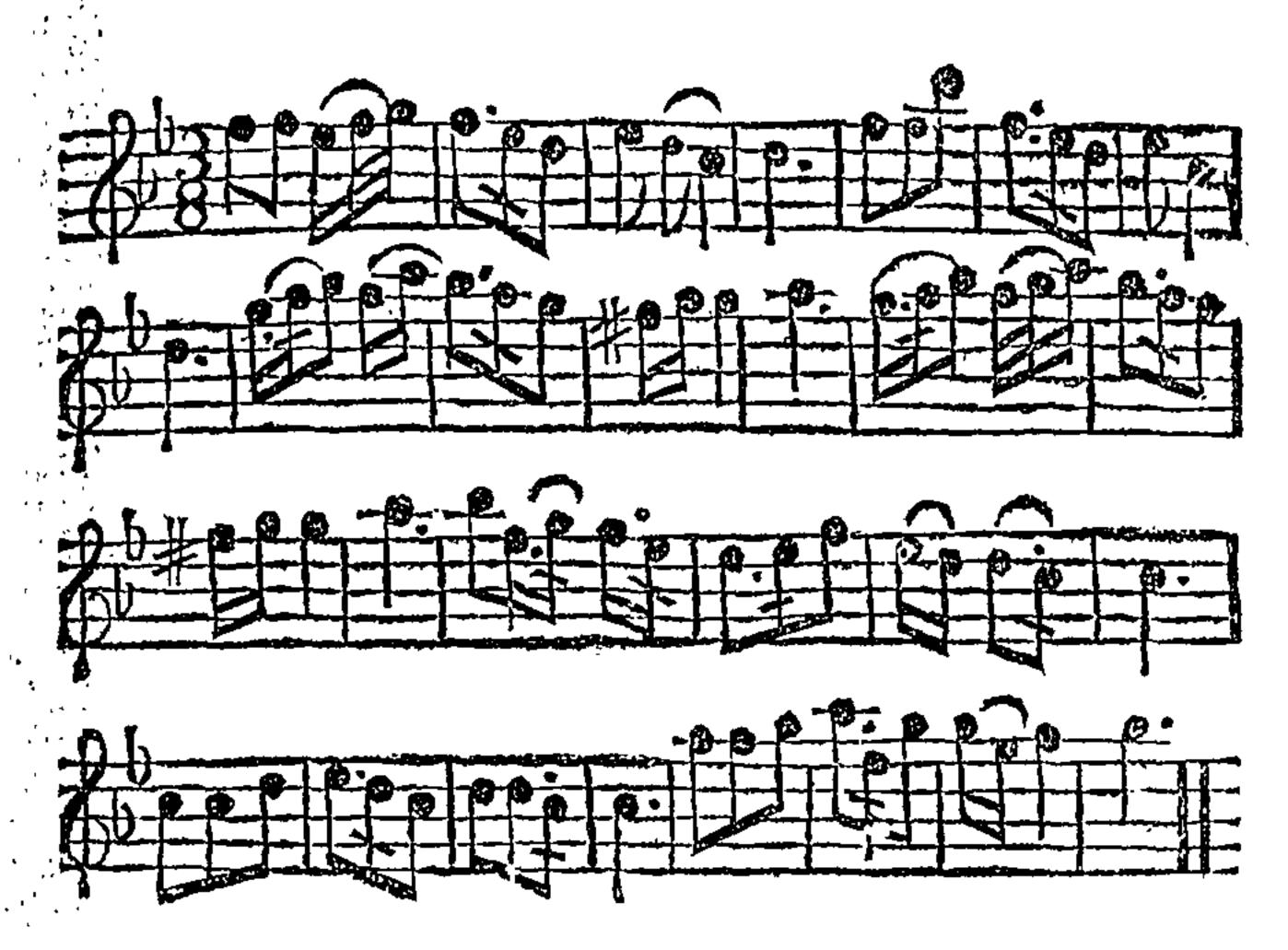
The Birds dismist (while you remain)
Bore back their empty Carr again:
Then you, with Looks divinely mild,
In ev'ry heav'nly Feature smil'd,
And ask'd, what new Complaints I made,
And why I call'd you to my Aid?

What Frenzy in my Bosom rag'd? And by what Cure to be asswag'd? What gentle Youth I would allure? Whom in my artful Toils secure? Who does thy tender Heart subdue, Tell me, my Sappho, tell me who?

Tho' now he shuns thy longing Arms, He soon shall court thy slighted Charms; Tho' now thy Off'rings he despise, He soon to thee shall Sacrifice; Tho' now he freeze, he soon shall burn, And be thy Victim in his Turn.

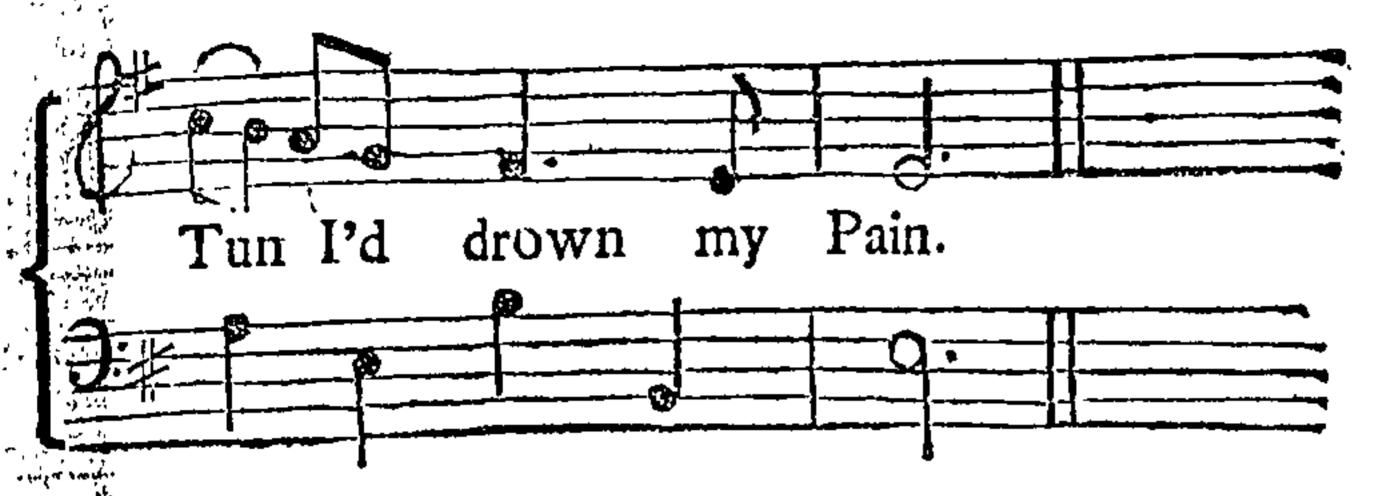
Celestial Visitant, once more Thy needful Presence I implore! In Pity, come and ease my Grief, Bring my distemper'd Soul Relief; Favour thy Suppliant's hidden Fires, And give me all, my Heart desires.

For the Flute.







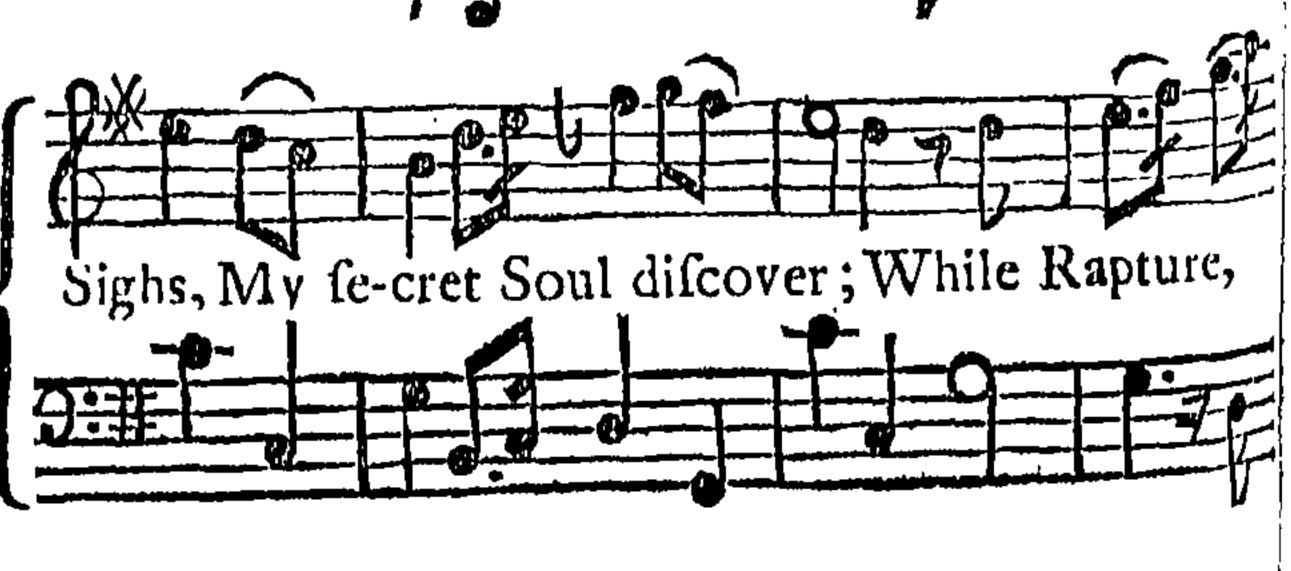


But since there's no comparing
With Raptures she can give;
Whose Ecstasie (past bearing!)
I scarce can taste and live:
To brighter Joys resigning,
I'll quit thy sparkling Charms,
And die without repining,
To be buried in her Arms.

For the Flute.



To the Tune of Gallow-Shields. Ah, the poor Shepherd's mournful Fate! When doom'd to Love, and doom'd to Languish, bear the scornful Fair One's Hate, Nordare disclose his Anguish. Yet ca-ger Looks, and dying





For oh! that Form so heav'nly fair,
Those languid Eyes so sweetly smiling,
That artless Blush and modest Air,
So fatally beguiling!

Thy ev'ry Look and ev'ry Grace So charm, when-e'er I view thee;

'Till Death o'ertake me in the Chase, Still will my Hopes pursue thee:

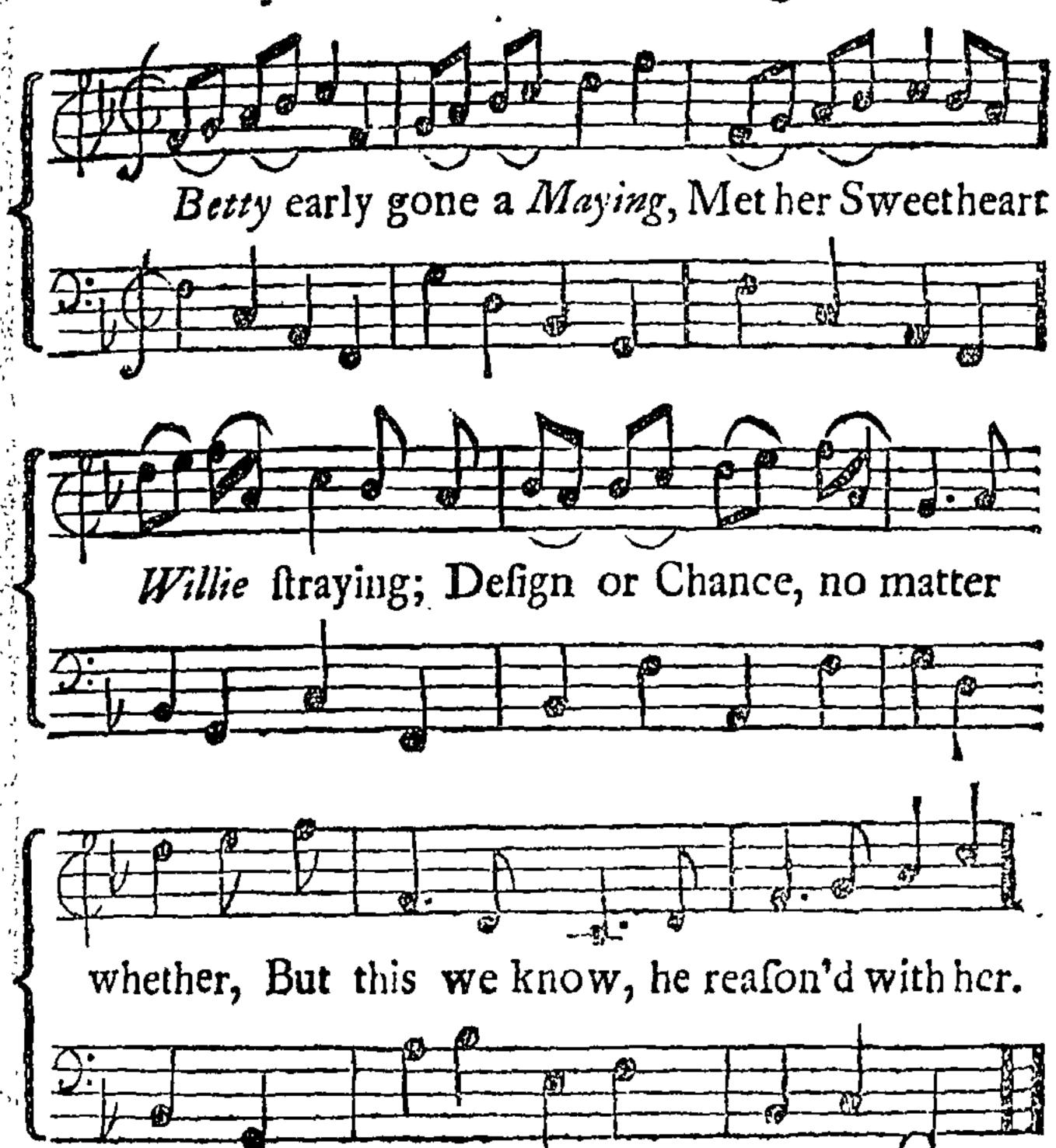
Then, when my tedious Hours are past, Be this last Blessing giv'n,

Low at thy Feet to breathe my last,
And die in Sight of Heav'n.



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There's my Thumb, I'll ne'er beguile thee.



Mark, dear Maid, the Turtles Cooing, Fondly Billing, kindly Wooing; See how ev'ry Bush discovers Happy Pairs of seather'd Lovers.

Or in Singing, or in Loving, Ev'ry Moment still improving; Love and Nature wisely leads 'em: Love and Nature ne'er misguides 'em.

Vor. IV.

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See how the opening blushing Rose,
Does all her secret Charms disclose;
Sweet's the Time, ah! short's the Measure
Of our sleeting, hasty Pleasure.

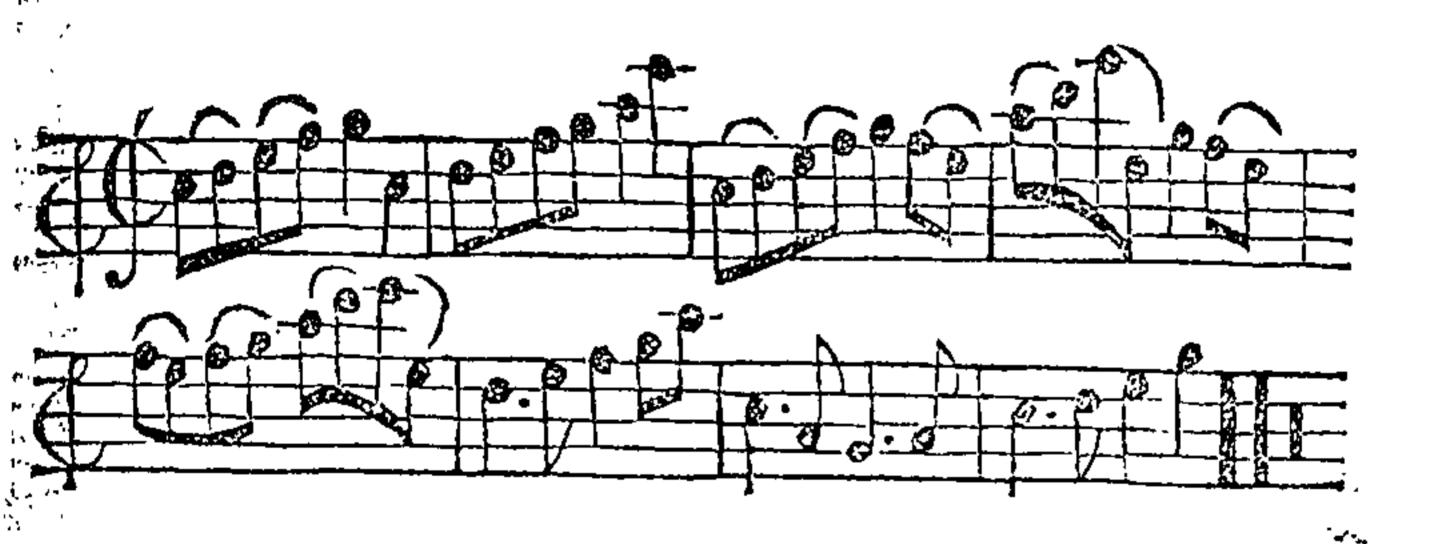
Quickly we must snatch the Blisses. Of their soft and fragrant Kisses; To-day they bloom, they fade To-morrow, Droop their Heads, and die in Sorrow.

Time, my Bess, will leave no Traces Of those Beauties, of those Graces; Youth and Love forbid our staying: Love and Youth abhor delaying.

Dearest Maid! nay, do not fly me, Let your Pride no more deny me; Never doubt your faithful Willie, There's my Thumb, I'll ne'er beguile thee.

To the afore-going Tune.

BOAST no more, fond Swain, of Pleasure That the fickle Fair can give thee: Believe me, 'tis a Fairy Treasure, And all thy Hopes will soon deceive thee. The Musical Miscellany. 99
Sweet's the Morn, but quickly flying;
Her Smiles I've known, and her Disdaining:
The Flow'r is fair, but quickly dying;
And Cloe still will be complaining.





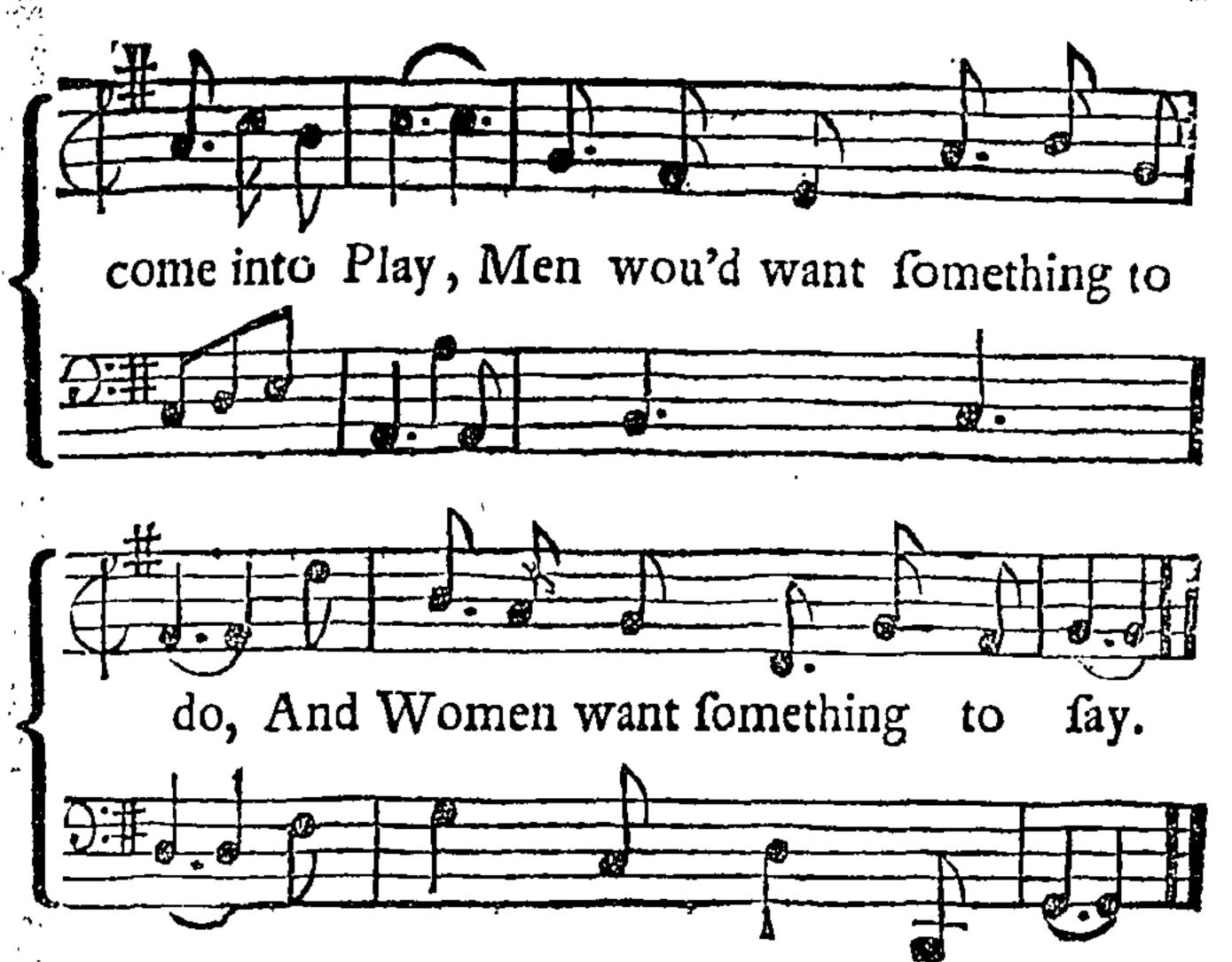
100 The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

The TRIFE.

Sung by ARCHER in the Beaux Stratagem.

Set by Mr. D. PURCELL.





What makes Men trifle in Dressing?
Because the Ladies, they know,
Admire, by often possessing,
That eminent Trifle, a Beau.

When the Lover his Moments has trifled, The Trifle of Trifles to gain; No sooner the Virgin is risled, But a Trifle shall part 'em again.

What Mortal Man wou'd be able
At White's half an Hour to sit?
Or who cou'd bear a Tea-Table,
Without taking Trisles for Wit?

The Musical Miscellany.

The Court is from Trifles secure,

Gold Keys are no Trifles, we see;

White Rods are no Trifles, I'm sure,

Whatever their Bearers may be.

But if you will go to the Place
Where Trifles abundantly breed,
The Levee will shew you his Grace;
Makes Promises Trifles indeed!

A Coach with fix Footmen behind,
I count neither Trifle nor Sin;
But, ye Gods! how oft do we find
A scandalous Trifle within?

A Flask of Champaign, People think it A Trifle, or something as bad; But if you'll contrive how to drink it, You'll find it no Trifle, egad.

A Parson's a Trifle at Sea,
A Widow's a Trifle in Sorrow;
A Truce is a Trifle to day;
Who knows what may happen to-morrow

A Black Coat a Trifle may cloak,
Or, to hide it, the Red may endeavour;
But if once the Army is broke,
We shall have more Trifles than ever.

The Musical Miscellany. 103
The Stage is a Trifle, they fay;
The Reason pray carry along,
Because at ev'ry new Play
The House they with Trifles so throng.

But with People's Malice to Trifle,
And to set us all on a foot,
The Author of this is a Trifle;
And his Song is a Trifle to boot.



ASURE CARD: Or, The LAST STAKE,
Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



Who, carry'd aloft on the Wings of Ambition,
Aspires to such Heights, as none ever have been;
When got to the Top of all human Condition,
Will find his Desires still greater to win.

The Merchant, who ventures his Life for his Treasure, Who scruples for Wealth neither Danger nor Sin; Tho' his Plum is made up, for Joy has no Leisure, But still has some further Project to win.

The Lover, who sets all his Hopes on his Fancy, And hugs the soft charming Idea within, Asleep, or awake, is still dreaming on Nancy, And, losing one Heart, has another to win.

He only is happy, and cannot miscarry,

Who sirmly his Faith on true VIRTUE does pin;

For, let others Triumph, or Trassick, or Marry,

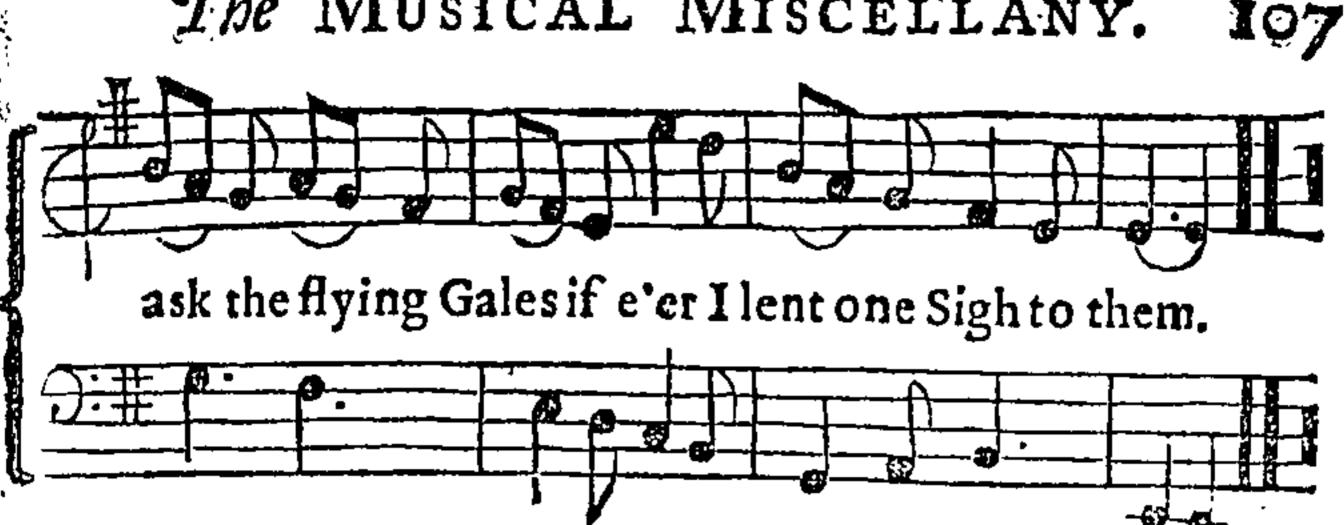
He, in the Conclusion, is certain to win.



LOVE and INNOCENCE.

The Words by Dr. PARNELL.





But now my former Days retire, And I'm by Beauty caught; The tender Chains of sweet Desire, Are fix'd upon my Thought. An eager Hope within my Breast Does ev'ry anxious Doubt controul, And charming Celia stands confest The Fav'rite of my Soul.

Ye Nightingales, ye twisted Pines, Ye Swains that haunt the Grove, Ye gentle Ecchoes, breezy Winds, Ye close Retreats of Love; With all of Nature, all of Art, Assist the soft and dear Design; O teach a young, unpractis'd Heart, To make fair Nancy mine.

The very Thought of Change I hate, As much as of Despair, Nor ever covet to be Great, Unless it be for her.

The Musical Miscellany.

'Tis true, the Passion in my Mind
Is mixt with a severe Distress;
Yet while the Fair I love is kind,
I cannot wish it Less.

To the foregoing Tune.

That pleasing Passion Love;
Where free from Guilt, and ev'ry Pain,
Adam did gaily rove.

Not Tides of Furies' raging Fires,
That follow ev'ry wanton Chace,
Meer Vapours rais'd by hot Desires,
That vanish with Disgrace.

How guiltless may I meet the Flame
Of Cinthia's purer Breast,
Whilst Friendship makes us still the same.
With ev'ry Virtue drest:
Her Mind at first a Conquest made;
Her graceful Mind I must approve;

Her Wisdom chearful still appear'd, And justify'd my Love.

Trust not to Features, fleeting Charms;
Nor hug a painted Toy;
Those Age or Sickness soon disarms,
Warm Air will this destroy.

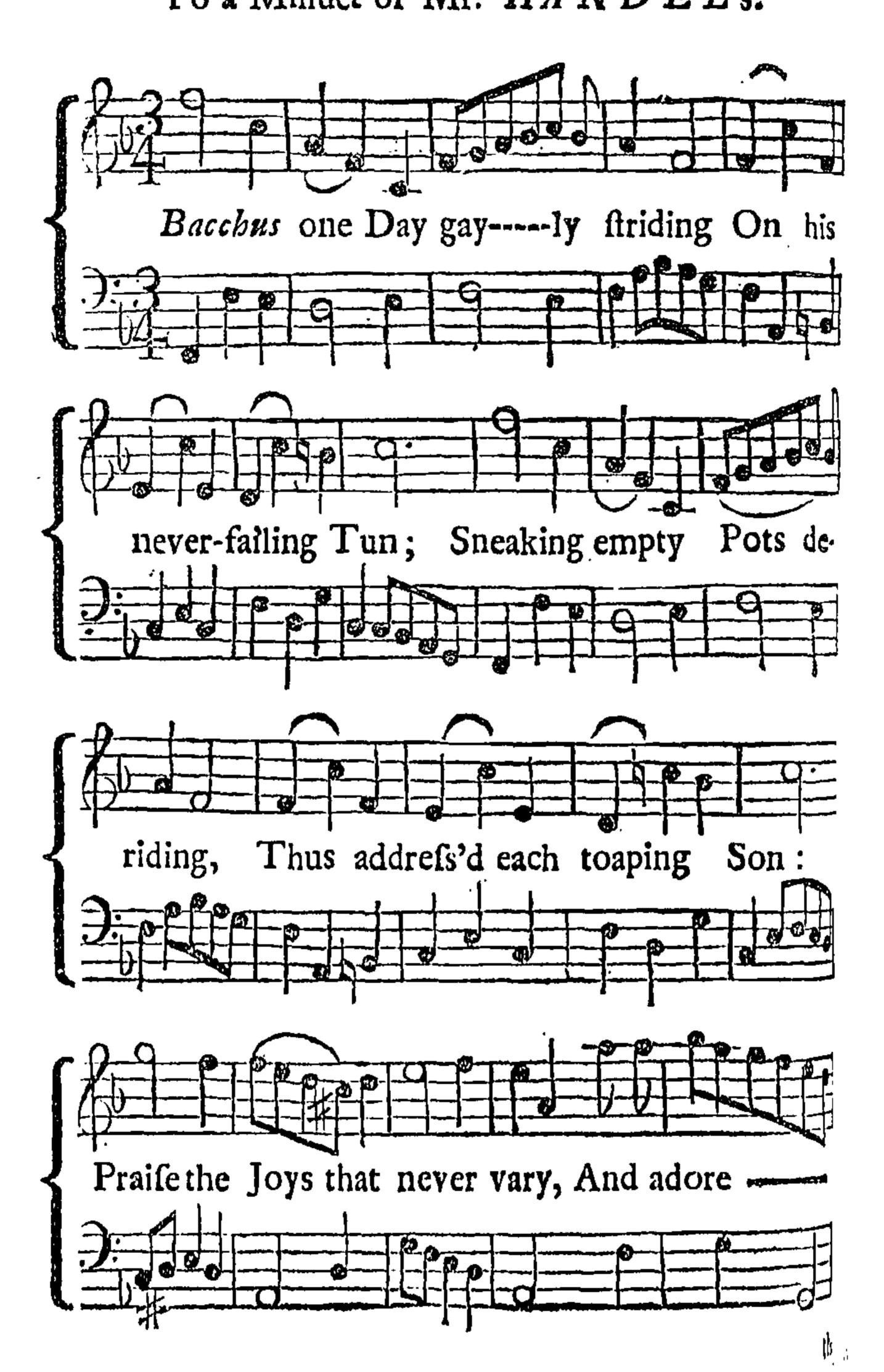
The Musical Miscellany. 109
Let tender Passions take their Turn,
And social Virtues lead the way;
Where Minds are match'd, they seldom mourn,
Nor curse the Marriage Day.

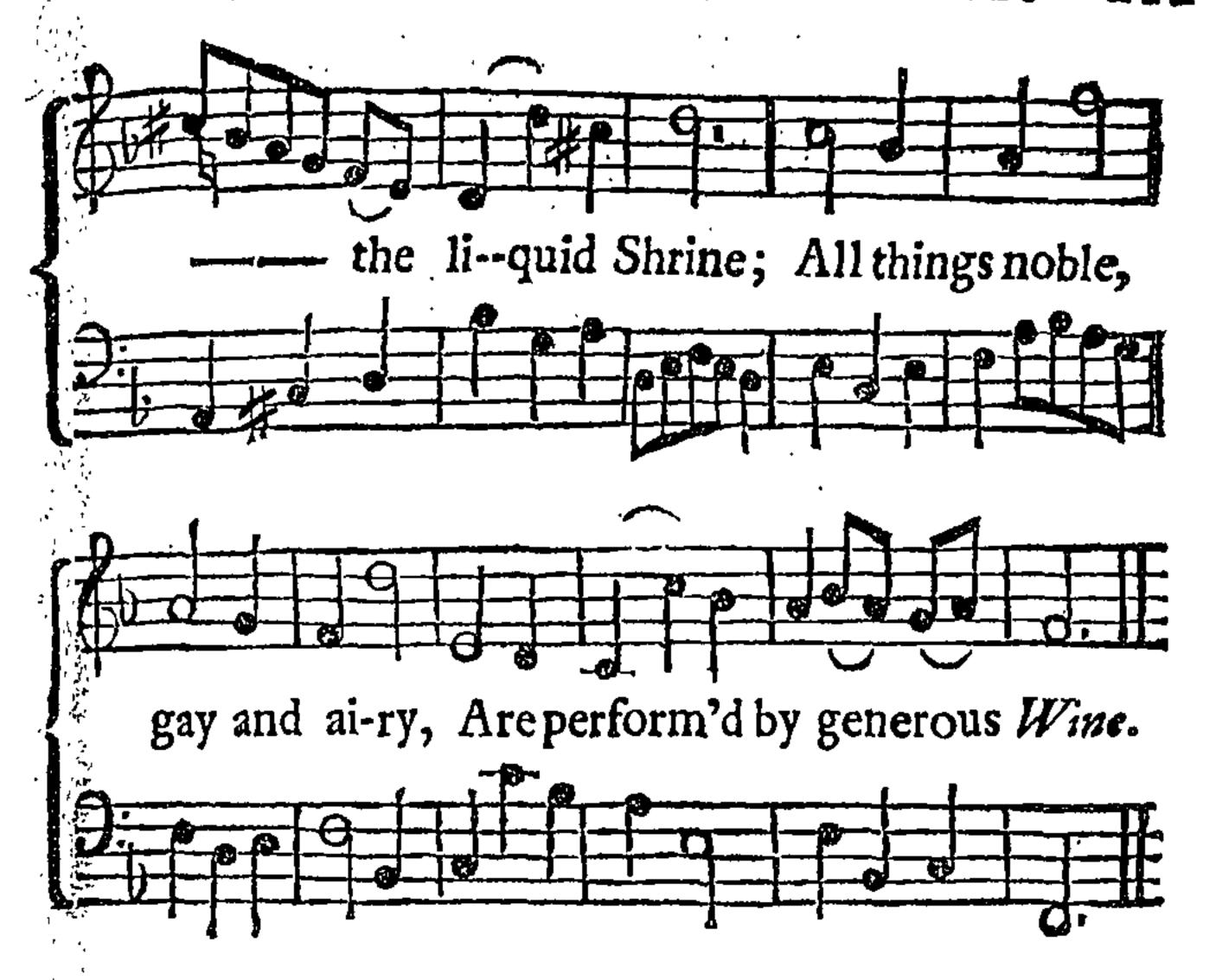
For the Flute.





BACCHUS's Speech in Praise of WINE, To a Minuet of Mr. HANDEL's.





Ancient Heroes, crown'd with Glory,
Owe their noble Rise to me;
Poets wrote the slaming Story,
Fir'd by my Divinity:
If my Insluence is wanting,
Musick's Charms but slowly move;
Beauty too in vain lies panting,
'Till I fill the Swains with Love.

If you crave a lasting Pleasure,

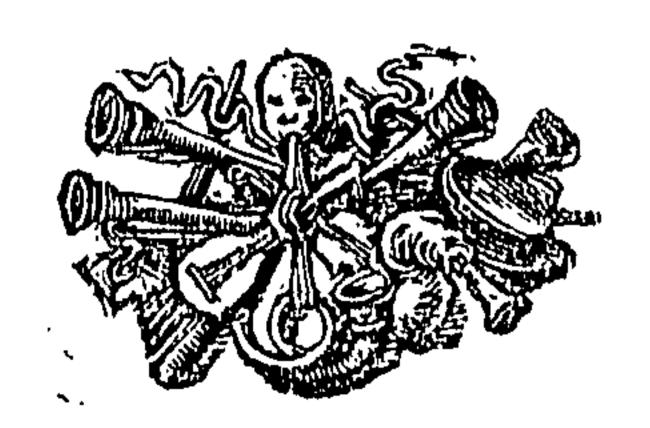
Mortals, this way bend your Eyes;
From my ever-slowing Treasure,

Charming Scenes of Bliss arise.

Here's

Here's the soothing balmy Blessing, Sole Dispeller of your Pain; Gloomy Souls from Care releasing: He who drinks not, lives in vain.





The SNAKE in the GRASS.

To a LADY of Pleasure.

By Mr. W. BEDINGFIELD. Set by Mr. DIEUPART.



Your Eyes discharge the Darts of Love, But oh! what Pains succeed, When Darts shall Pins and Needles prove, And Love a Fire indeed!

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The Fly about the Candle gay
Dances, with thoughtles Hum;
But short, alas! his giddy Play,
His Pleasure proves his Doom.

The Child, in such Simplicity,
About the Bee-hive clings,
And with one Drop of Honey, he
Receives a Hundred Stings.

The WARNING.

To the foregoing Tune.

Overs, who waste your Thoughts and Youth In Passion's fond Extremes;

Who dream of Women's Love and Truth, And doat upon your Dreams:

I shou'd not here your Fancy take
From such a pleasing State;
Were you not sure at last to wake,
And find your Fault too late.

Then learn betimes, the Love which crowns
Our Cares, is all but Wiles;
Compos'd of false fantastick Frowns,
And soft dissembling Smiles.

The Musical Miscellany. 115 With Anger, which sometimes they feign, They cruel Tyrants prove;

And then turn Flatterers again, With as affected Love.

As if some Injury were meant

To those they kindly us'd,

Those Lovers are the most content,

That have been still refus'd.

Since each has in his Bosom nurs'd A false and fawning Foe; 'Tis just, and wise, by striking first, To scape the fatal Blow.



116 The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

The FOLLY of LOVE. Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



A fincere and tender Passion

Some ill Planet over-rules;

Ah, how blind is Inclination!

Fate and Women doat on Fools.

Answer to the foregoing Song.

WHY this talking still of Dying?
Why this dismal Look and Groan?
Leave, fond Lover, leave your Sighing;
Let these fruitless Arts alone.

Love's the Child of Joy and Pleasure, Born of Beauty, nurs'd with Wit; Much amiss you take your Measure, This dull whining way to hit.

Tender Maids you fright from Loving,
By th' Effect they see in you;
If you wou'd be truly moving,
Eagerly the Point pursue:

Brisk and gay appear in wooing;
Pleasant be, if you wou'd please;
All this Talking, and no Doing,
Will not Love, but Hate increase.



The BOB of DUNBLANE.



Haste ye, gang to the Ground of ye'r I runkies, Busk ye braw, and dinna think Shame; Consider in Time, if leading of Monkies, Be better than dancing the Bob of Dunblane.

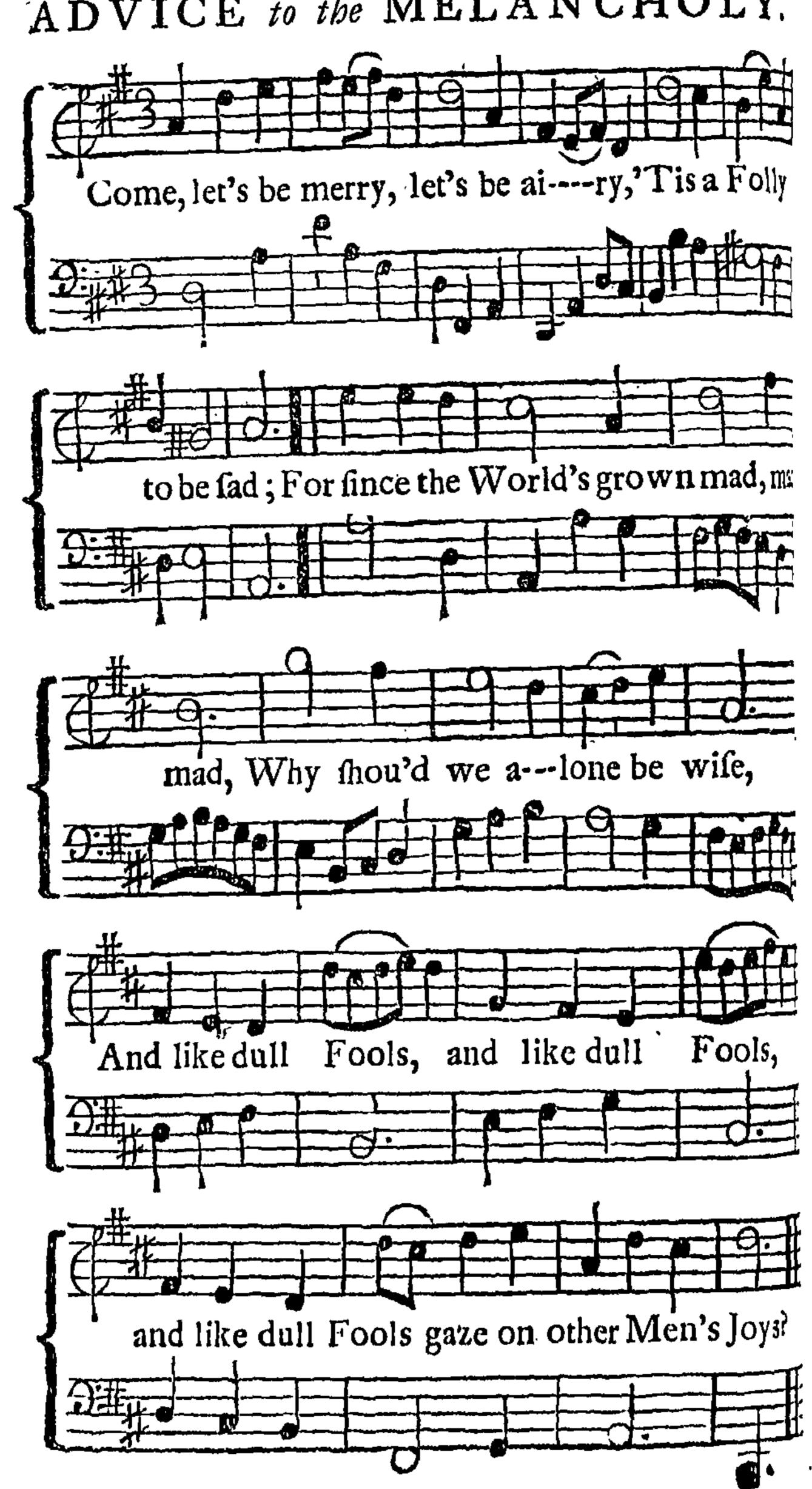
Be frank, my Lassie, lest I grow fickle,
And tak my Word and Offer again,
Syne ye may chance to repent it mickle
Ye didna accept of the Bob of Dunblane.

The Dinner, the Piper, the Priest shall be ready, And I'm grown Dowie with lying alane; Away then, leave baith Minny and Dady, And try with me the Bob of Dunblane.

For the Flute.



120. The Musical Miscellany.
ADVICE to the MELANCHOLY.



The Musical Miscellany. 121 Let not To-morrow bring your Sorrow, While the Stream of Time flows on; But when the blissful Day is past, Still endeavour that the next Be full as gay, and as little perplex'd.

If you have Leisure, follow Pleasure, Let not an Hour of Bliss pass by; For as the fleeting Minutes fly, Time it will your Youth decay, Then strive to live, and be blest whilst you may.

If you have Plenty, nought will torment you, But yet your selves, your selves may annoy; Hearty and free's the poor Man's Joy; Gladly yielding the Minutes pass, And when old Time shakes him, takes off his Glass.

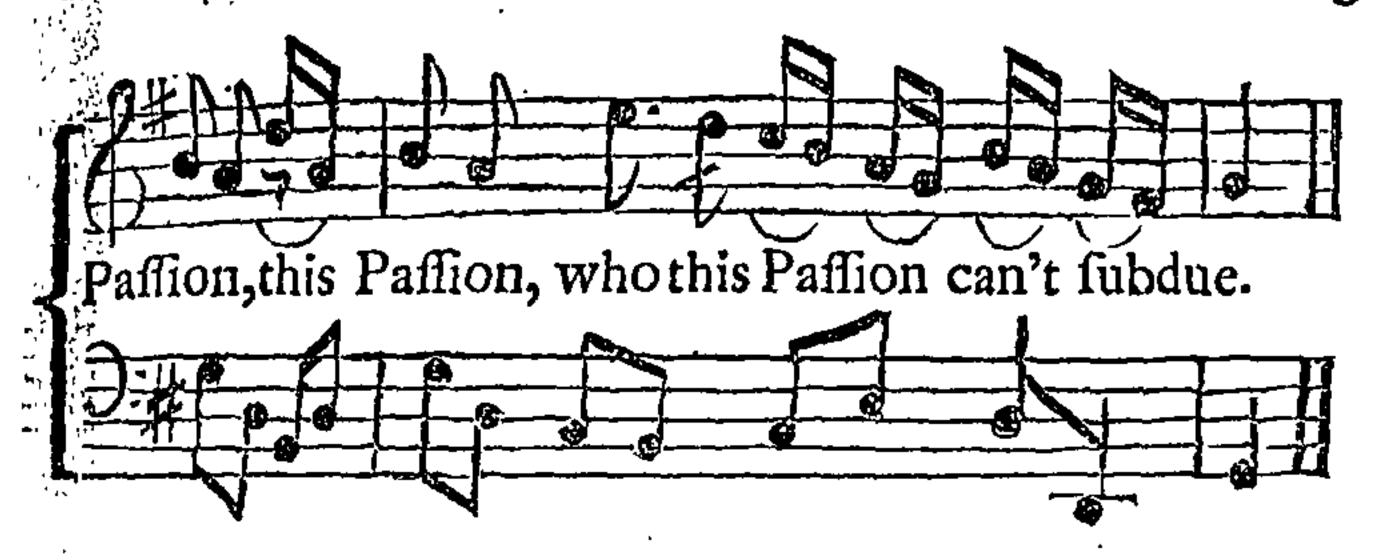


122 The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

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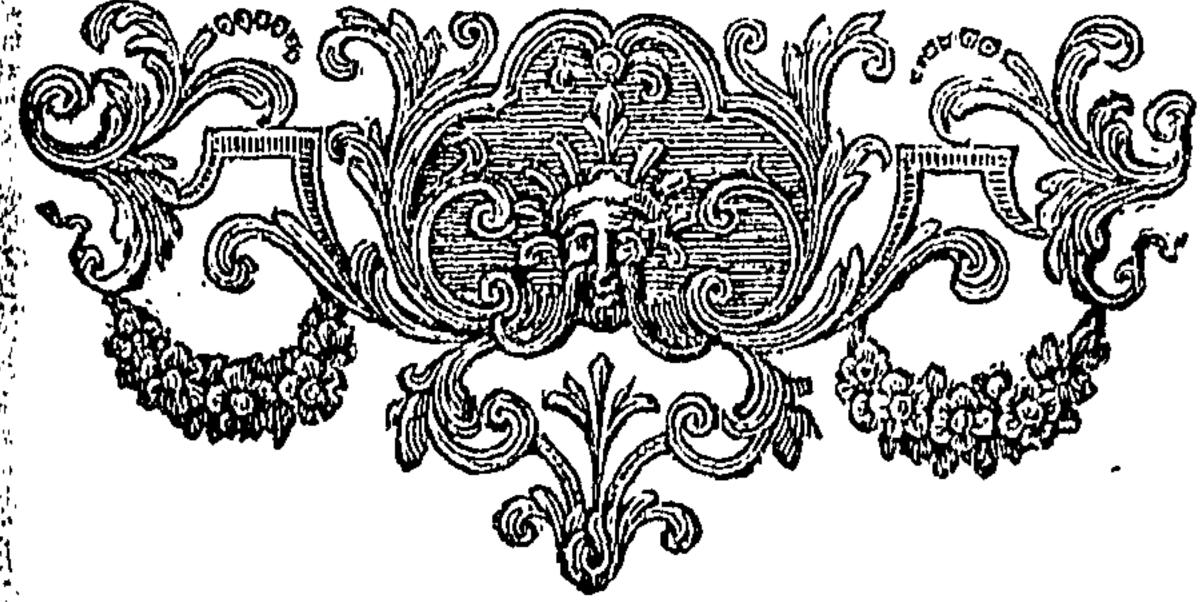
Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.





For the Flute.





Set by Mr. G. MONRO.



O let me gaze on those bright Eyes; Tho' sacred Lightning from 'em slies: Shew me that soft, that modest Grace, Which paints, with charming Red, thy Face.

Give me Ambrosia in a Kiss, That I may rival Jove in Bliss; That I may mix my Soul with thine, And make the Pleasure all Divine.

O hide thy Bosom's killing White, (The Milky-Way is not so bright;) Lest you my ravish'd Soul oppress With Beauty's Pomp, and sweet Excess.

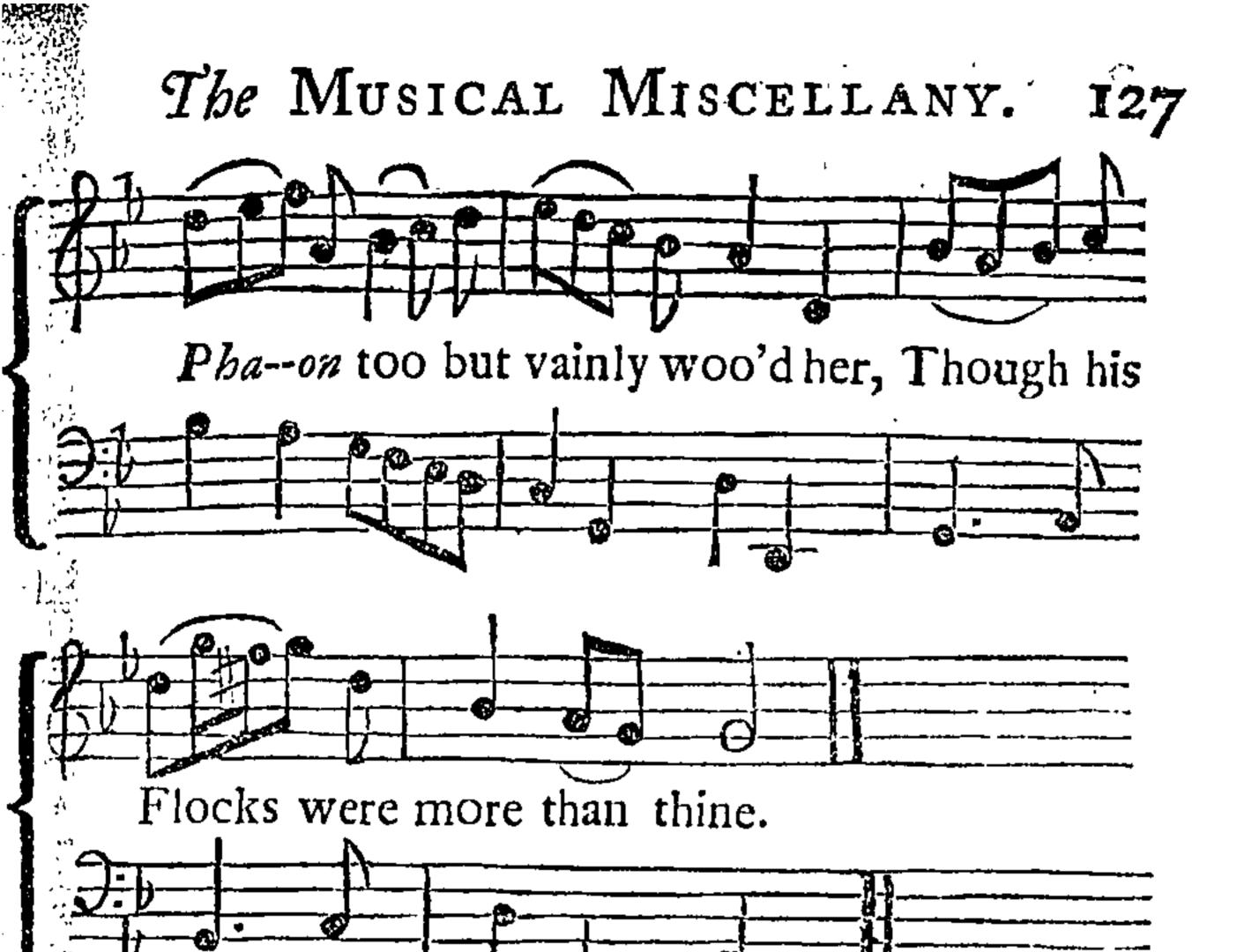
Why draw'st thou from the purple Flood Of my kind Heart the Vital Blood? Thou art all over endless Charms! O take me, dying, to thy Arms.



ADVICE to STREPHON.



Phank



Wou'd you, Strephon, ease your Anguish,
And forget the fair One's Charms,
See Florella for you languish,
Fly to her endearing Arms:
She's to all you wish, consenting,
Ever Easy, ever Kind;
Leave the fickle Maid relenting,
She will soon her Folly find.

To the foregoing Tune.

GENTLE Love, this Hour befriend me,
To my Eyes resign thy Dart;
Notes of melting Musick lend me,
To dissolve a frozen Heart.

Chill

The Musical Miscellany. Chill as Mountain-Snow her Bosom, Tho' I tender Language use; 'Tis by cold Indiff'rence frozen, To my Arms, and to my Muse.

See my dying Eyes are pleading,
Where a broken Heart appears,
For thy Pity interceding,
With the Eloquence of Tears.
While the Lamp of Life is fading,
And beneath thy Coldness dies,
Death my ebbing Pulse invading,
Take my Soul into thy Eyes.





The Musical Miscellany. 129 On Mrs. Cecilia B---, on St. Cecilia's Day. By Mr. WILLIAM BEDINGFIELD. Set by Mr. Die upart.



130 The Musical Miscellany.

But here's such Harmony of Shape,

Might tempt them to another Rape:

Might tempt them to another Rape; And make them leave their Heav'n behind,

To wed the Daughters of Mankind.

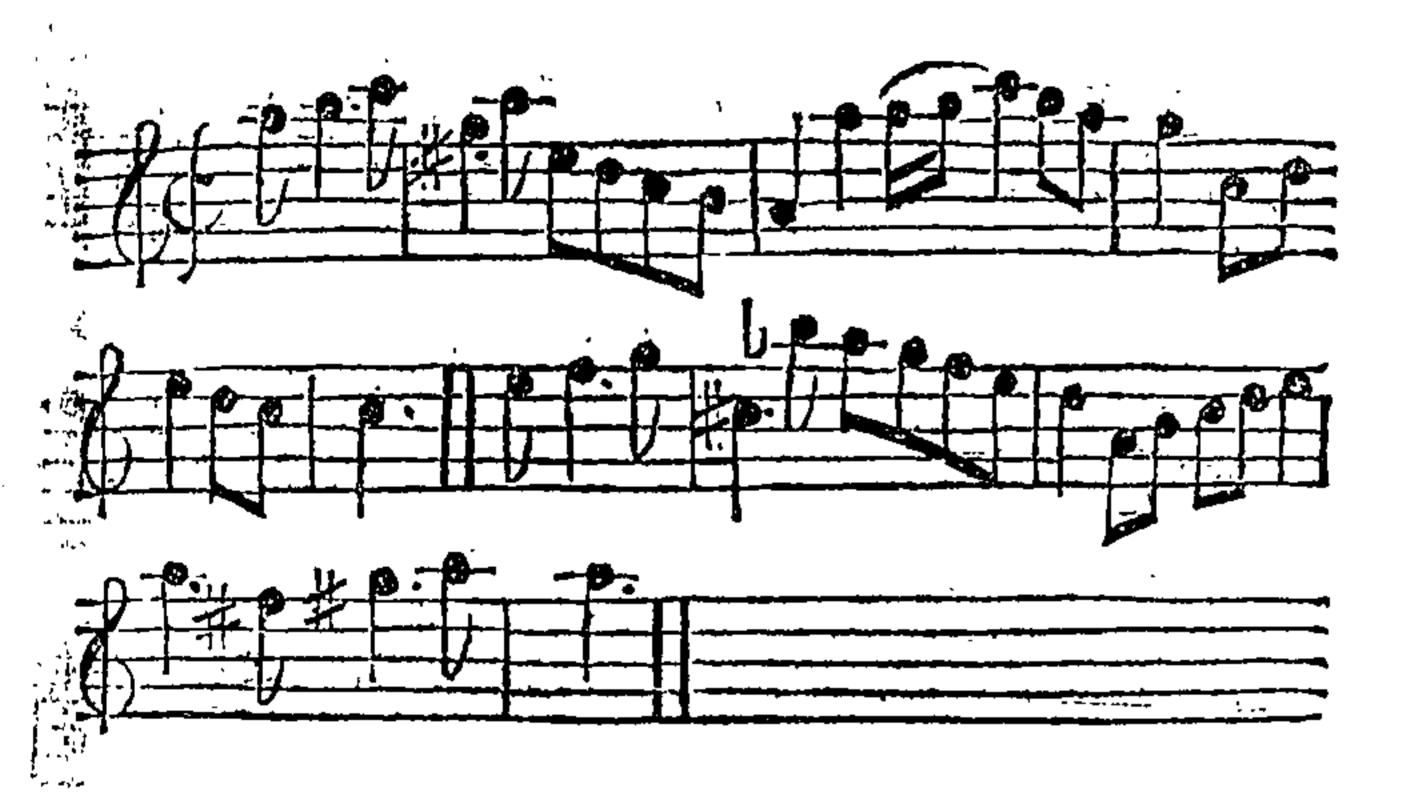
There needs no Angel from the Skies,
A real Goddess charms our Eyes;
As Venus to Æneas prov'd,
So look'd, so talk'd, so smil'd, so mov'd.

When Purcel's melting Notes she sings, Applauding Cupids clap their Wings, Mistake her for their Cyprian Dame, Her Infant too for one of them.

She graceful leads the dancing Quire, As smooth as Air, or quick as Fire; Now rising like the bounding Roe, Now sinks as Flakes of feather'd Snow.

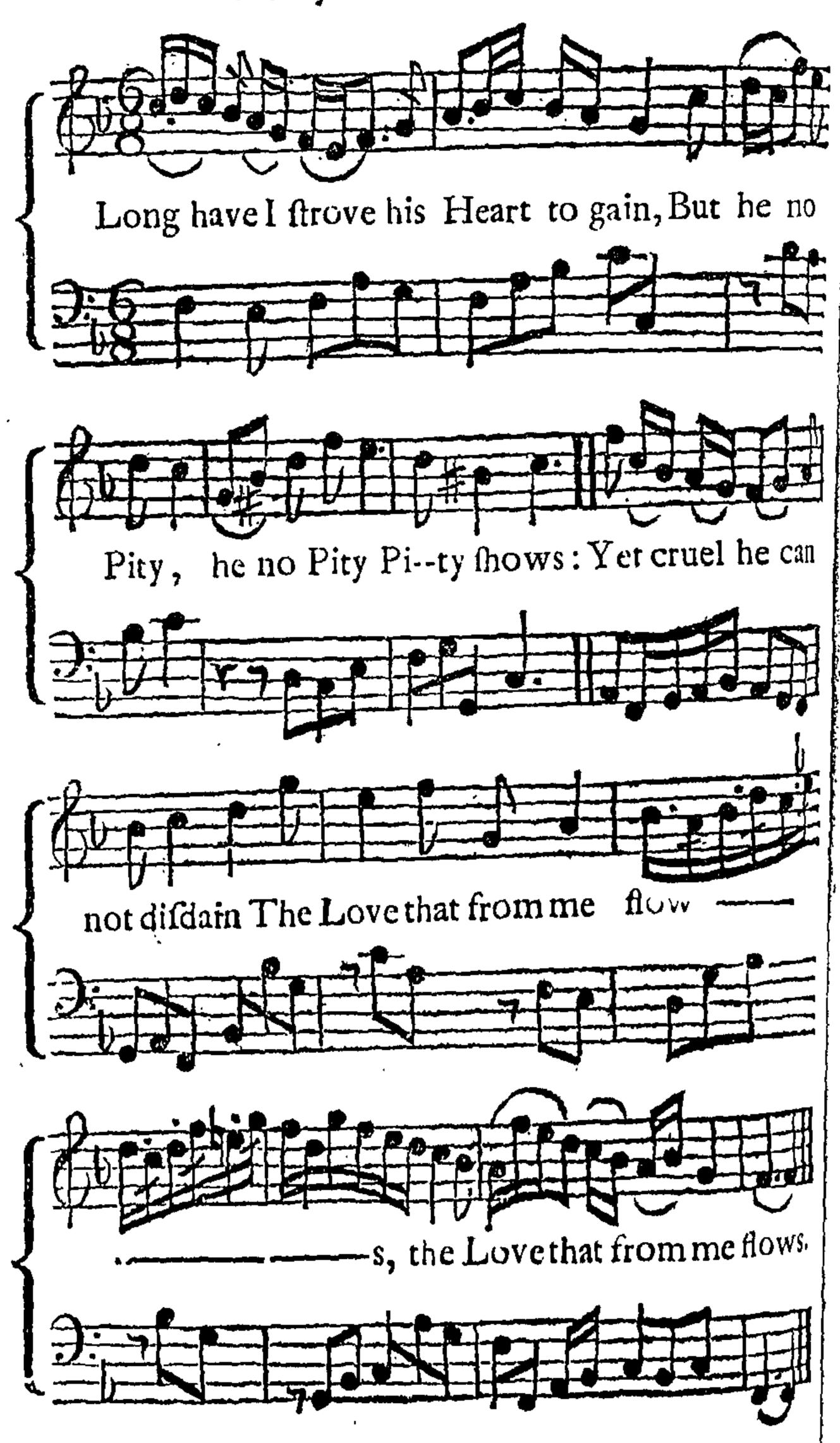
In facred Story may be read,
How Dancing cost St. John his Head;
We here expose a nobler Part,
For sure no Head is worth a Heart.

For the Flute.





The COMPLAINING LOVER,
Set by Mr. MONRO.



Oft have I try'd to win his Love,
But that cou'd ne'er attain:
Now, Cupid, tell me where to rove,
And ease my Love-sick Pain.

Ye Gods omnipotent, whose Pow'r Can help the injur'd Fair, Pity my Tale, my Peace restore, And banish my Despair.





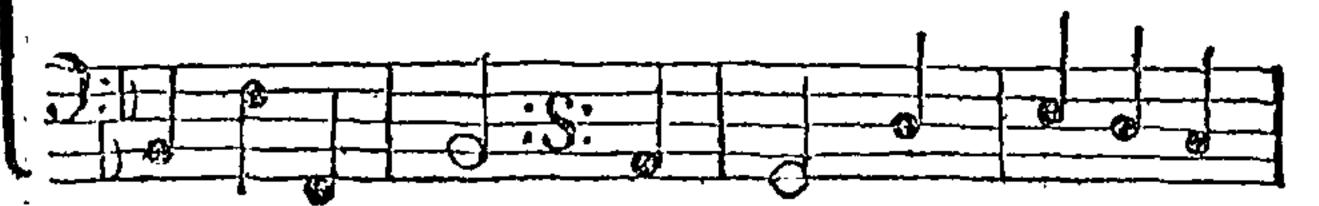
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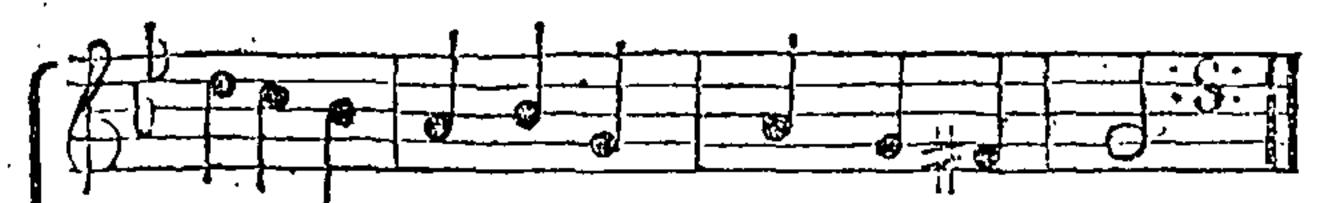
To the PRINCE'S MINUET.



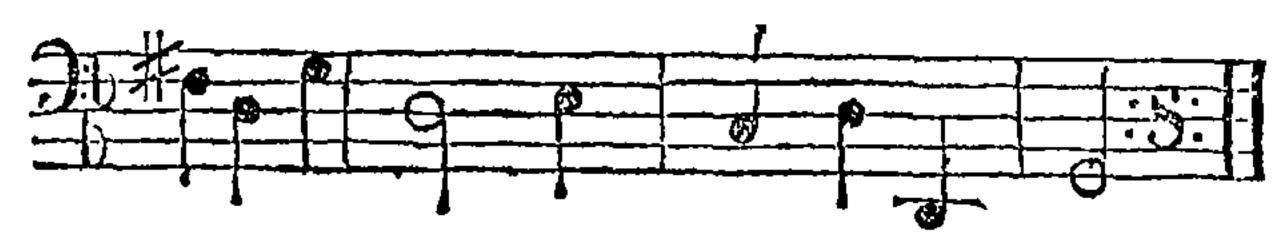


laid at her Side; While pining with hopeless De-





sire, The Damselthus mournfully cry'd.



Oh! cou'd the past Hours but return,
When I triumph'd in Angelot's Heart,
Clarinda wou'd mutually burn,
Wou'd mutually suffer the Smart:
But far from the Plain he is gone,
Enjoys the sweet Smiles of a Fair,
Whose Kindness the Shepherd has won;
And Clarinda no more is his Care.

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How oft at these Feet has he lain,
Bewailing his sorrowful Fate!
But all his Complaints were in vain,
I foolishly doated on State.

I long'd to be gaz'd on in Town, To sparkle in golden Array;

By my Dress, and my Charms to be known, In the Park, and at ev'ry new Play.

I thought, without Grandeur and Fame,
That Marriage no Bleffing cou'd prove;
Some wealthy young Heir was my Aim;
And I flighted poor Angelot's Love.
Such Madness besotted my Mind,
I receiv'd all his Sighs with Disdain;
I regarded his Vowe but as Wind

I regarded his Vows but as Wind,
And scornfully smil'd at his Pain.

How happy my Fortune had been, Cou'd my Reason have conquer'd my Pride!

In Bliss I had rival'd a Queen;

Had I been my dear Angelot's Bride:

With him more Content I had found, Than Grandeur and Fame can supply;

For his Fondness my Wishes had crown'd, With a Passion that never wou'd die.

I had feasted with innocent Joy, On the Pleasures of Kindness and Ease;

While the Fears which the great Ones annoy, Had ne'er interrupted my Peace.

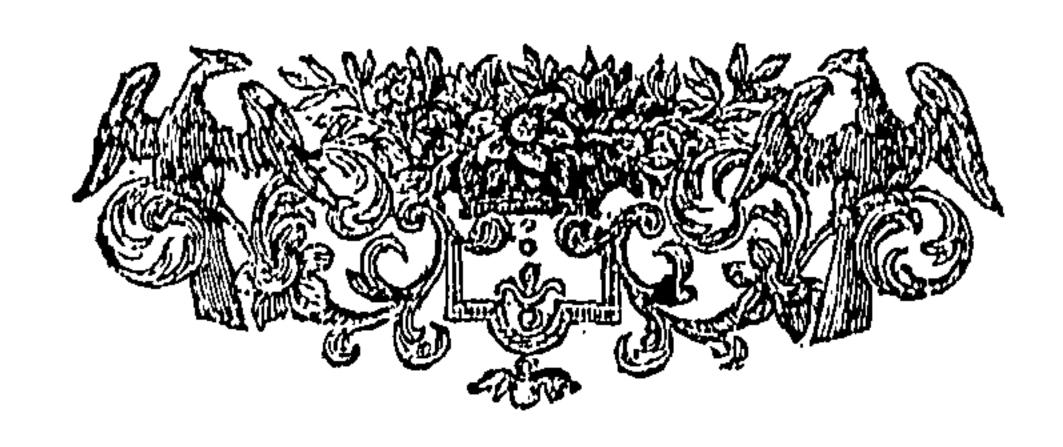
But ah! that glad Prospect is gone! His Love I can never regain:

And the Loss I shall ever bemoan, 'Till Death shall relieve me from Pain.

The Musical Miscellany. 137
Thus wail'd the sad Nymph all in Tears,
When the Swain to the Green did advance;
In his Hand his new Consort appears,
With a Train, gaily join'd, in a Dance.
Impatient, and sick at the Sight,
To the neighbouring Grove she retir'd,
(Once the Scene of her daily Delight)
And fainting, in Silence expir'd.

For the FLUTE.





ABEE Expiring on a LADY'S LIPS.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



The Roses blush'd with deeper Red,
To see themselves outdone;
The Lillies shrunk into their Beds,
To find such Rival shone.

The Musical Miscellany. 139 Quick thro' the Air to this Retreat A Bee industrious flew, Prepar'd to riffle ev'ry Sweet, And sip the balmy Dew.

Drawn by the Fragrance of her Breath,
Her Rosy Lips he found,
Where he in Transports met his Death,
And dropt upon the Ground.

Enjoy, blest Bee, enjoy thy Fate,
Nor at thy Fall repine,
Since Kings wou'd quit their Royal State,
To share a Death like thine.

For the Flute.







The Musical Miscellany. 141
I still have Thoughts my Love to quell,
And all its Furies to repel,
Since I no Hope can find;
But when I think of leaving thee,
My Heart as much doth torture me,
As 'twould rejoice if kind.

I still must love, the hardly us'd;
And never prosser'd, but refus'd;
Can any suffer more?
Be Coy, be Cruel, do thy Worst;
The for thy sake I am accurst,
I must and will adore.

For the Flute.





The HIGHLAND LASSIE,



O my bony, bony Highland Lassie,
My lovely smiling Highland Lassie,
May never Care make thee less fair,
But Bloom of Youth still bless my Lassie.

Than ony Lass in Borrowstown,

Who make their Cheeks with Patches motie,
I'd tak my Katie but a Gown,

Bare footed in her little Cotie.

O my bony, &c.

Beneath the Brier or Brecken Bush,
Whene'er I kiss and court my Dautie,
Happy and blyth as ane wad wish,
My slighteren Heart gangs pittie-pattie.
O my bony, &c.

O'er highest heathery Hills I'll stenn,
With cockit Gun and Ratches tenty,
To drive the Deer out of their Den,
To feast my Lass on Dishes dainty.

O my bony, &c.

There's nane shall dare, by Deed or Word,
'Gainst her to wag a Tongue or Finger,
While I can wield my trusty Sword,
Or frae my Side whisk out a Whinger.

O my bony, &c.

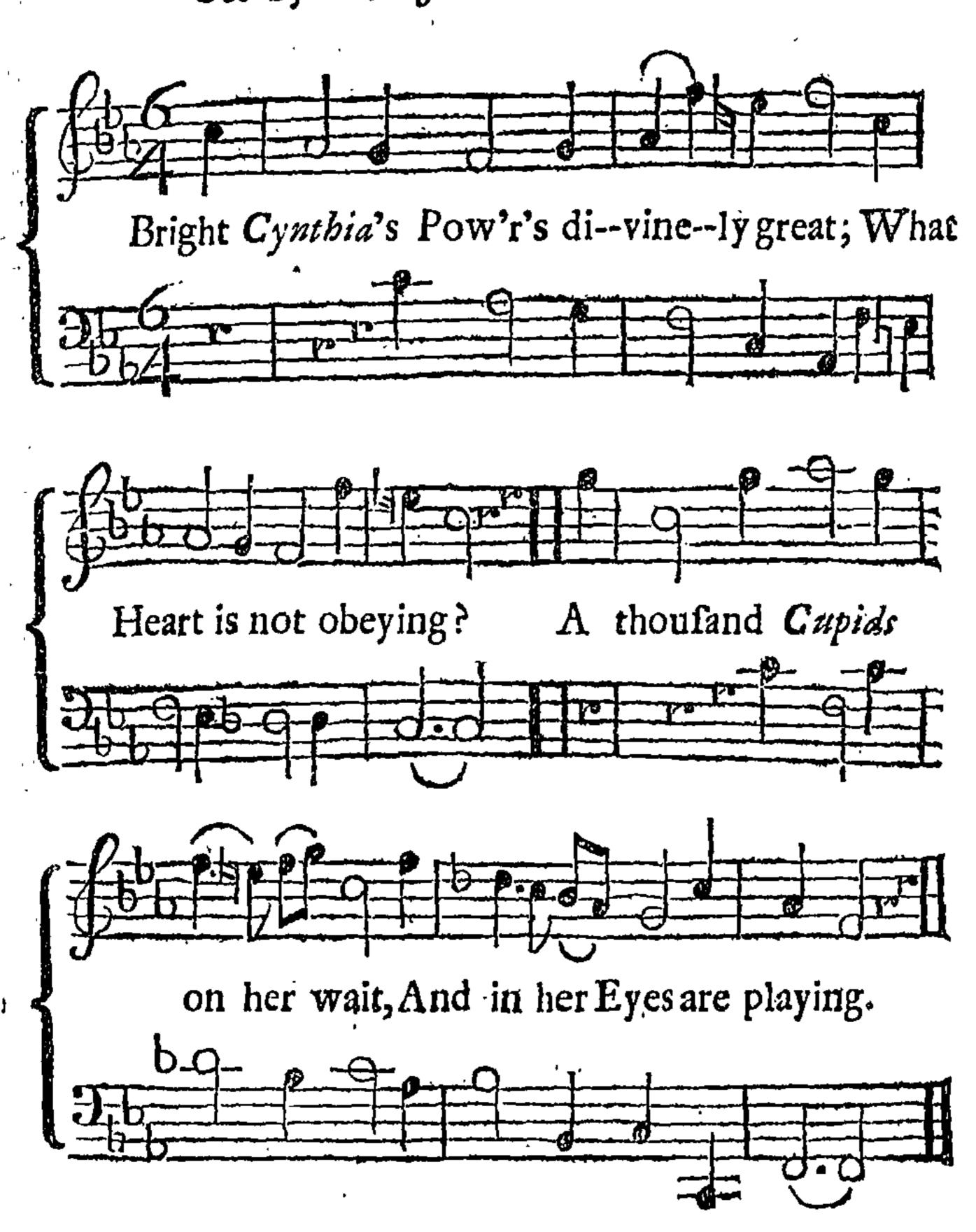
The

The Mountains clad with purple Bloom,
And Berries ripe invite my Treasure,
To range with me; let great Fowk gloom,
While Wealth and Pride confound their Pleasure.

O my bony, bony Highland Lassie,
My lovely smiling Highland Lassie,
May never Care make thee less fair,
But Bloom of Youth still bless my Lassie.



The Musical Miscellany. 145 BRIGHT CYNTHIA. Set by Mr. F. SHEELES.



She seems the Queen of Love to reign;
For she alone dispences
Such Sweets, as best can entertain
The Gust of all the Senses.

Vor. IV.

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Her Face a charming Prospect brings;
Her Breath gives balmy Blisses:
I hear an Angel when she sings,
And taste of Heav'n in Kisses.

Four Senses thus she feasts with Joy, From Nature's chiefest Treasure; Let me the other Sense employ, And I shall die with Pleasure.

The LOVER'S BLISS.

To the foregoing Tune.

To see a Wretch pursuing,
In Raptures of a blest Amaze,
A pleasing, happy Ruin;

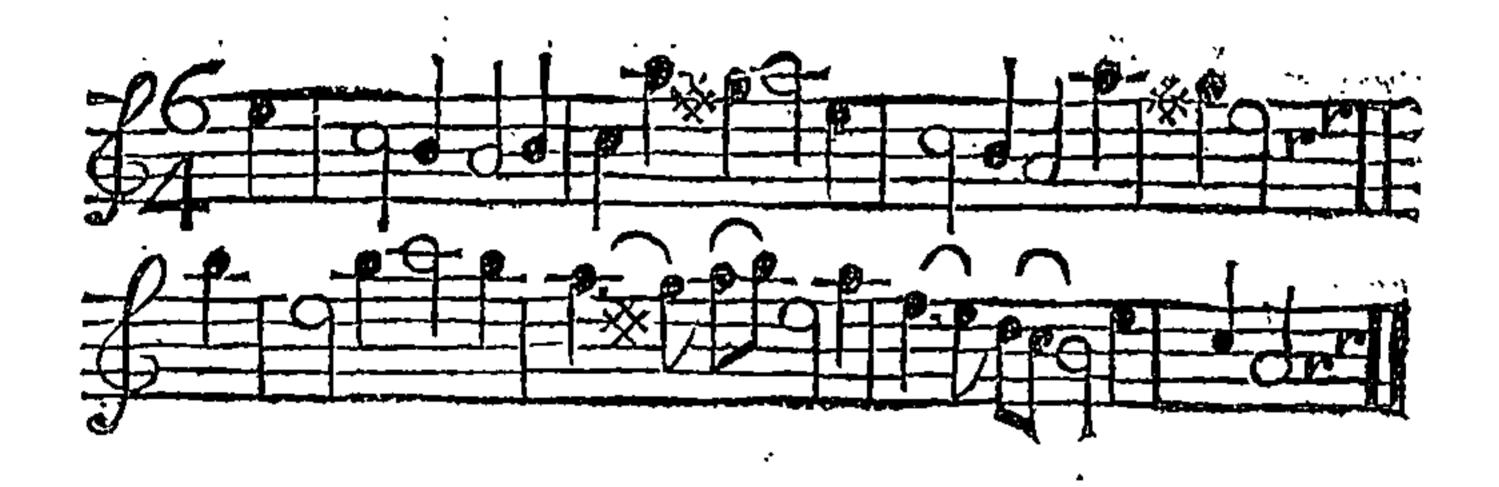
Tis not for Pity that I move;
His Fate is too aspiring,
Whose Heart, broke with a Load of Love,
Dies, wishing and admiring.

But, if this Murder you'd forego,
Your Slave from Death removing;
Let me your Art of Charming know;
Or learn you mine of Loving.

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The Musical Miscellany. 147
But, whether Life or Death betide,
In Love 'tis equal Measure;
The Victor lives with empty Pride;
The Vanquish'd die with Pleasure:

For the FLUTE.



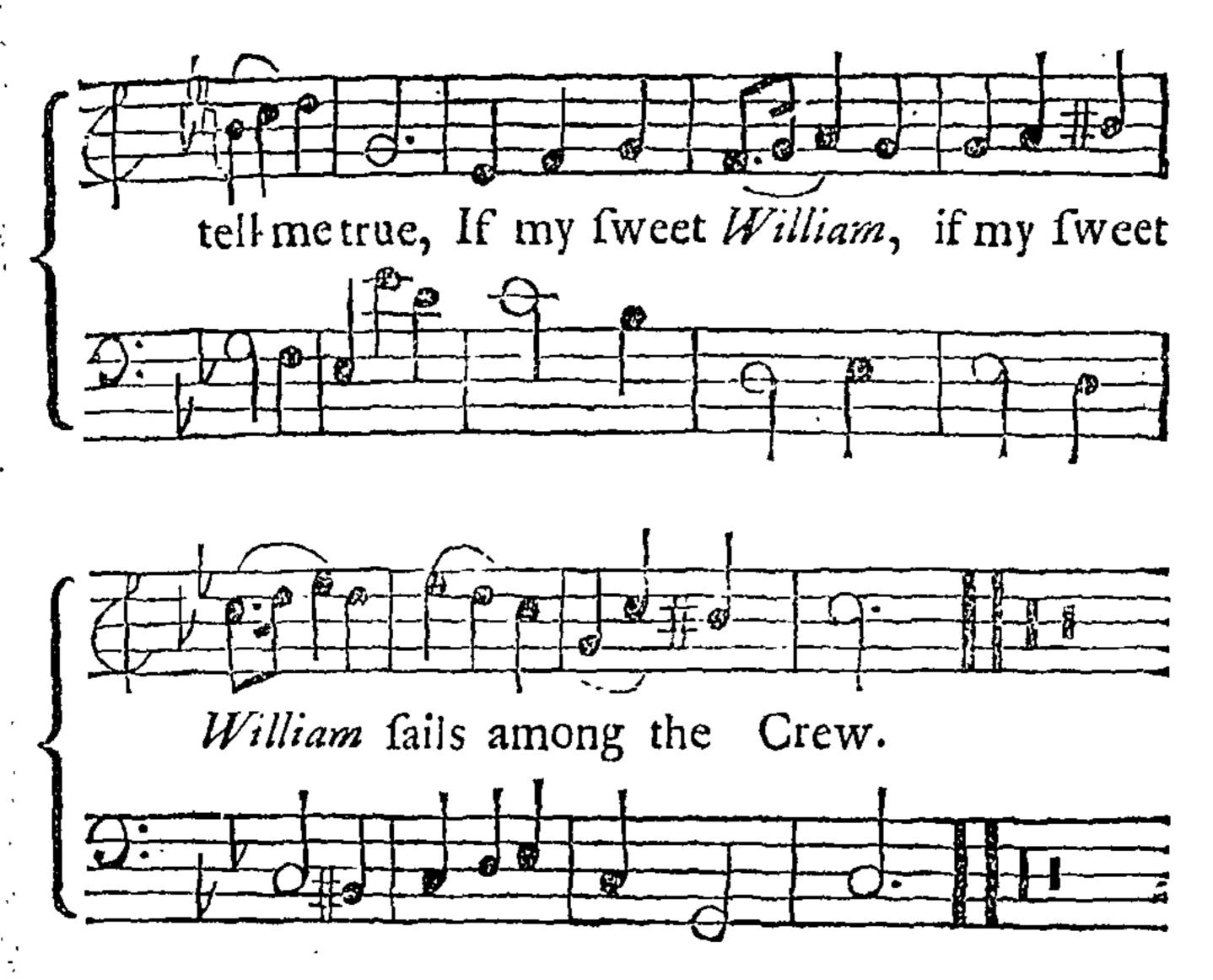


Sweet WILLIAM's FAREWELL 10 Black-ey'd SUSAN.

By Mr. GAY.

The Tune by Mr. Leveridge.





William, who high upon the Yard
Rock'd with the Billow to and fro,
Soon as her well-known Voice he heard,
He sigh'd, and cast his Eyes below:
The Cord slides swiftly thro' his glowing Hands,
And (quick as Light'ning) on the Deck he stands.

So the sweet Lark, high-pois'd in Air,
Shuts close his Pinions to his Breast,
(If, chance, his Mate's shrill Call he hear)
And drops at once into her Nest:
The noblest Captain in the British Fleet
Might envy William's Lip those Kisses sweet.

Jo The Musical Miscellany. O Susan, Susan, lovely Dear,

My Vows shall ever true remain;

Let me kiss off that falling Tear:

We only part to meet again:

Change as ye list, ye Winds; my Heart shall be. The faithful Compass that still points to thee.

Believe not what the Landmen say,
Who tempt with Doubts thy constant Mind;
They'll tell thee, Sailors, when away,
In ev'ry Port a Mistress find:
Yes, yes, believe them when they tell thee so,
For thou art present wheresoe'er I go.

If to far India's Coast we sail,

Thy Eyes are seen in Diamonds bright;

Thy Breath is Africk's Spicy Gale;

Thy Skin is Ivory so white:

Thus ev'ry beauteous Object that I view,

Wakes in my Soul some Charm of lovely Sue,

Tho' Battel call me from thy Arms,
Let not my pretty Susan mourn;
Tho' Cannons roar, yet, safe from Harms,
William shall to his Dear return;
Love turns aside the Balls that round me sly,
Lest precious Tears should drop from Susan's Eye.

The Boatswain gave the dreadful Word,
The Sails their swelling Bosom spread;
No longer must she stay Aboard:
They kiss'd; she sigh'd; he hung his Head.

er lessening Boat unwilling rows to Land:

Her lessening Boat unwilling rows to Land: Adjeu! she cries; and wav'd her Lilly Hand.

For the FLUTE.





The LOVER'S CHOICE.

By Mr. W. BEDINGFIELD. Set by Mr. DIEUPART,



Such raise the Price of your Delight, Who purchase both their *Red* and *White*, And, Pyrate-like, surprize your Heart With Colours of adult'rate Art.

Me, Damon, me the Maid inchants, Whose Cheeks the Hand of Nature paints; A modest Blush adorns her Face, Her Air an unaffected Grace.

No Art she knows, or seeks to know; No Charm to wealthy Pride will owe; No Gems, no Gold she needs to wear; She shines Intrinsically fair.

For the FLUTE.



The FOLLY of LOVE.

Set by Mr. MONROE,





ranging,



For the FLUTE.





The VANITY of RICHES.

Imitated from ANACREON.





But fince these Toys, these glitt'ring Baits,
These little Arts, these hateful Cheats,
Since all their Stores will nought avail,
When drooping Nature once does fail,
Why all this Clutter, why this Pain,
Why all this Sweating still in vain,
For great Preferments, and a gaudy Train?

Death makes the Bays, the Robes, the Gown To lay their fading Honours down; Nor can their Bribes make him relent, Or their impending Fate prevent:

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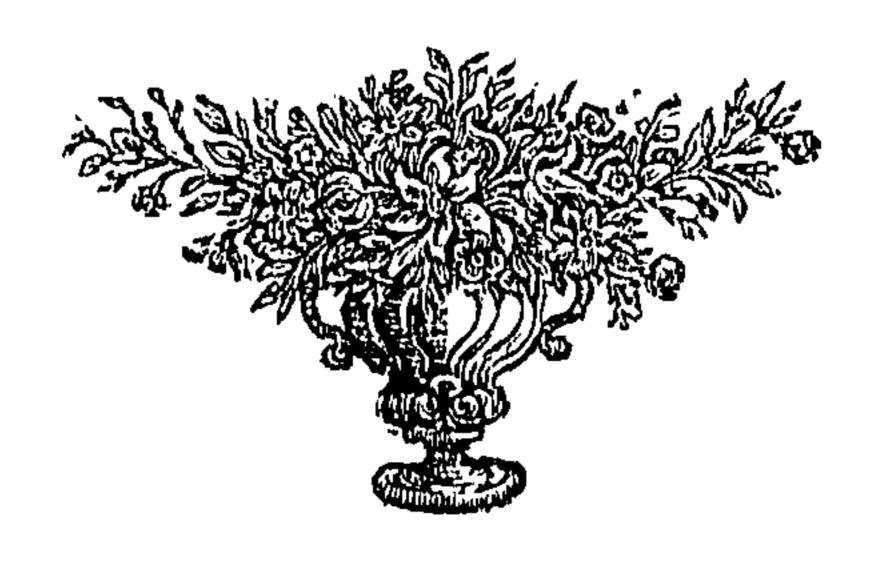
Then since these mighty Men, and I,

The Rich, the Poor, and all must die,

Why should I heap up Wealth, O, tell me why?

For the FLUTE.





The OXFORDSHIRE MATCH.



'Twas long before the harmles Maid Guess'd whence her Passion grew; But when she had her self survey'd, The secret Cause she knew.

To Jove she thus her self address'd,
And humbly begg'd his Aid;
He kindly lent a list'ning Ear,
While thus the Prostrate said:

- "Grant me, great Jove, a Husband Rich, "Gay, Vigorous, Kind, and Young,
- "A Churchman hot, a Tory true, "And to his Party strong.

No Grudge the God bore to the Maid, He therefore thus did grant,

"Be match'd, for Life, to an old Whigg "Of Merit, and of Want.

Enrag'd, the Nymph to Venus fled, Who eas'd the Devotee, And yoak'd her to a jolly Swain, From Want and Party free.

To the foregoing Tune.

A S fond Philander, in the Pit,
By fair Ophelia sat,
A Card, by some sly Gall'ry Wit,
Was dropt upon his Hat.

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The Nymph, observing, snatch'd it thence;
But, blushing at the Sight,
Confess'd it had explain'd her Sense,
And brought her Love to light.

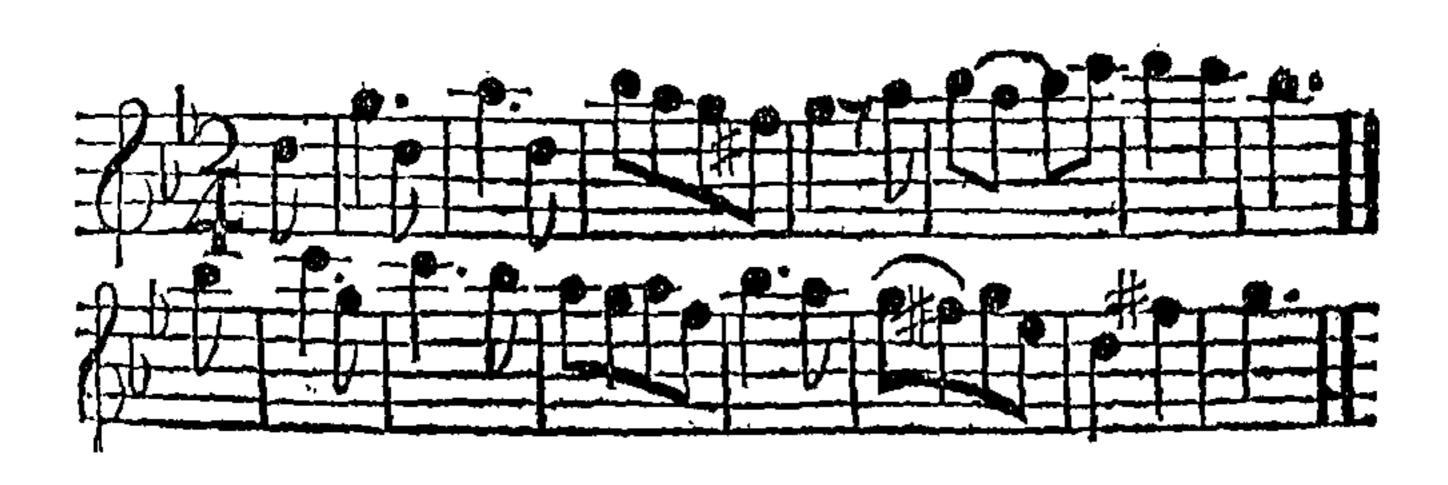
The Swain, perceiving her chang'd Look, With sudden Rapture starts; The Card with sweet Compulsion took, And found it King of Hearts.

The King of Hearts! O Fortune blest, Were I but such, he cry'd:

You reign already in my Breast,

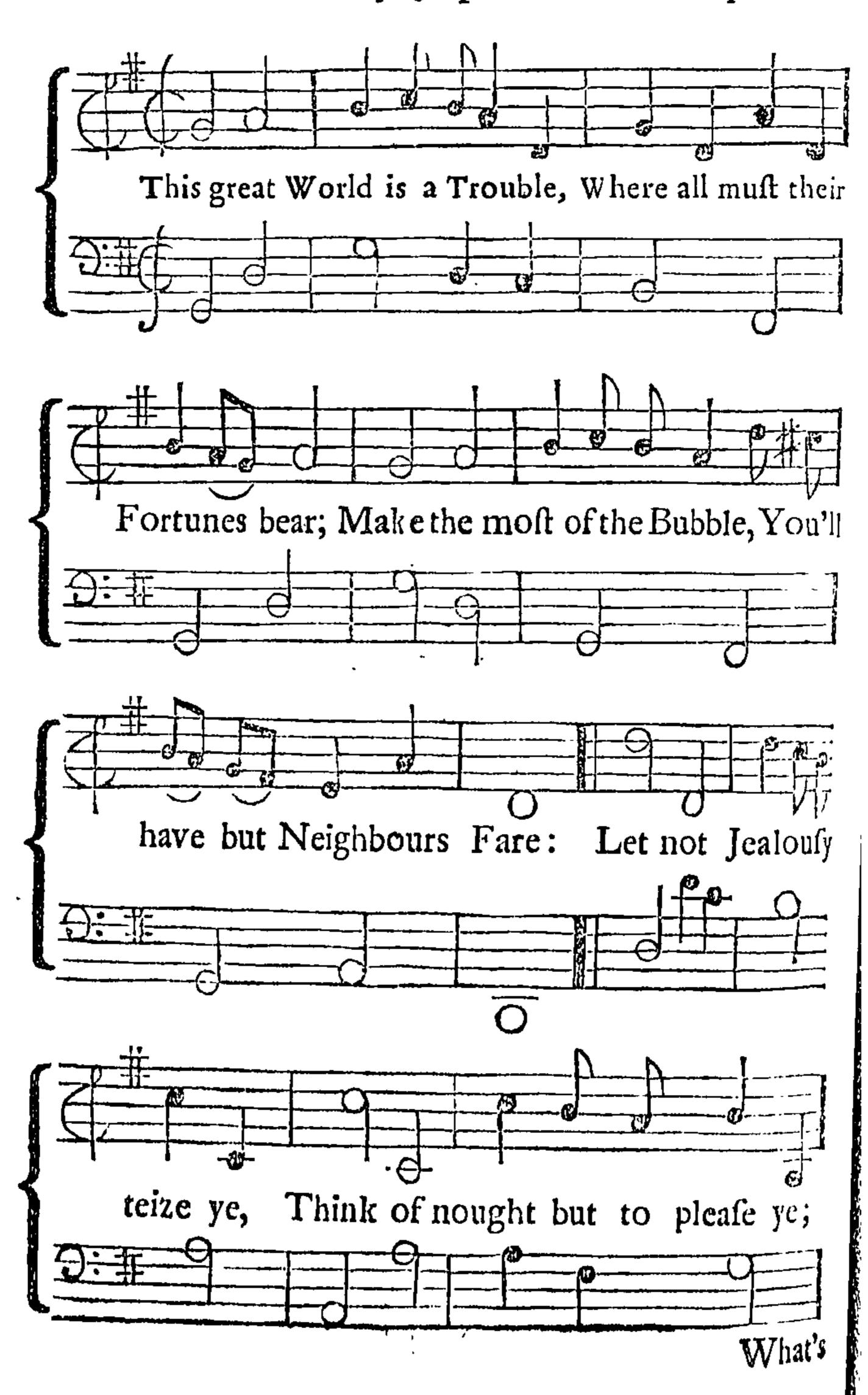
She lovingly reply'd.

For the Flute.

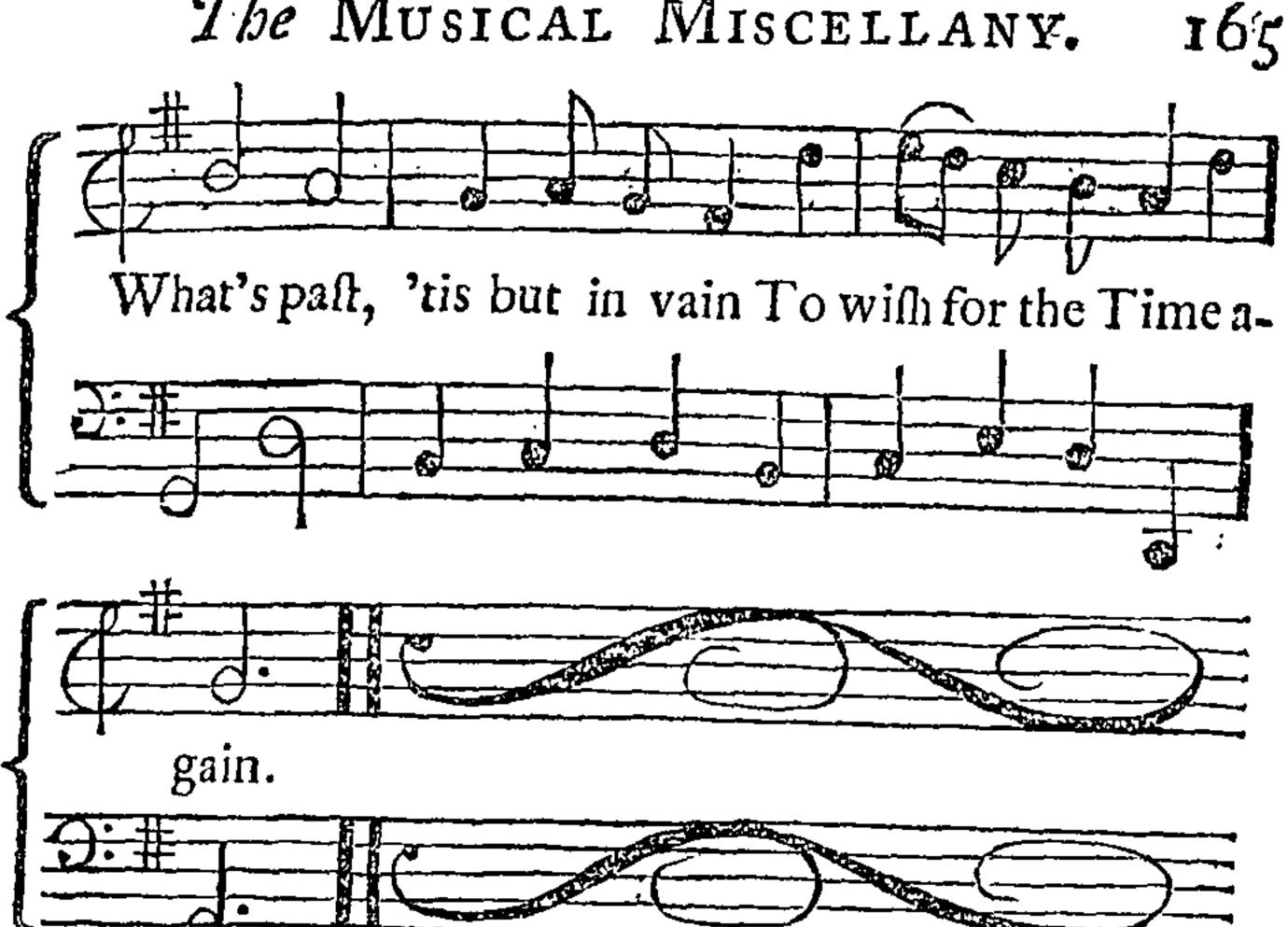




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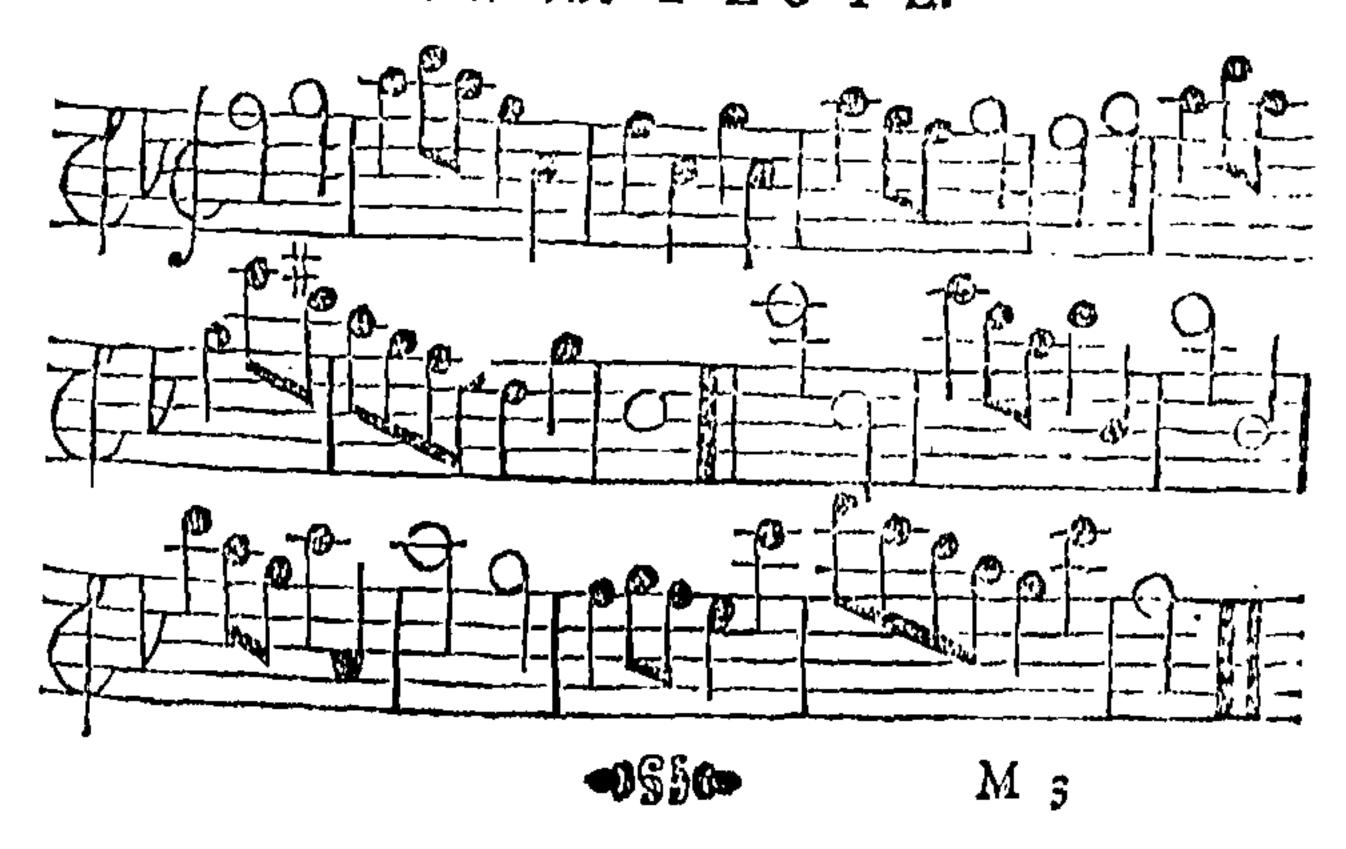






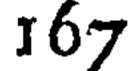
When dull Care does attack you, Drinking will those Clouds repeal, Four good Bottles will make you . Happy, they seldom fail; If a Fifth should be wanted, Ask the Gods, 'twill be granted; Thus you'll cas'ly obtain A Remedy for all Pain.

For the Flute.



The HAPPY MAN.







Ev'ry Passion wisely moving,
Just as Reason turns the Scale;
Ev'ry State of Life improving,
That no anxious Thought prevail.
Happy Man who thus possesses
Life, with some Companion dear,
Joys imparted still encreases;
Griefs, when told, soon disappear.

To the foregoing Tune.

SEE the bright Clarinda walking,
All her Graces we admire;
Hear the lovely Charmer talking,
Ev'ry Word does Love inspire.
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All our Youth without repining,
Proud and happy in their Pains,
To Her their humble Hearts religning,
Glory in such welcome Chains.

Pleas'd to find the Wise complaining
What one View of her has cost,
Now they feel their Passions reigning,
And their boasted Wisdom lost.

No mercenary Force maintains
Her Pow'r, nor any guilty Art;
Greater than Kings Clarinda reigns;
Her Empire's seated in the Heart.

For the Flute.



To a Young L A D Y Weeping.

By a Gentleman of OXFORD.



Or, what e'en Contradiction seems, Blend and unite these two Extreams; And by a sadly-pleasing Strain Give us at once both Joy, and Pain.

Thus while with Tears o'erflow thine Eyes, While that dear Bosom heaves with Sighs, Between two diff'rent Passions tost, I know not which controuls me most.

Who sees That Face in Grief appear,
Nor drops a Sympathetick Tear?
Yet still our Joys just Ballance keep,
Bless'd in Thy Presence, who can weep?

LOVE and MUSICK.

To the foregoing Tune.

PERSUADE me not there is a Grace
Proceeds from Silvia's Voice or Lute,
Against Miranda's charming Face,
To make her hold the least Dispute.

The Musical Miscellany. Musick, which tunes the Soul for Love, And stirs up all our soft Desires,

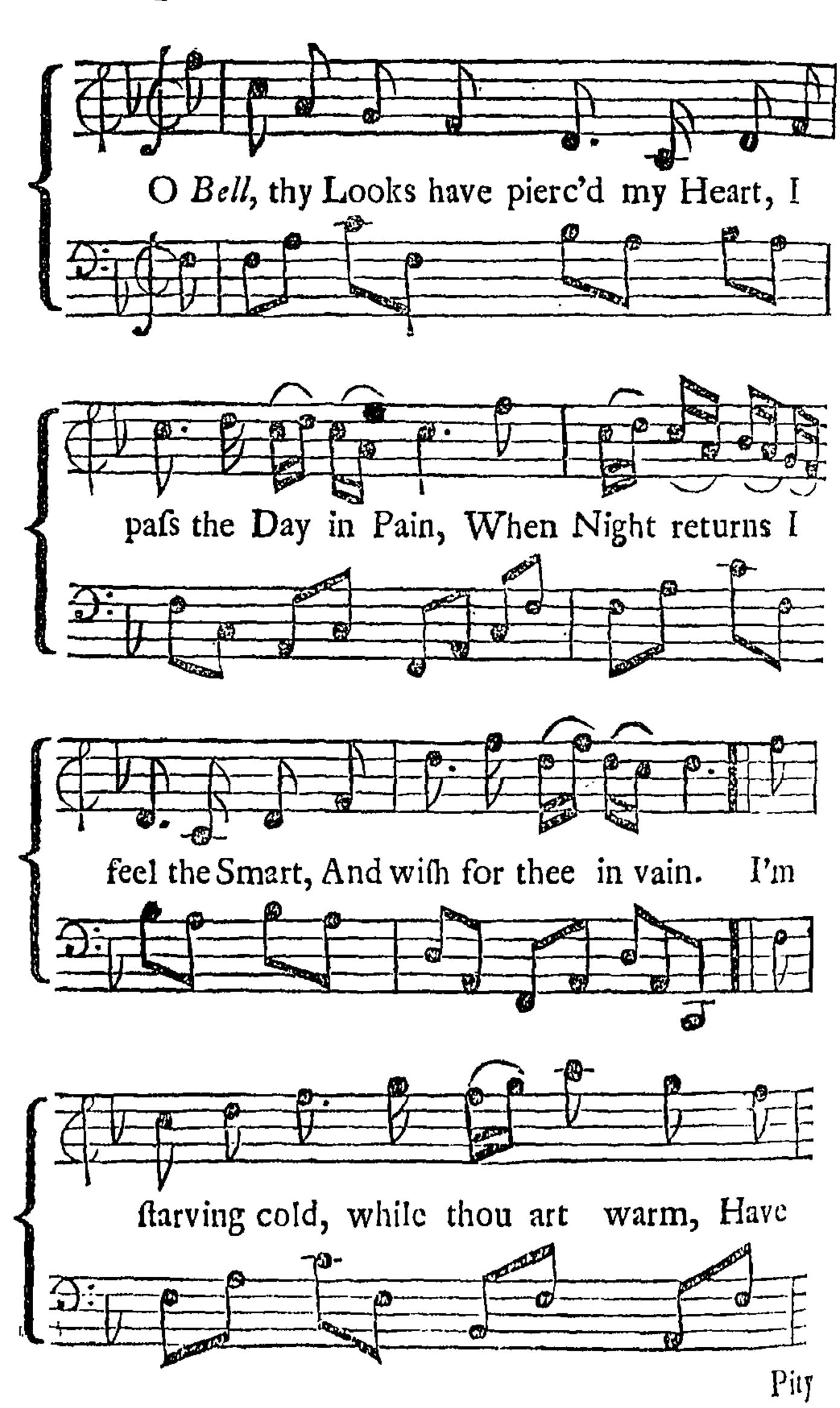
Does but the glowing Flame improve, Which pow'rful Beauty first inspires.

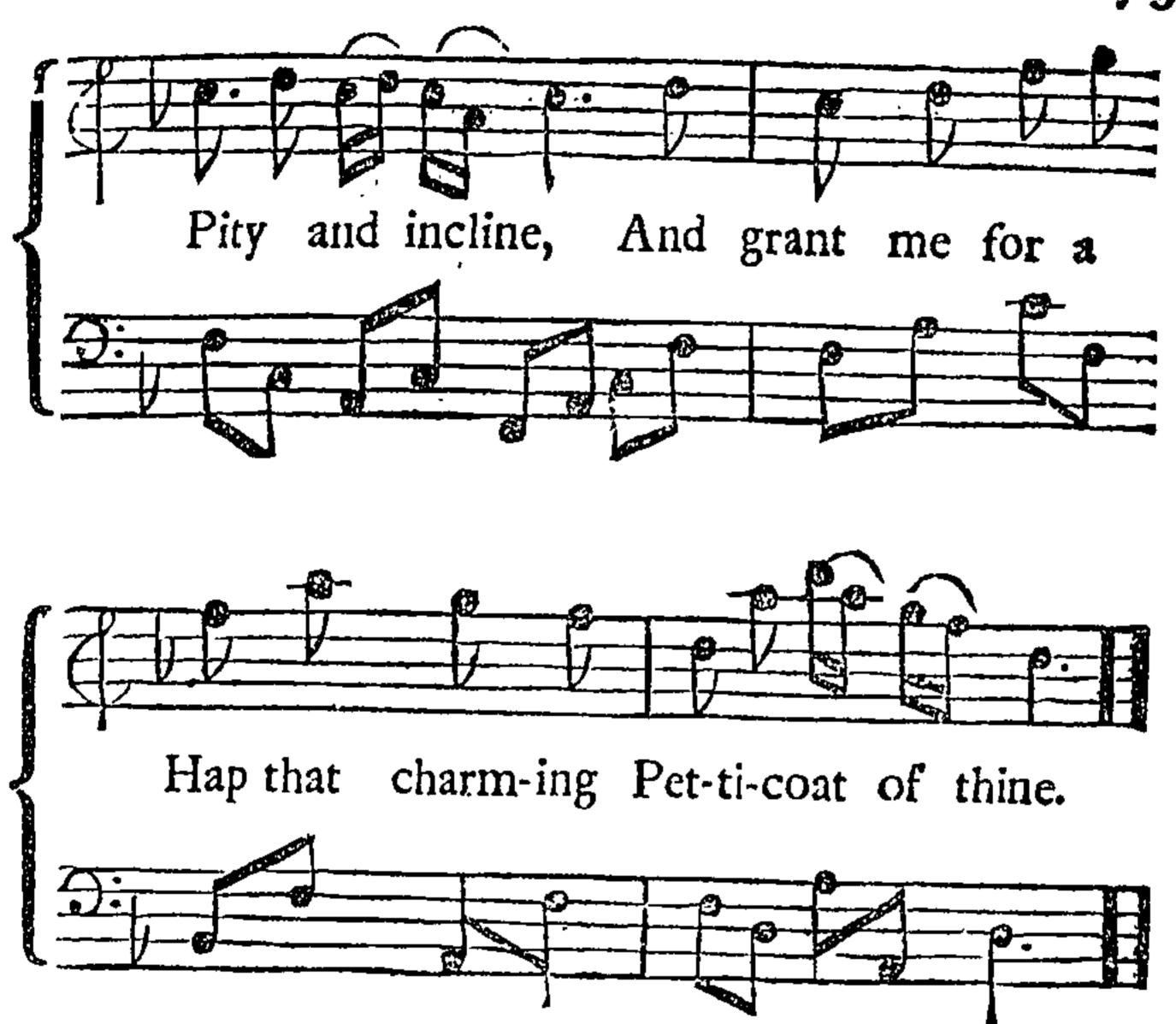
Thus, whilst with Art she plays, and sings, I to Miranda, standing by,
Impute the Musick of the Strings,
And all the melting Words apply.



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Hap me with thy PETTICOAT.





My ravish'd Fancy in Amaze
Still wanders o'er thy Charms,
Delusive Dreams ten thousand ways
Present thee to my Arms.
But, waking, think what I endure,
While cruel you decline
Those Pleasures, which can only cure
This panting Breast of mine.

I faint, I fail, and wildly rove,
Because you still deny
The just Reward that's due to Love,
And let true Passion die.

Oh! turn, and let Compassion seize
That lovely Breast of thine;
Thy Petticoat cou'd give me Ease,
If Thou and It were mine.

Sure Heav'n has fitted for Delight
That beauteous Form of thine,
And thou'rt too good its Law to slight,
By hind'ring the Design.
May all the Pow'rs of Love agree,
At length to make thee mine,
Or loose my Chains, and set me free
From ev'ry Charm of thine.

To the foregoing Tune.

To me alone profest

Dissembled Passion, drest like Truth,
He triumph'd in my Breast.

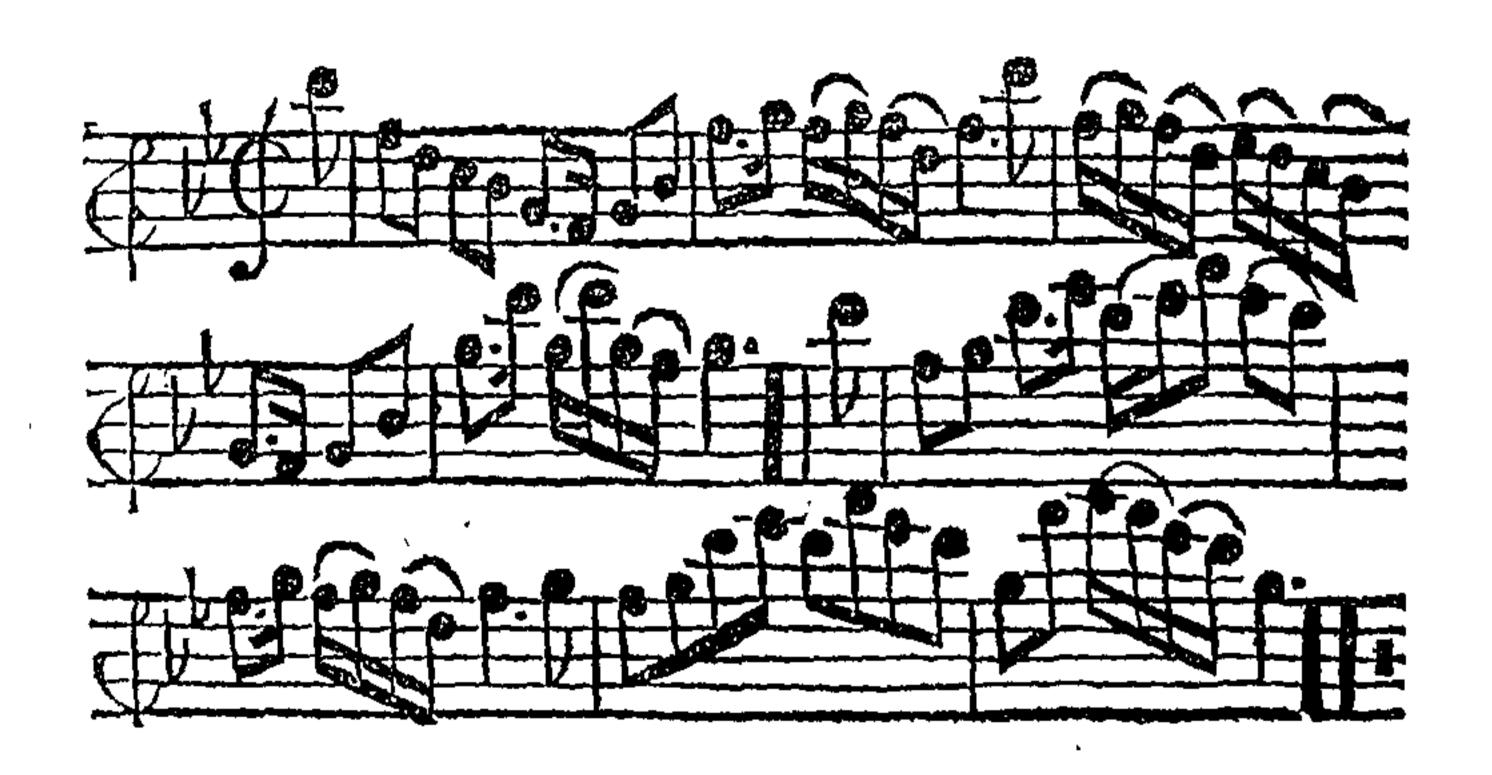
I lodg'd him near my yielding Heart,
Deny'd him not my Arms;

Deluded by his pleasing Art,
Transported with his Charms.

The Wand'rer now I lose, or share With ev'ry lovely Maid.

Who makes the Heart of Man her Care, Shall have her own betray'd: Our Charms on them we vainly prove, And think we Conquest gain;

Where one a Victim falls to Love,
A thousand Tyrants reign.





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The HAPPY LOVER.



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How bleft is a Lover,

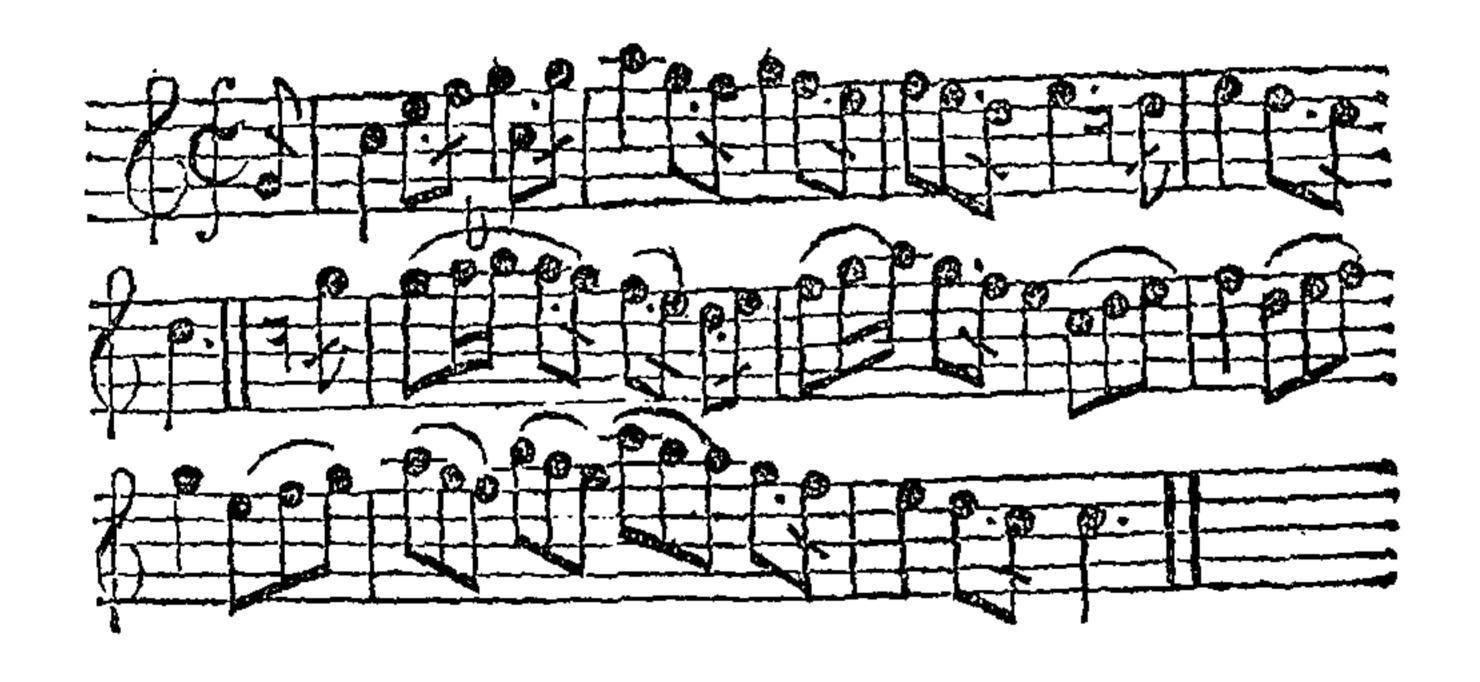
Whose Torments are over,

His Fears and his Pain; his Fears and his Pain;

When Beauty, relenting,

Repays, with Consenting,

Her Scorn and Disdain.





To the Disconsolate D O R I S.



Fie! pretty Doris, sigh no more;
The Gods your Damon will restore,
From Rocks and Quick-sands free;
Your Wishes will secure his Way,
And doubtless he, for whom you pray,
May laugh at Destiny.

Still then those Tempests of your Breast,
And set that pretty Heart at rest;
The Man will soon return:
Those Sighs for Heav'n are only sit,
Arabian Gums are not so sweet,
Nor Off'rings when they burn.

On him you lavish Grief in vain,
Can't be lamented, nor complain,
Whilst you continue true:
That Man Disaster is above,
And needs no Pity, that does love,
And is belov'd by you.

To the foregoing Tune.

YOUNG Thyrsis, once an am'rous Swain, Saw Two, the Beauties of the Plain, Who both his Heart subdue:

180 The Musical Miscellany. Gay Celia's Eyes were dazling fair; Sabina's easy Shape and Air With softer Magick drew.

He haunts the Stream, he haunts the Grove,
Lives in a fond Romance of Love,
And seems for each to die;
'Till each a little spiteful grown,
Sabina, Celia's Shape ran down;
And she Sabina's Eye.

Their Envy made the Shepherd find
Those Eyes, which Love cou'd only blind;
So set the Lover free:
No more he haunts the Grove or Stream,
Or, with a true-love Knot and Name,
Engraves a wounded Tree.

Ah, Celia! (fly Sabina cry'd)

Now to support the Sex's Pride,

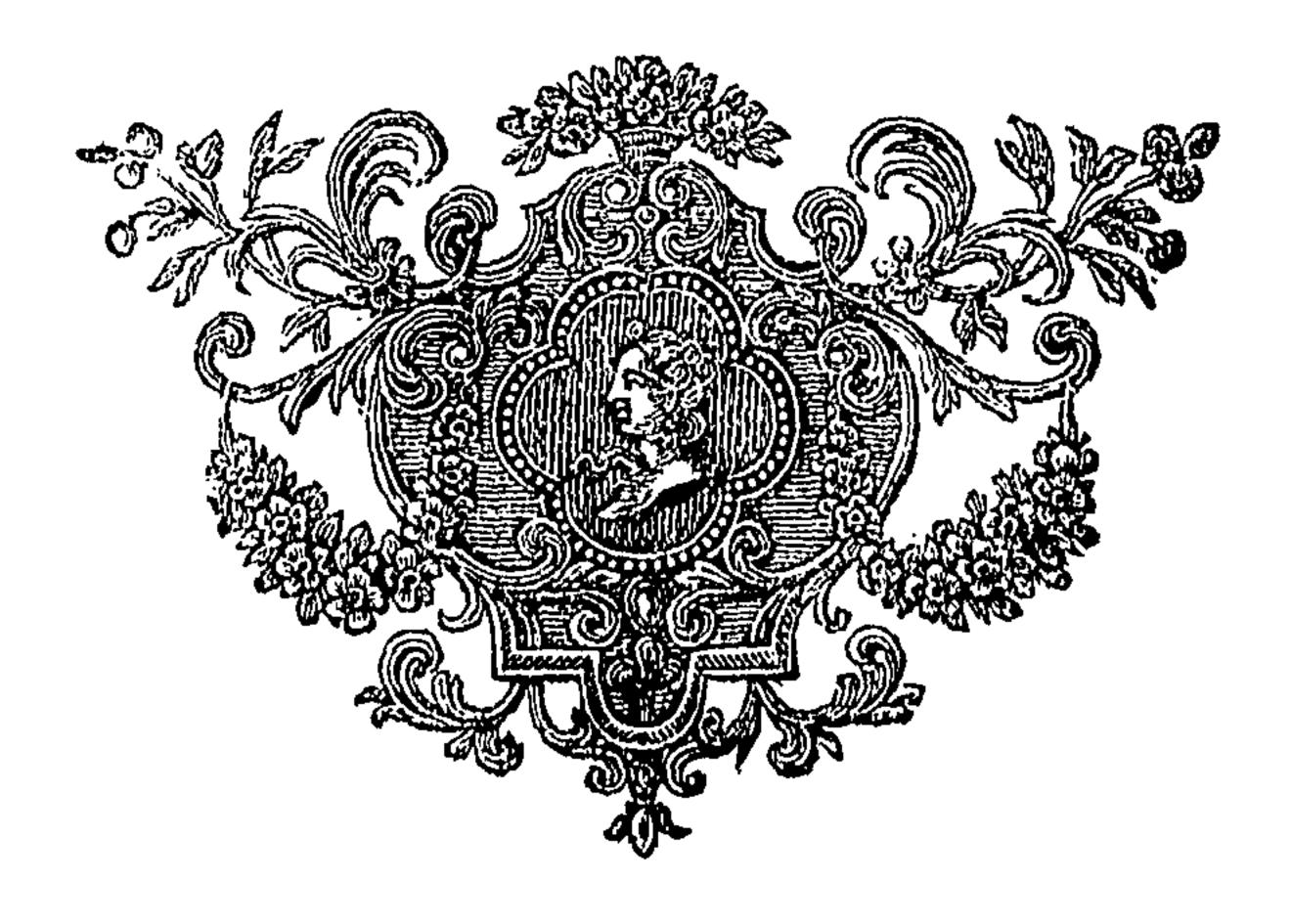
Let either fix the Dart.

Poor Girl! (says Celia) say no more;

For, shou'd the Swain but one adore,

'Twou'd break the other's Heart.





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[To the Tune of Sally.]





To lavish Nature much she owes,
And much to Education:
The Girls, and Boys, and Belles, and Beaux,
Are struck with Admiration;
For, blended in her Cheek, there lies
The Carrot and the Turnep,
And who beholds her blazing Eyes
His very Heart they burn up.

Her dainty Hands are red and blue!

Her Teeth all black and yellow!

Her curling Hair of Saffron Hue!

Her Lips like any Tallow!

Her Voice fo loud, and eke fo shrill;

Far off it is admir'd!

Her Tongue!— which never yet lay still,

And yet was never tir'd!

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Ten thousand Wonders rise to View All o'er the lovely Creature!
The pearly Sweat, like Morning-Dew, Gilds ev'ry shining Feature!

As Isaac of his Esau said, She like a Forest savours;

Thrice happy Man for whom the Maid Reserves her hidden Favours.

O Blouzibel! for Thee we pant,
To Thee our Hopes aspire;
For Thou hast all which Lovers want
To quench their raging Fire.
Then kindly take us to thine Arms,
And in Compassion save us
From Anna's and Eliza's Charms,
Which cruelly enslave us.

To the foregoing Tune.

LOOK where my dear Hamilla smiles,

Hamilla! heav'nly Charmer;

See how, with all their Arts and Wiles,

The Loves and Graces arm her.

A Blush dwells glowing on her Cheeks,

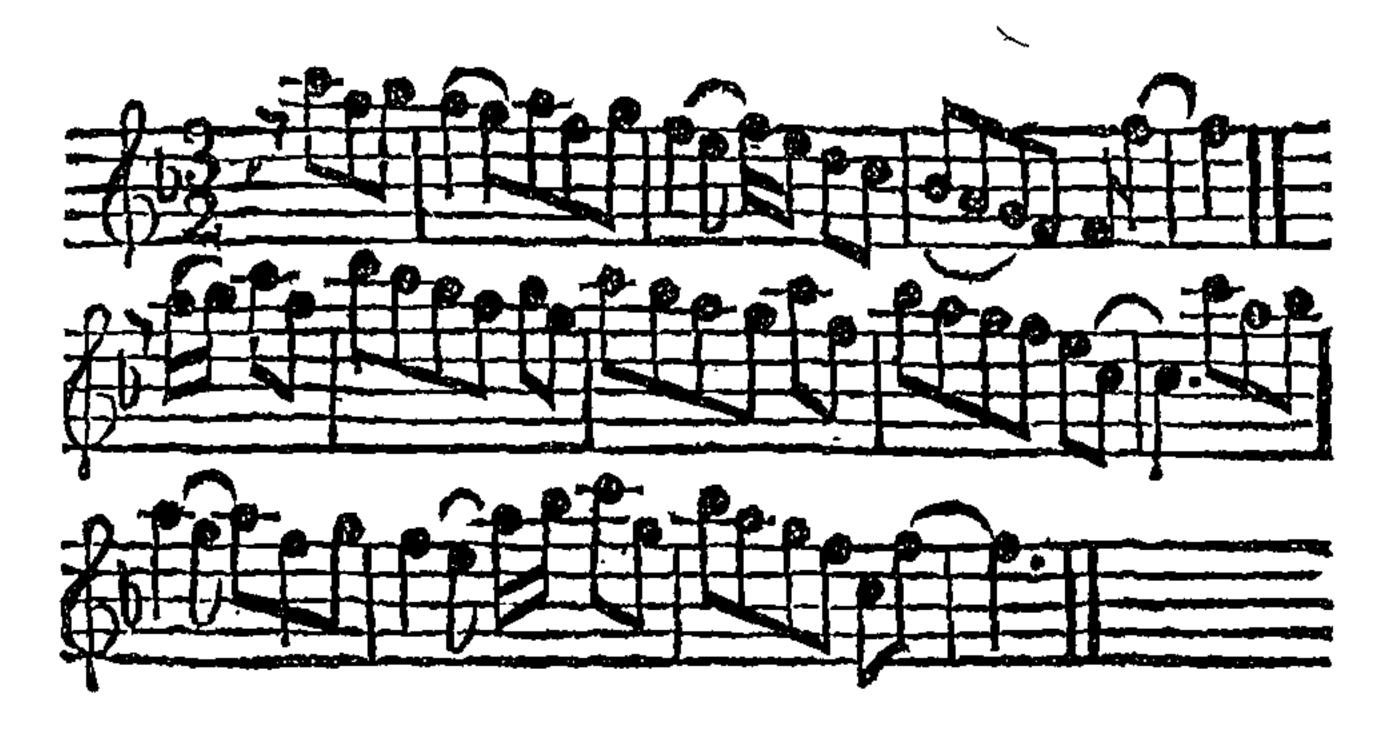
Fair Seats of youthful Pleasures;

There Love in smiling Language speaks,

There spreads his rosy Treasures.

O fairest Maid, I own thy Pow'r,
I gaze, I sigh, I languish;
Yet, ever, ever will adore,
And triumph in my Anguish.
But ease, O Charmer, ease my Care,
And let my Torments move thee;
As thou art fairest of the Fair,
So I the dearest love thee.

For the Flute.





The MILK-MAID.

By Mr. W. BEDINGFIELD.

To the Tune of Bright Aurelia.



Thy milk-white Waistcoat, free from Stain,
Denotes thy purer Thought,
As clear from Falshood as Disdain;
And in thy soft and chearful Strain
My Cares are all forgot.

Thy Breath excels the Breath of Morn,
More fragrant than the Hay;
Or Flow'rs, tho' in thy Bosom worn;
Or Clover-Grass; or green-ear'd Corn;
Or Cows, more sweet than they.

Thy modest Cheeks out-blush the Rose,
Whilst I thy Charms recite;
Thy Lips are Cherries; Eyes are Sloes;
And thy engaging Smiles disclose
Two Rows of Iv'ry white.

But Oh, the Burden of my Song!

Those Charms may fall a Prey,

And be commanded, right or wrong,

By some dull Clown, whose vulgar Tongue

Can neither Sing nor Say.

The Vi'let thus, that in the Mead Regal'd our Smell, alas!
No more must rear its bloomy Head, Stamp'd in by some black Ox's Tread, Or chew'd with common Grass.

The chearful Mornings, once so blest,
Soft Ev'nings too, are o'er:
Ye Cows, whose Teats Maria prest,
Farewel; my Pipe has done its best,
Maria smiles no more.

The WIT and the BEAU.

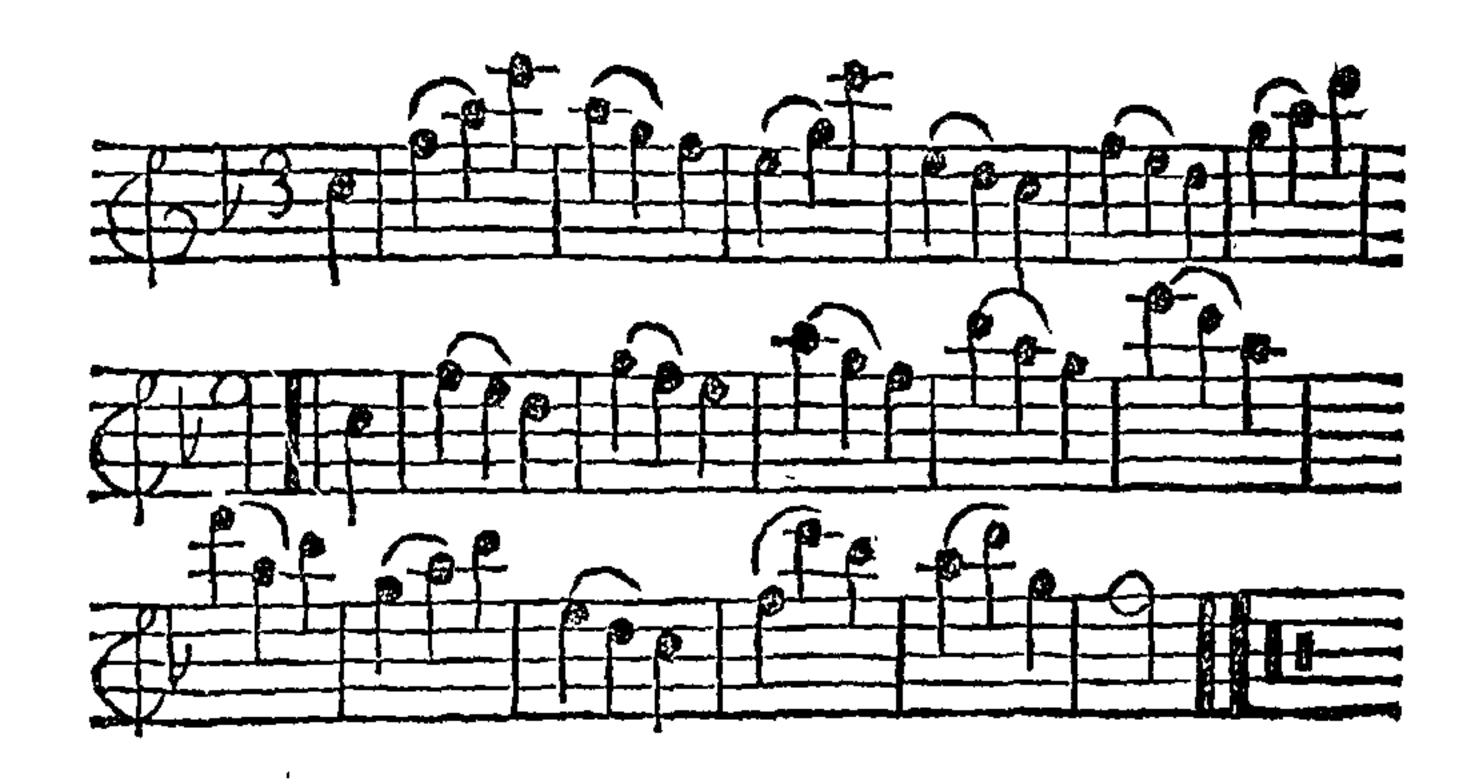
[To the foregoing Tune.]

WITH ev'ry Grace young Strephon chose His Person to adorn,
That, by the Beauties of his Face,
In Silvia's Love he might find Place,
And wonder'd at her Scorn.

With Bows and Smiles he did his Part;
But oh! 'twas all in vain:
A Youth less fine, a Youth of Art,
Had talk'd himself into her Heart,
And wou'd not out again.

With change of Habits Strephon press'd,
And urg'd her to admire;
His Love alone the other dress'd,
As Verse, or Prose became it best,
And mov'd her soft Desire.

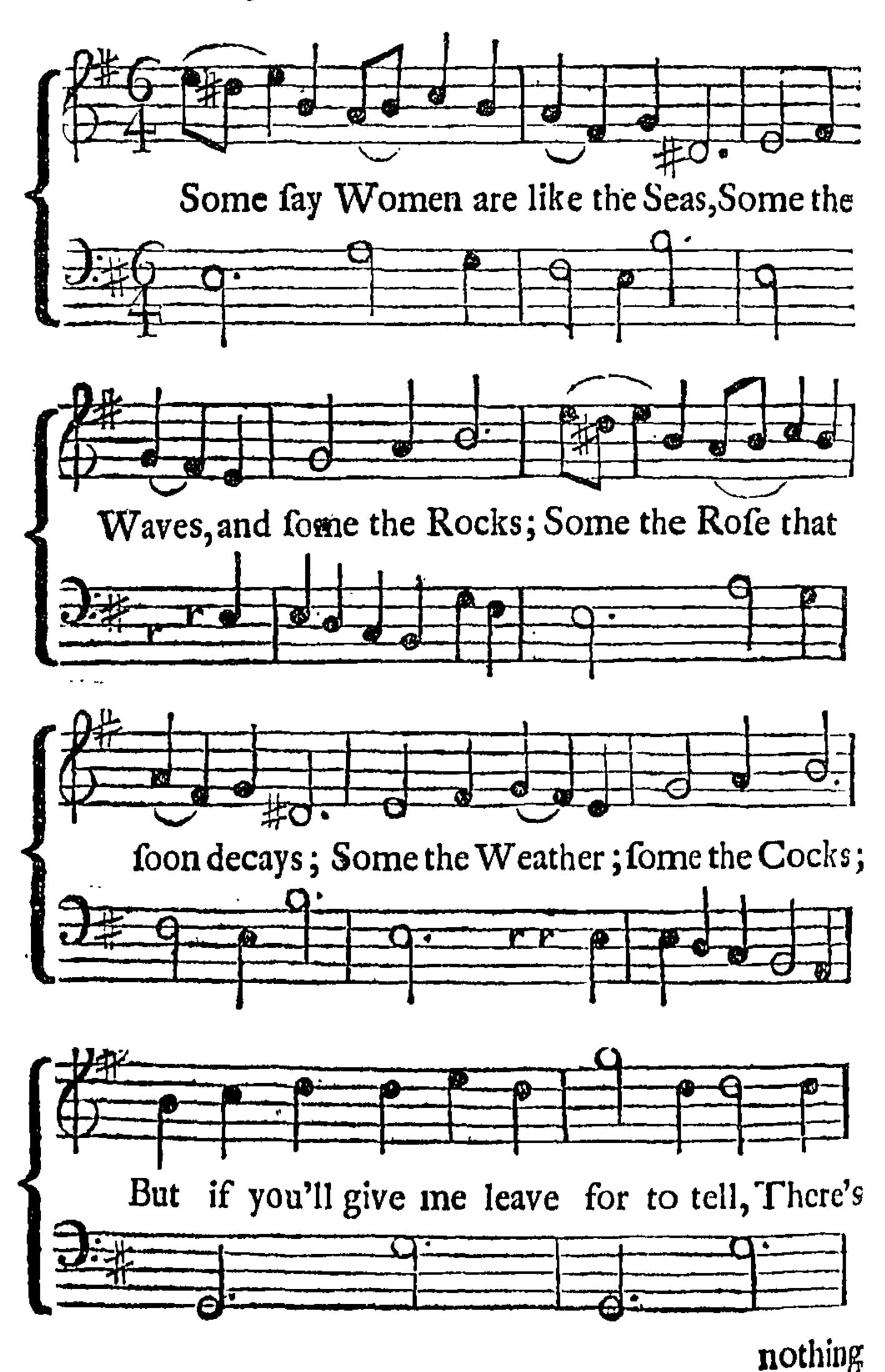
This found; his Courtship Strephon ends,
Or makes it to his Glass;
There in himself now seeks Amends;
Convinc'd, that where a Wit pretends,
A Bean is but an Ass.

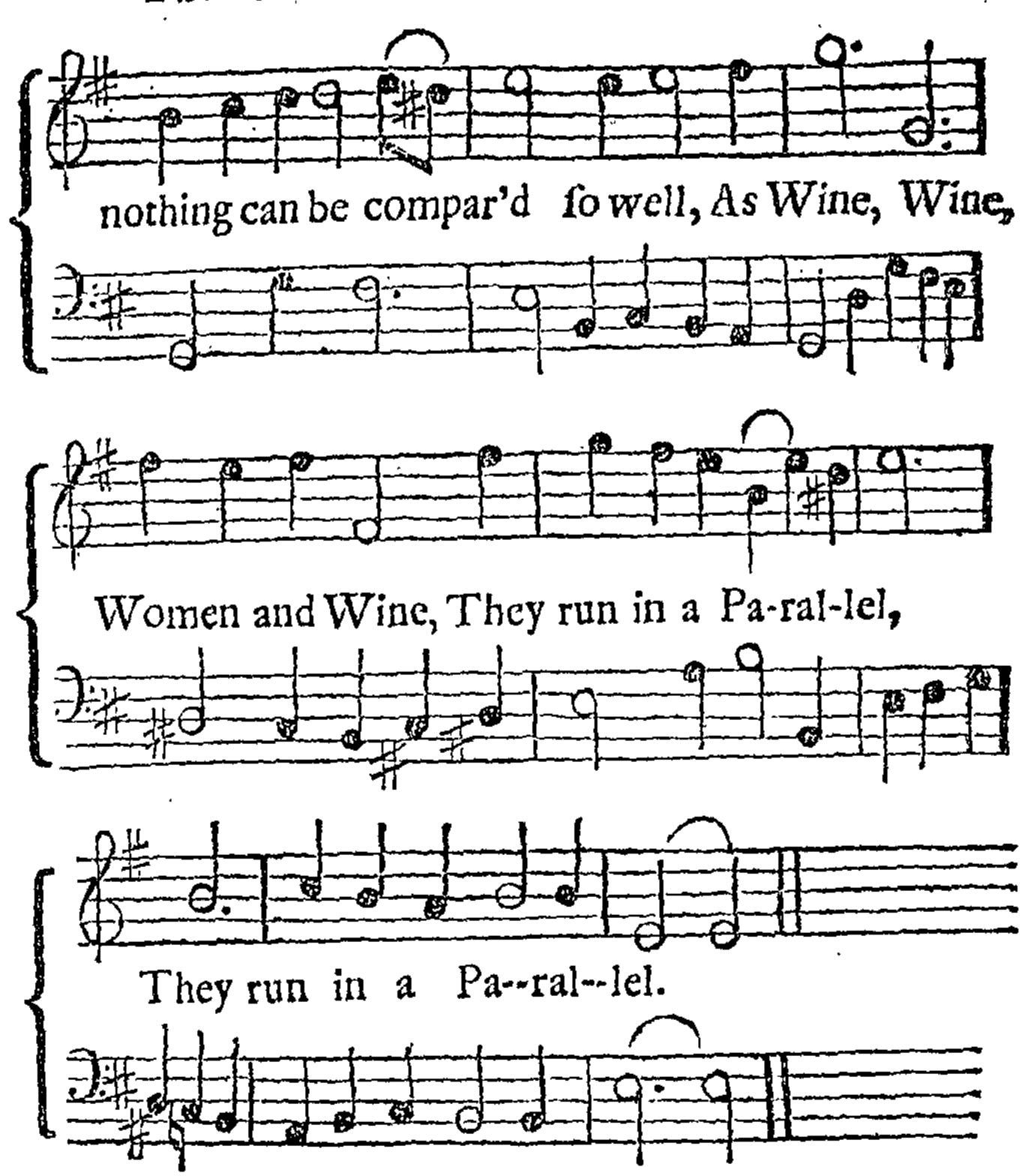




The COMPARISON.

Set by Mr. FAMES GRAVES.





Women are Witches when they will,
So is Wine, so is Wine;
They make the Statesman lose his Skill,
The Soldier, Lawyer, and Divine,
They put a Gigg in the gravest Skull,
And send their Wits to gather Wool:
'Tis Wine, Wine, Women and Wine, they run in a Parallel, they run in a Parallel.

What is't that makes your Visage so pale?
What is't makes your Looks divine?
What is't that makes your Courage to fail?
Is it not Women? Is it not Wine?
'Tis Wine that will make you sick when you're well;
'Tis Women that makes your Forehead to swell;
'Tis Wine, Wine, Women and Wine, they run in a Parallel, they run in a Parallel.





A PASTORAL COURTSHIP.

Set by Mr. ABIEL WHICHELLO.



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Here the Graces Beauties bring,
Here the warbling Choirists sing,
Love inspiring,
All desiring
To adorn the Infant Spring.

Here behold the am'rous Swains,

Free from Anguish, free from Pains,

Nymphs complying,

Cares defying

Venus smiling glads the Plains.

Let not us, too charming Fair, Be the only hapless Pair:

O relieve me; Cease to grieve me; Éase your anxious Lover's Care.

Kindly here indulge my Love;

'Tis, my Dear, no tattling Grove;

Not revealing,

But concealing;

All to Love propitious prove.

In thy Air and charming Face,

Dwells an irrefiftless Grace;

Ever charming,

Love alarming,

To pursue the blissful Chace.

Let me touch this panting Breast;

Here for ever let me rest;

Bliss enjoying,

Never cloying,

Ever loving, ever blest.

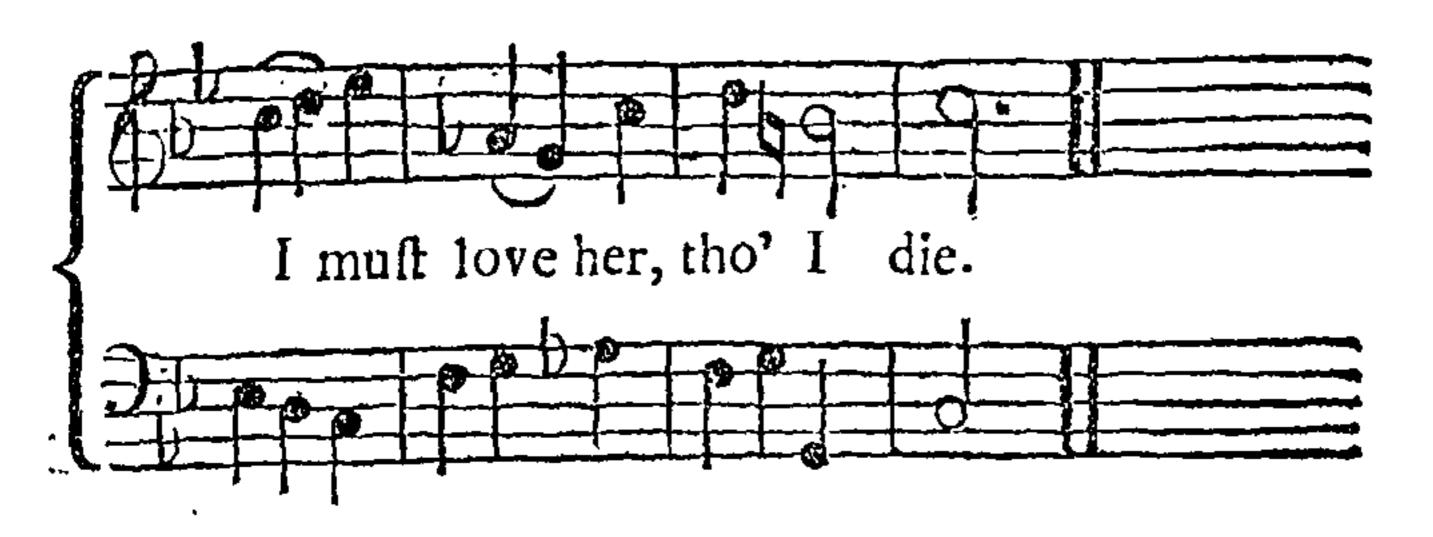




Advice to PHILLIS.

The Tune by Mr. Anthony Young.





Have a care, celestial Creature,
Coyness may your Beauty pall;
You an Angel are by Nature;
Angels by their Pride lost all.
Have a care, celestial Creature,
Lest I triumph in your Fall.

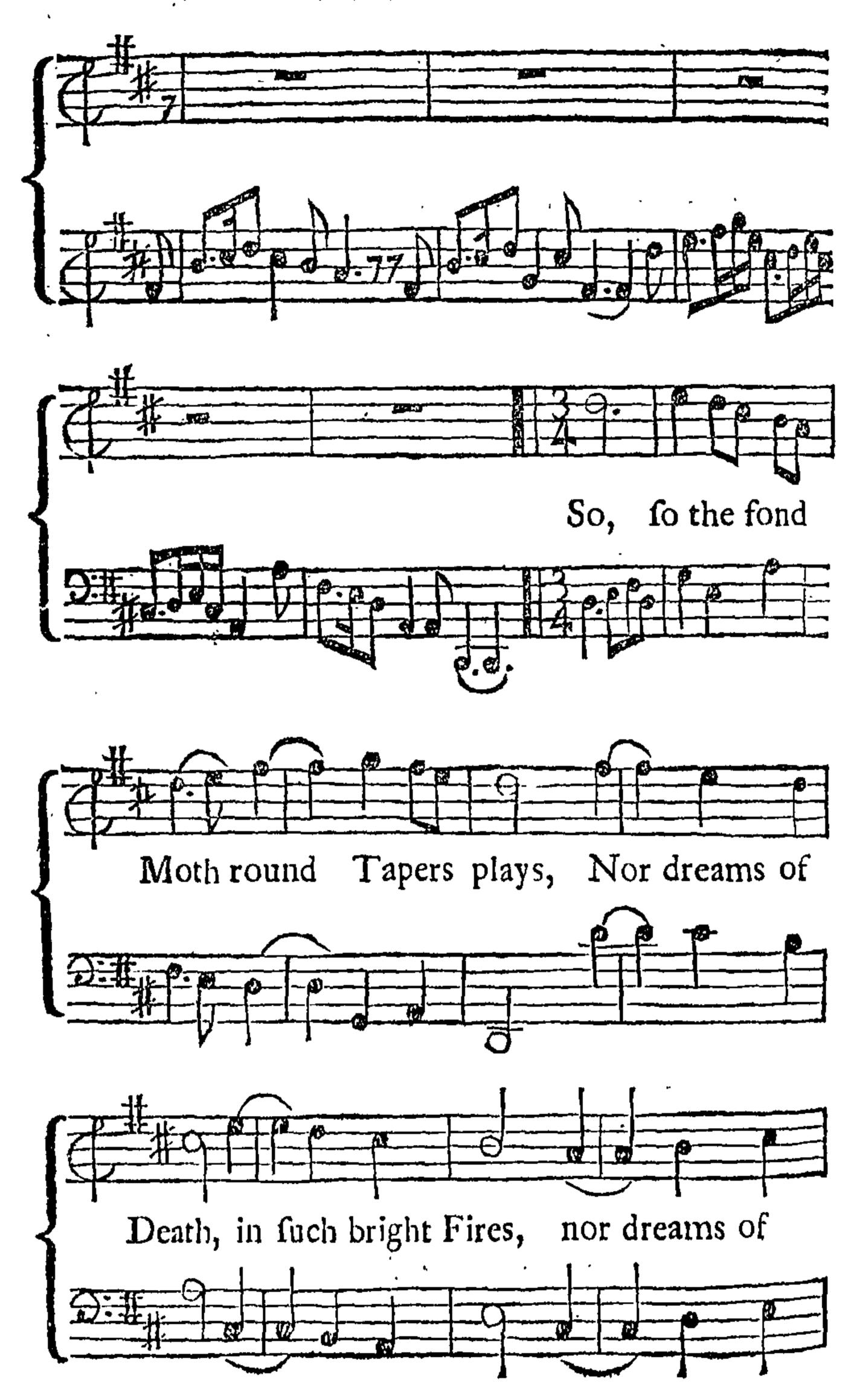


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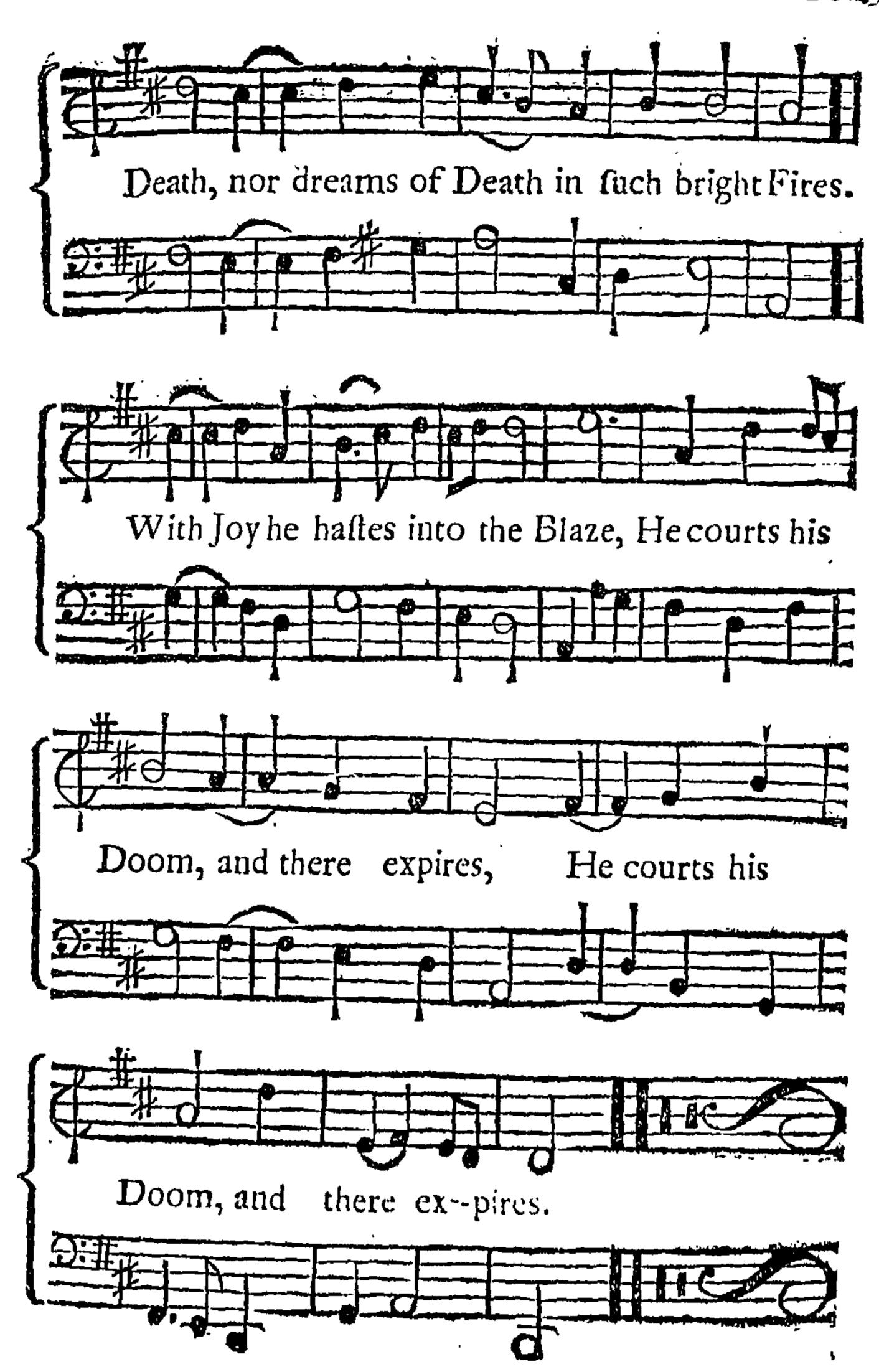
Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.







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For the FLUTE.



The CONSTANT LOVER.



Why should the Fair offended be,

If Virtue charm in Beauty's Dress;

If where so much Divine I see,

My open Vows the Saint confess?

Awak'd by Wonders in her Eyes,

My former Idols I despise.

For the FLUTE.



The End of the Fourth Volume.

