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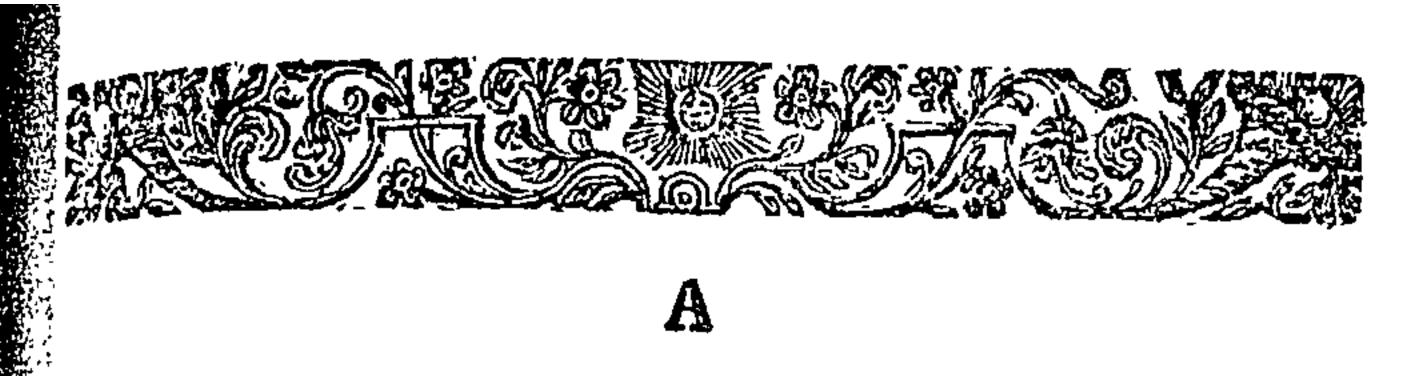


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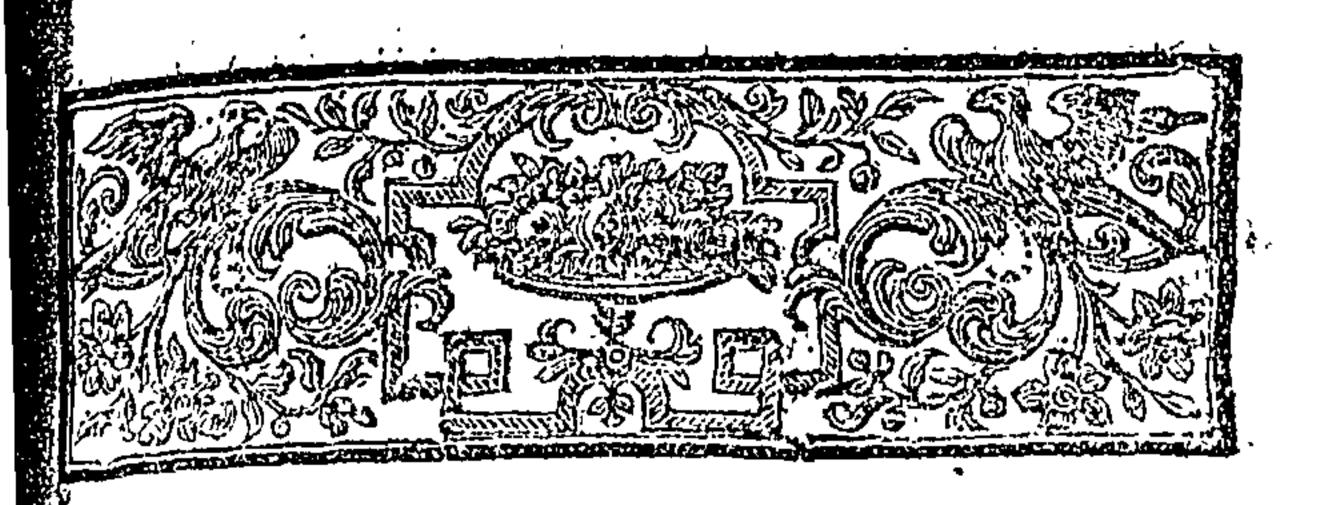
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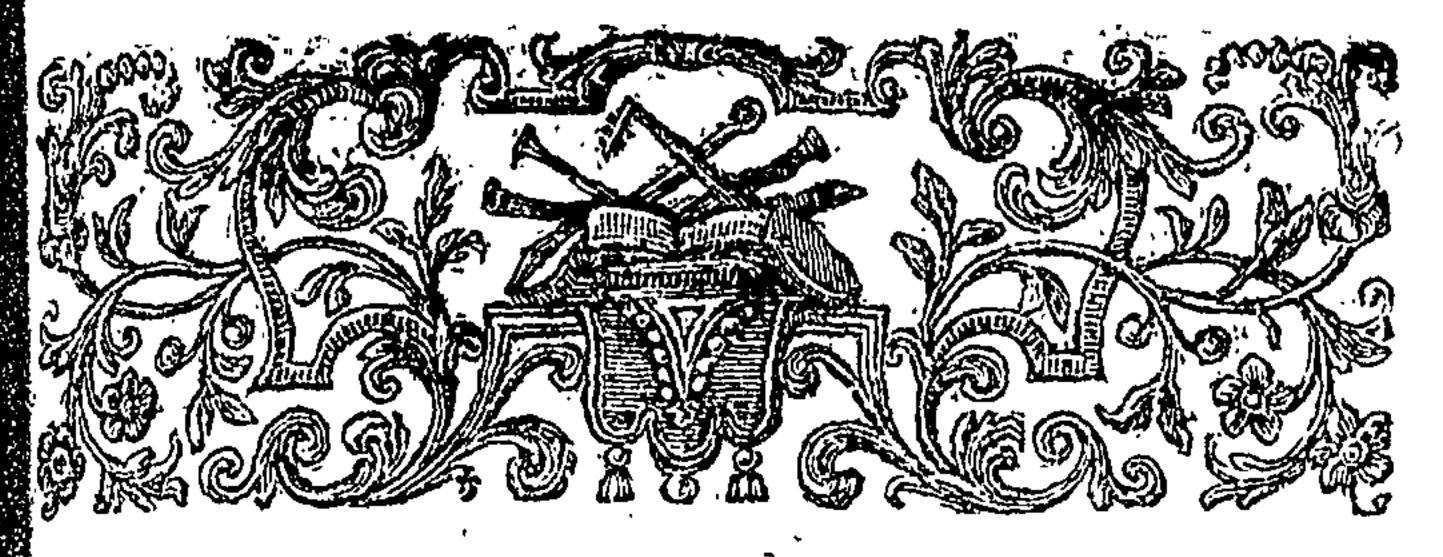
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The CHARMS of BEAUTY.

Set by Mr. ABIEL WHICHELLO.



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The Musical Miscellany,

With Semblance apt; for ah! how soon, How soon they all decay!

The Lilly droops, the Rose is gone,

And Beauty fades away.

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But when bright Virtue shines confest,
With sweet Discretion join'd;
When Mildness calms the peaceful Breast,
And Wisdom guides the Mind;

When Charms like these, dear Maid, conspire Thy Person to approve;

They kindle generous, chafte Desire, And everlasting Love.

Beyond the Reach of Time or Fate,
These Graces shall endure;
Still, like the Passion they create,
Eternal, constant, pure.

For the Flute?





FLORA'S APPROACH.

By Mr. BAKER.

Set by Mr. F. SHEELES.



The Musical Miscellany,

All mild, You wanton Zephyrs! blow, And gently kiss her bloomy Cheek: ---

Her Cheek! more soft than falling Snow! Be husht, You Songsters!

Be husht, You Song sters! hear her speak.

She comes! she comes!---- My Soul! rejoice:
Thy Life, thy Hope, thy Bliss appears.

I see her Charms!--- I hear her Voice!

Away, begone,

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Away, begone, tormenting Fears!

She smiles!--- My Heaven! from those dear Eyes

Still let ecstatick Pleasures flow.

- Is there, You Gods! in all your Skies

A Joy can equal,

A Joy can equal this below?

Sound, sound the Trumpet: --- Muse! proclaim To wondering Worlds thy Master's Love:

Proudly he glories in his Flame

And envies neither,

And envies neither George nor Jove.

TO FLORA.

By the fame HAND.

To the foregoing Tune.

Depends, depends on Flora's Eye;
My Hopes to cherish, or destroy,
To make me live, to make me live, or die.

The Musical Miscellany.

With Mercy use the Pow'r, Dear Maid!
Which gracious, gracious Heaven gave:
And, never, never be it said,
You kill'd, you kill'd whom you could save.

For the FLUTE.



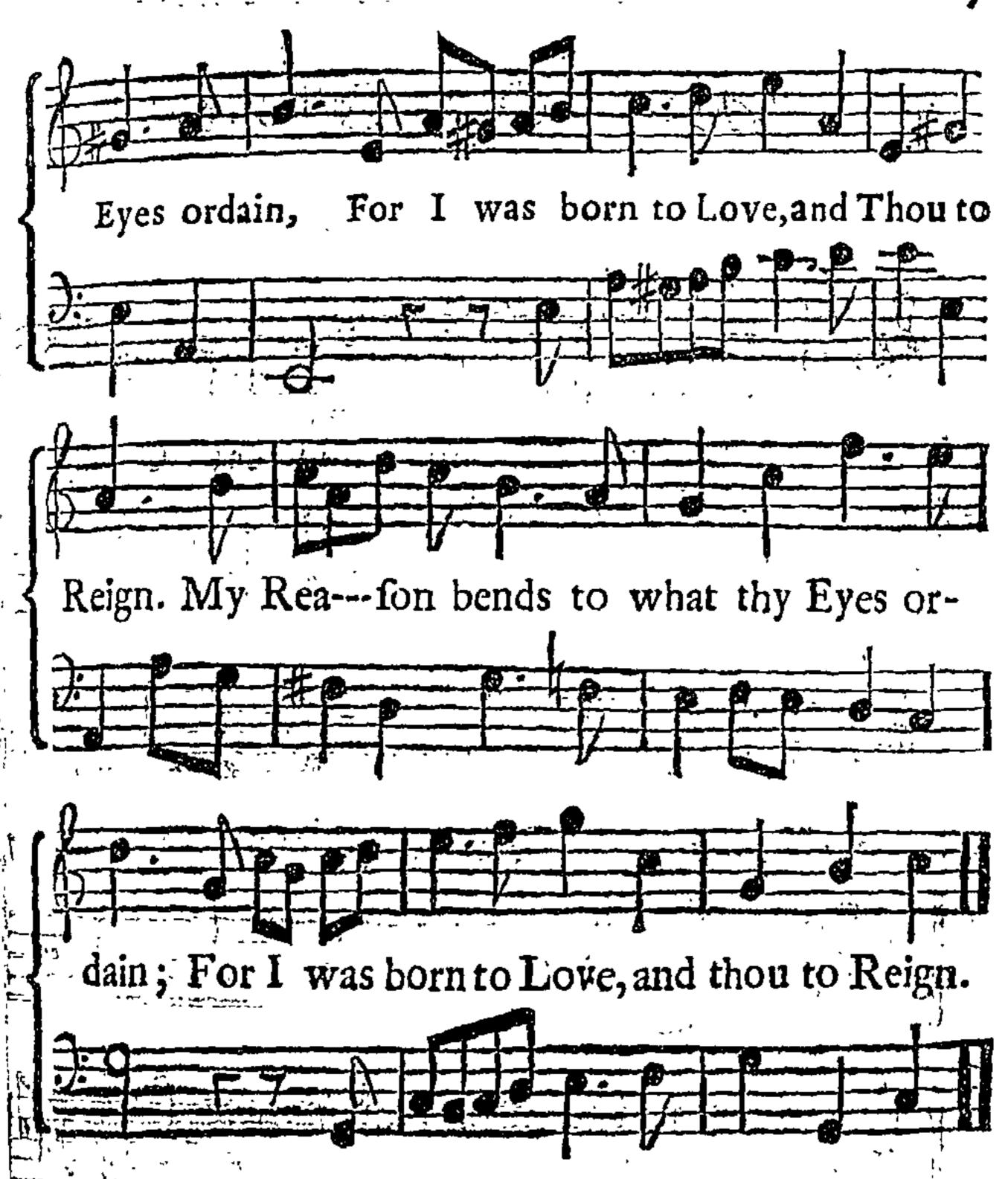


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An O DE,

Set by Dr. GREEN.





But would You meanly thus rely
On Power, You know I must Obey?
Exert a Legal Tyranny;

And do an III, because You may?

Still must I Thee, as Atheists Heav'n adore;

Not see thy Mercy, and yet dread thy Pow'r?

Still must I, erc.

Take heed, my Dear, Youth flies apace; As well as Cupid, Time is blind: Soon must those Glories of thy Face. The Face of vulgar Beauty find:

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The Thousand Loves, that arm thy potent Eye, Must drop their Quivers, stag their Wings, and die.

The Thousand, Exast of amor non sance.

Then will thou figh, when in each Frown A hateful Wrinkle more appears;
And putting peevish Humours on,
Seems but the sad Essect of Years.
Kindness it self too weak a Charm will prove,
To raise the seeble Fires of aged Love.
Kindness it self, Ess.

Forc'd Compliments, and formal Bows Will shew Thee just above Neglect:
The Heat, with which thy Lover glows,
Will settle into cold Respect:
A talking dull Platonic I shall turn;

Learn to be civil, when I cease to burn.

A talking, &c.

Then shun the III, and know, my Dear, Kindness and Constancy will prove.
The only Pillars sit to bear

So vast a Weight, as that of Love.

If thou canst wish to make My Flames endure,

Thine must be very fierce, and very pure.

If thou canst, Esc.

Haste, Celia, haste, while Youth invites,
Obey kind Cupia's present Voice;
Fill ev'ry Sense with soft Delights,
And give thy Soul a Loose to Joys:
Let Millions of repeated Blisses prove,
That Thou all Kindness art, and I all Love.
Let Millions, & c.

The Musically Wiscellany.

Be Mine, and only Mine; take care
Thy Looks, thy Thoughts, thy Dreams to guide
To Me alone; nor come so far,

As liking any Youth beside:

What Men e'er court Thee, fly 'em, and believe They're Serpents all, and Thou the tempted Eve. What Men, &c.

So shall I court thy dearest Truth,
When Beauty ceases to engage;
So thinking on thy charming Youth,
I'll love it o'er again in Age:
So Time it self our Raptures shall improve,
While still We wake to Joy, and live to Love.
So Time itself, &c.

For the Flute.



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The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

CASTABELLA going to Sea.

Set by Dr. P E P U S H.





come away! For Time and Tide can never stay.



Our mighty Master, Neptune, calls aloud,

The Zephyrs gently blow,

The Tritons cry, You are too slow,

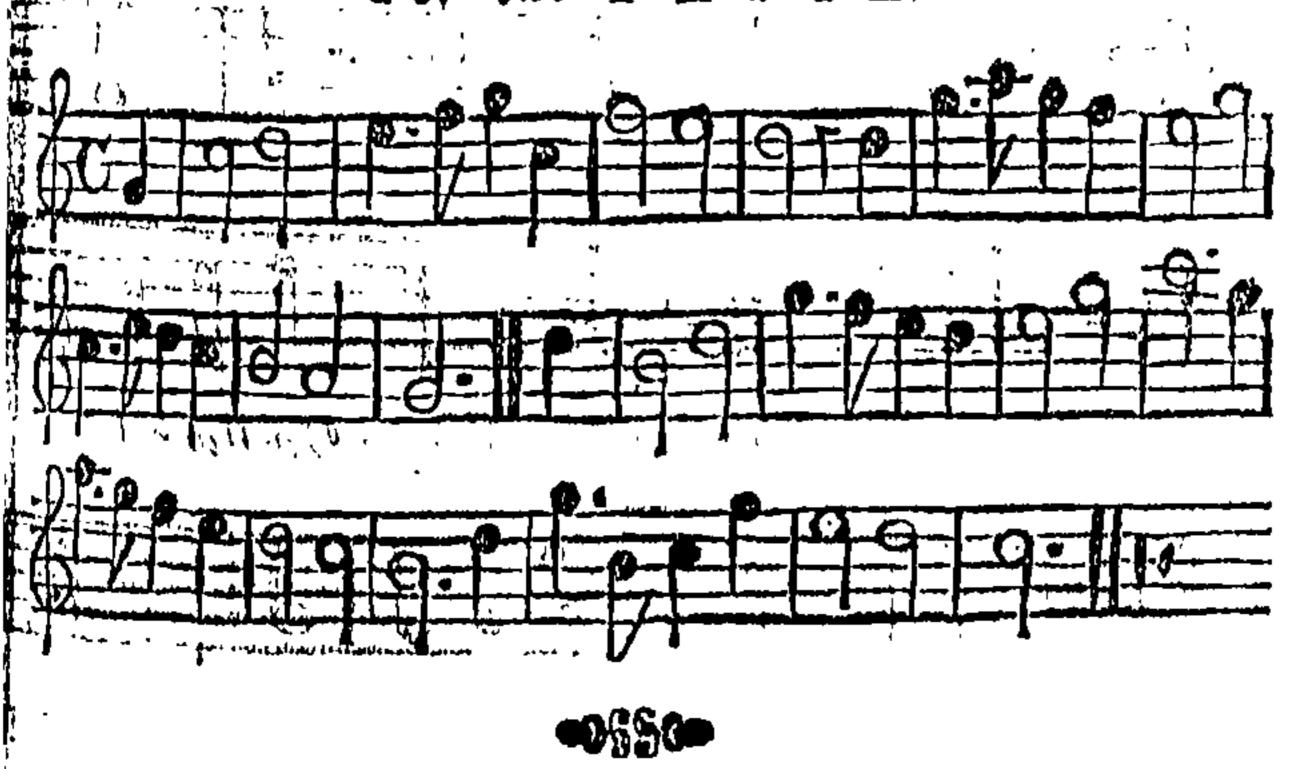
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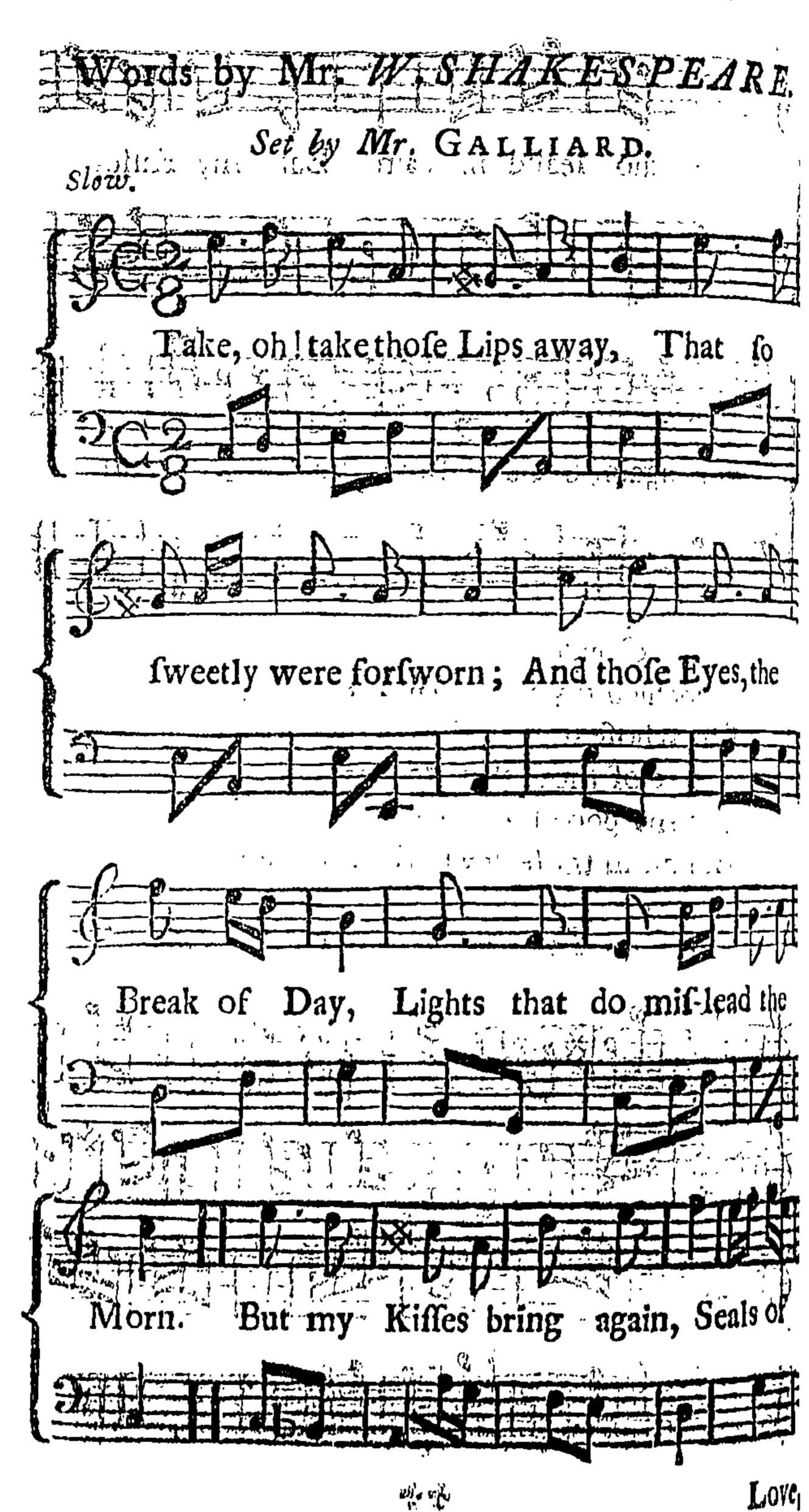
Has Garlands ready to throw down,

When you ascend your wat'ry Throne.

See, see! she comes, she comes; and now adieu!
Let's bid adieu to Shore,
And to whate'er we fear'd before;
O Castabella! we depend on you,
On you our better Fortunes lay,
Whom both the Winds and Seas obey.

For the FLUTE.







Hide, O hide those Hills of Snow,
Which thy frozen Bosom bears,
On whose tops the Pinks that grow,
Are of those that April wears.
But my poor Heart first set free,
Bound in those Icy Chains by thee.

For the Flute.



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The FAITHFUL MARINER

Set by Mr. LEVERIDGE.





we thus Indite.



Let all your Perturbations die, Your-private Feuds allay; Let ev'ry Animosity For ever in Oblivion lye, Now we are gone to Sea.

When forked Light'ning flies amain, And Thunder splits our Mast; Think then what Dangers we sustain, Compell'd by you to cross the Main, For Humane Frailties past.

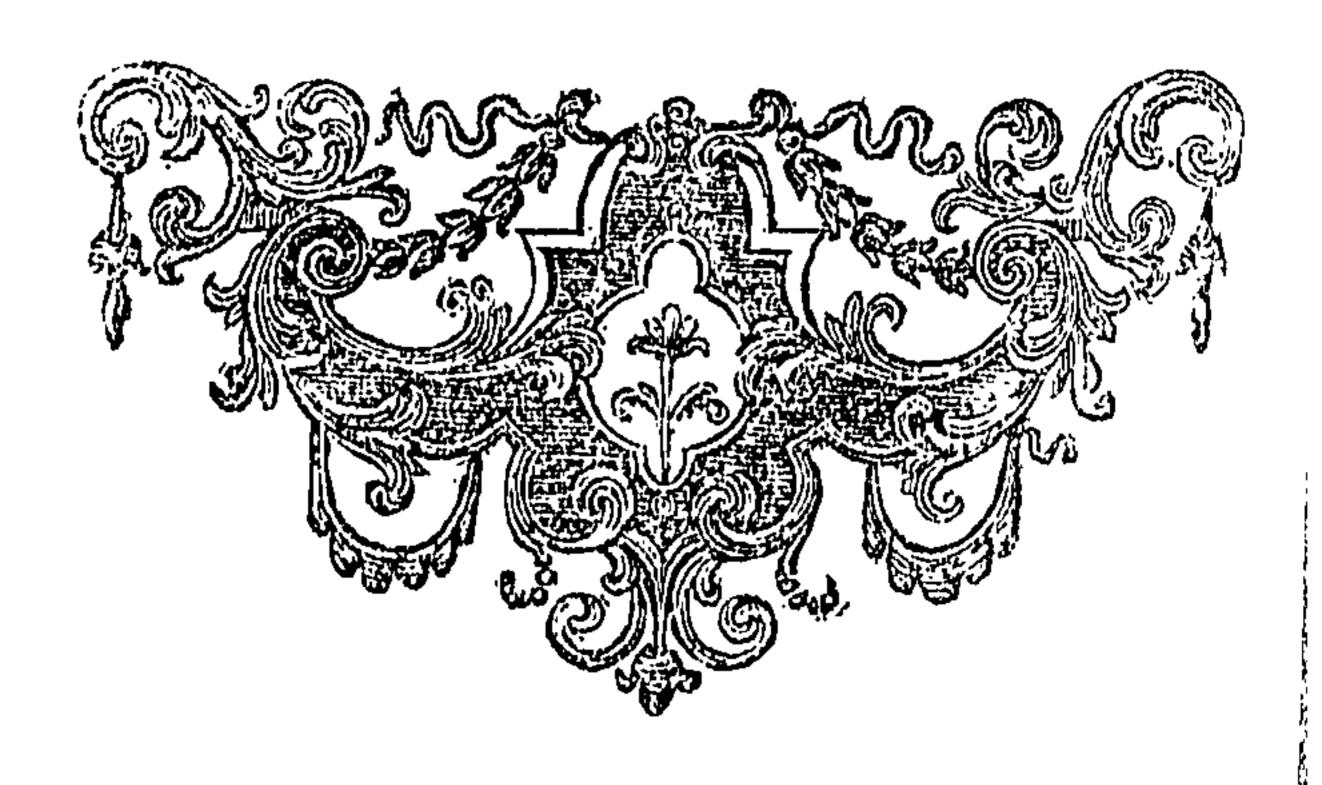
I hope to see my Dear once more, Tho? I my Voy'ge pursue; Tho' Winds unite, and Billows roar, To wast me from Britannia's Shore, I'll be for ever true.

I neither dread the War's Alarms, Nor poyson'd Indian Dart; But while engag'd in Hostile Arms, I'll be inspir'd by Molly's Charms, With whom I leave my Heart.

When having fuffer'd an Exile, And favour'd by the Wind; Enrich'd with Carolina's spoyl, And coasting for my Native Isle, Perhaps she'll then prove kind.

For the FLUTE.





The Musical Miscellany.

ADVICE to CLOE.

A MINUET: By Mr. DIEUPART.



View yonder blooming blushing Rose. How it does all thy Charms disclose: But see! how soon 'tis wither'd grown, And, all at once, its Beauties flown.

How fragrant it appear'd before;
But now, alas! its Charms are o'er:
Fair Maid, let this a Warning prove,
And, while 'tis Time, reward my Love.

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18 The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

Take heed, fair Blossom, and beware, E'er sleeting Time your Charms impair; For all the Beauties of your Face, Tho' now so gay, in time will pass:

The Darts within your radiant Eyes, That now can make each Heart a Prize, Too foon, alas! will fruitless prove, And have no Force to kindle Love.

To the foregoing Tune.

SEE! Hymen comes; how his Torch blazes!
Looser Loves, how dim they burn:
No Pleasure equals chaste Embraces,
When we Love for Love return.

When Fortune makes the Match, he rages, And for sakes th' unequal Pair; But when Love two Hearts engages, The kind God is ever there.

Regard not then high Blood, nor Riches,
You that would his Blessings have;
Let untaught Love guide all your Wishes;
Hymen should be Cupid's Slave.

Young Virgins, that yet bear your Passions Coldly, as the Flint its Fire,
Offer to Hymen your Devotions,
He will warm you with Desire.

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Young Men, no more neglest your Duty To the God of Nuptial Vows; Pay your long Arrears to Beauty, As his chaster Law allows.

For the Flute.

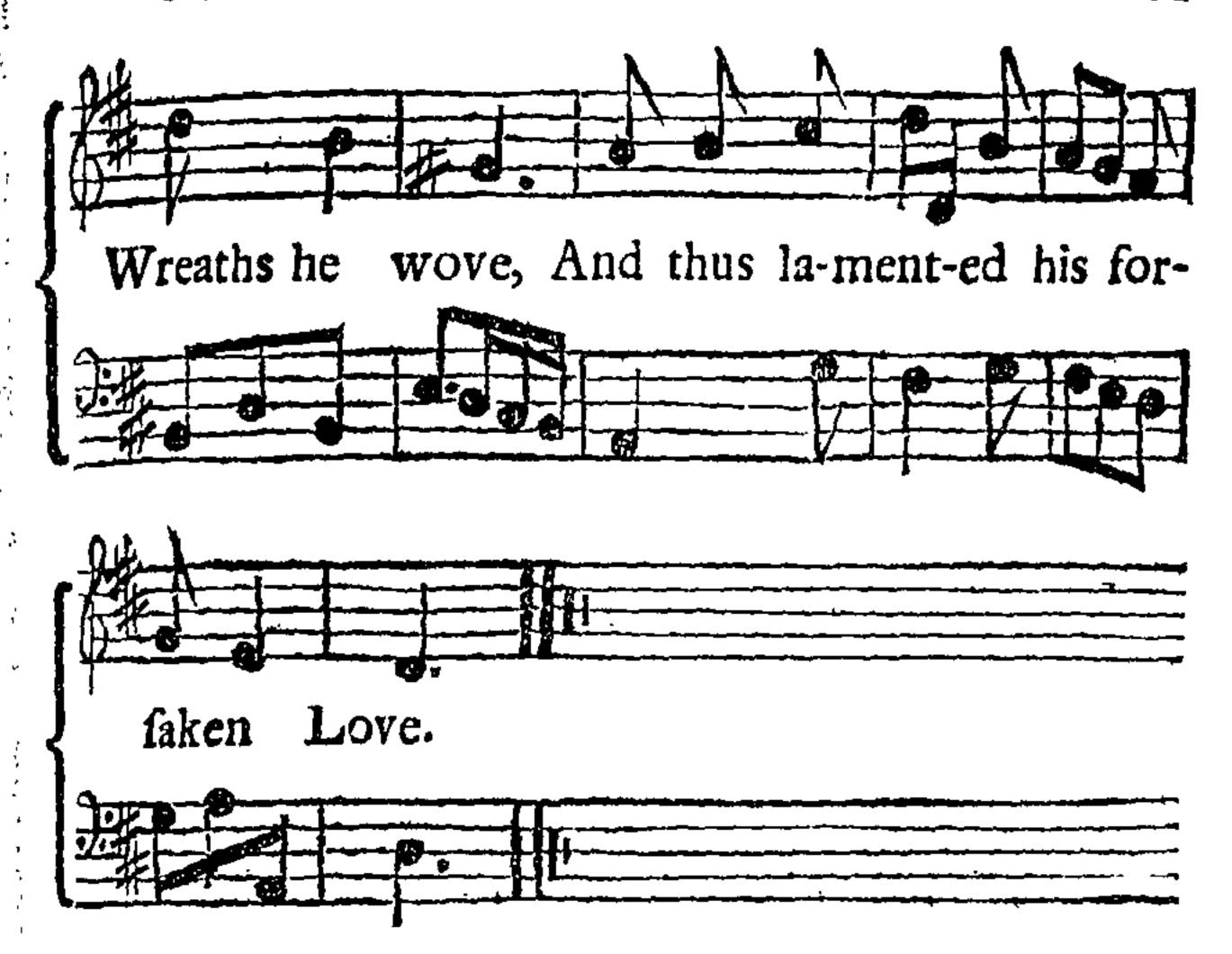




20 The Musical Miscellany.

The PANGS of FORSAKEN LOVE.

Set by Dr. GREEN Affettuoso. To filent Groves, where weeping Yew, With fadly mournful Cypress join'd, Poor Damon from the 20 M Plain withdrew, To sooth, with Plaints, his Mystick Love-sick Mind. Pale Willow into Wreath



How lately, Celia, artful Maid,
With Arms entwined, did we walk
Beneath the close unpierced Shade,
Beguiling Time with am'rous Talk:
But that, alas! is past ---- and I must prove
The Pangs attending on forsaken Love.

But think not, Celia, I will bear,
With dull Submission, all the Smart;
No,---- I'll at once drive out Despair,
And thy lov'd Image, from my Heart.
All Arts, all Charms I'll practise, to remove
The Pangs attending on forsaken Love.

Bacchus, with greenest Ivy crown'd, Hither repair with all thy Train, And chase the jovial Goblet round, For Celia triumphs in my Pain;

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With generous Wine affist me to remove The Pangs attending on forsaken Love.

Cou'd Reason be so drown'd in Wine,
As never to revive again,
How happy were this Heart of mine,
Reliev'd at once of all its Pain:
But Reason still, with Love, returns to prove
The Torment lasting of forsaken Love.

Bring me the Girl, whose generous Soul Kindles at the circling Bowl,
Whose sparkling Eye, with wanton Fire,
Shoots thro' my Blood a Fierce Desire;
For ev'ry Art I'll practise, to remove
The Pangs attending on forsaken Love.

And what is all this transient Flame;
'Tis but a Blaze, and seen no more;
A Blaze that lights us to our Shame,
And robs us of a gay Fourscore:
Reason again with Love returns, to prove
The Torment lasting of forsaken Love.

Hark, how the jolly Huntsman's Cries,
In Concert with the opening Hounds,
Rend the wide Concave of the Skies,
And tire dull Echo with their Sounds:
Thou, Phabe, Goddess of the Chase, remove
The Pangs attending on sorsaken Love.

Ah me! the sprightly-bounding Doe,
The Chase, and ev'ry thing I view,
Still to my Mind recalls my Woe;
So Celia slies, so I pursue:
So rooted here, no Arts can e'er remove
The Pangs attending on forsaken Love.

Then back, poor Damon, to thy Grove,
Since nought prevails to ease thy Pain;
Let Constancy thy Flame improve,
And Patience answer her Disdain:
So Gratitude may Celia's Passion move,
To pity and reward thy constant Love.

For the FLUTE.





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Set by Dr. Pepusch.

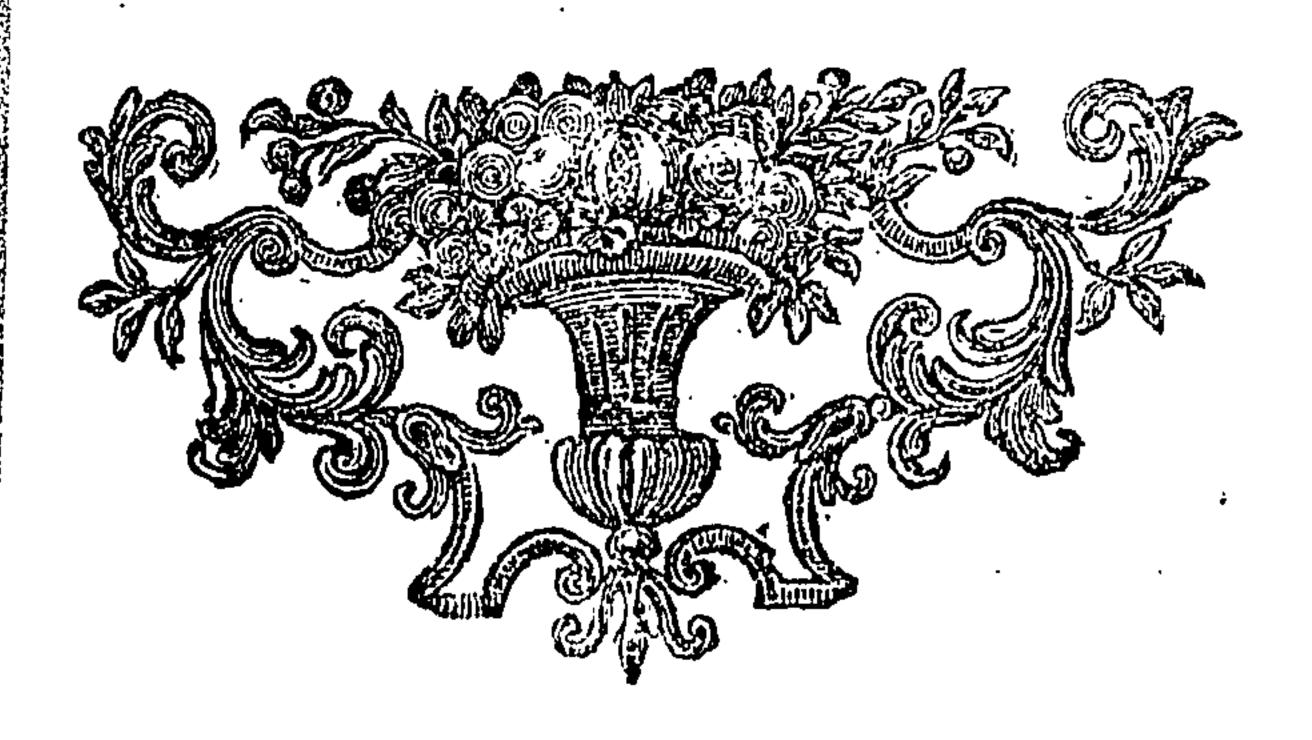


Yet when his Love the Shepherd told
To Flavia fair and coy,
Reserv'd, demure, than Snow more cold,
She scorn'd the gentle Boy.

Late at a Ball he own'd his Pain;
She blush'd, and frown'd, and swore,
With all the Marks of high Disdain,
She'd never hear him more.

The Swain persisted still to pray,
The Nymph still to deny;
At last she vow'd she wou'd not stay;
He swore she shou'd not fly.

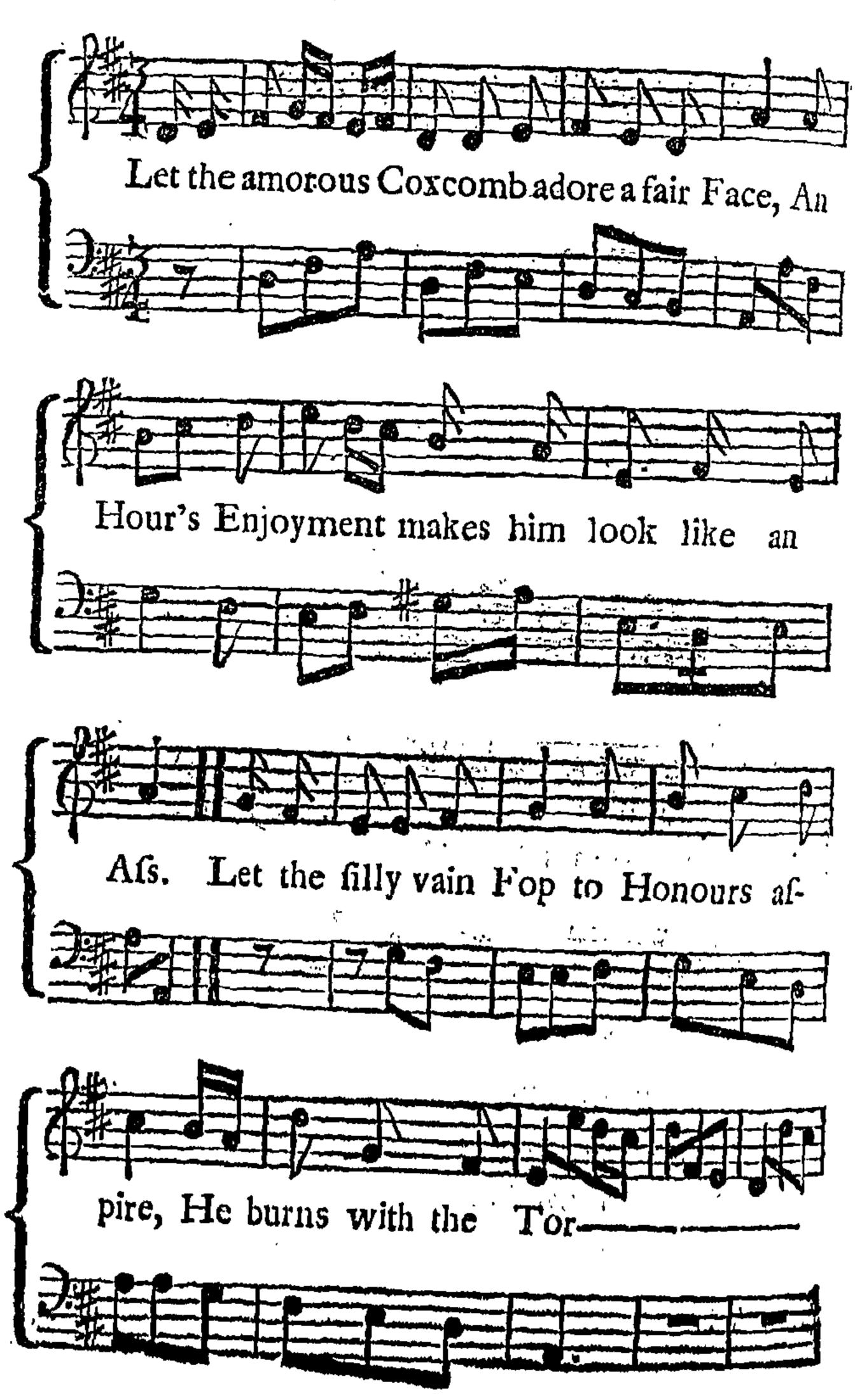
Enrag'd, 'she call'd her Footman strait,
And rush'd from out the Room,
Drove to her Lodging, lock'd the Gate,
And lay with Ralph at home.



26 The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

The JOLLY FULL BOWL.

Set by Mr. MONRO.







To the foregoing Tune.

THOW happy am I,

The fair Sex can defy,

And can ev'ry Day fay, My Heart is my own.

For I never faw yet

That Beauty or Wit,

But I lov'd if I pleas'd, ——

But I lov'd if I pleas'd, or cou'd let it alone.

I thought that my Flame
Wou'd still prove the same
For beautiful Celia, while Celia was true;

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But Love was so blind,
When Celia was kind,
I chang'd her for Mopsa;
I chang'd her for Mopsa; for Mopsa was new.

For the FLUTE.





The Words translated from the Italian Opera of PHARNACES.

Set by Mr. J. SHEELES.



Slow.





The SAILOR'S BALLAD.

Sung by Mr. LEGAR, in PERSEUS and ANDROMEDA.



The Musical Miscellany. We're Strangers to Party and Faction, To Honour and Honesty true; And wou'd not commit a base Action, For Power or Profit in view.

Chor. Then why show'd we quarrel for Riches,

Or any such glittering Toy;

A light Heart and a thin pair of Breeches,

Goes thorough the World, brave Boy.

The World is a beautiful Garden,
Inrich'd with the Bleffings of Life;
The Toiler with Plenty rewarding,
Which Plenty too often breeds Strife.
When terrible Tempests assail us,
And mountainous Billows affright,
No Grandeur or Wealth can avail us,
But skilful Industry steers right.

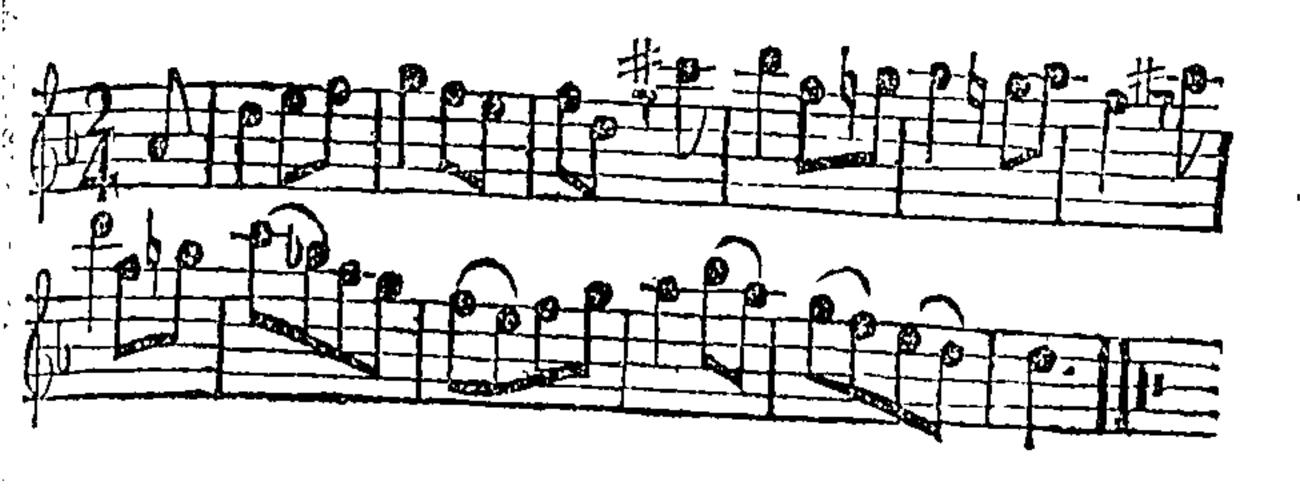
Chor. Then why should, &c.

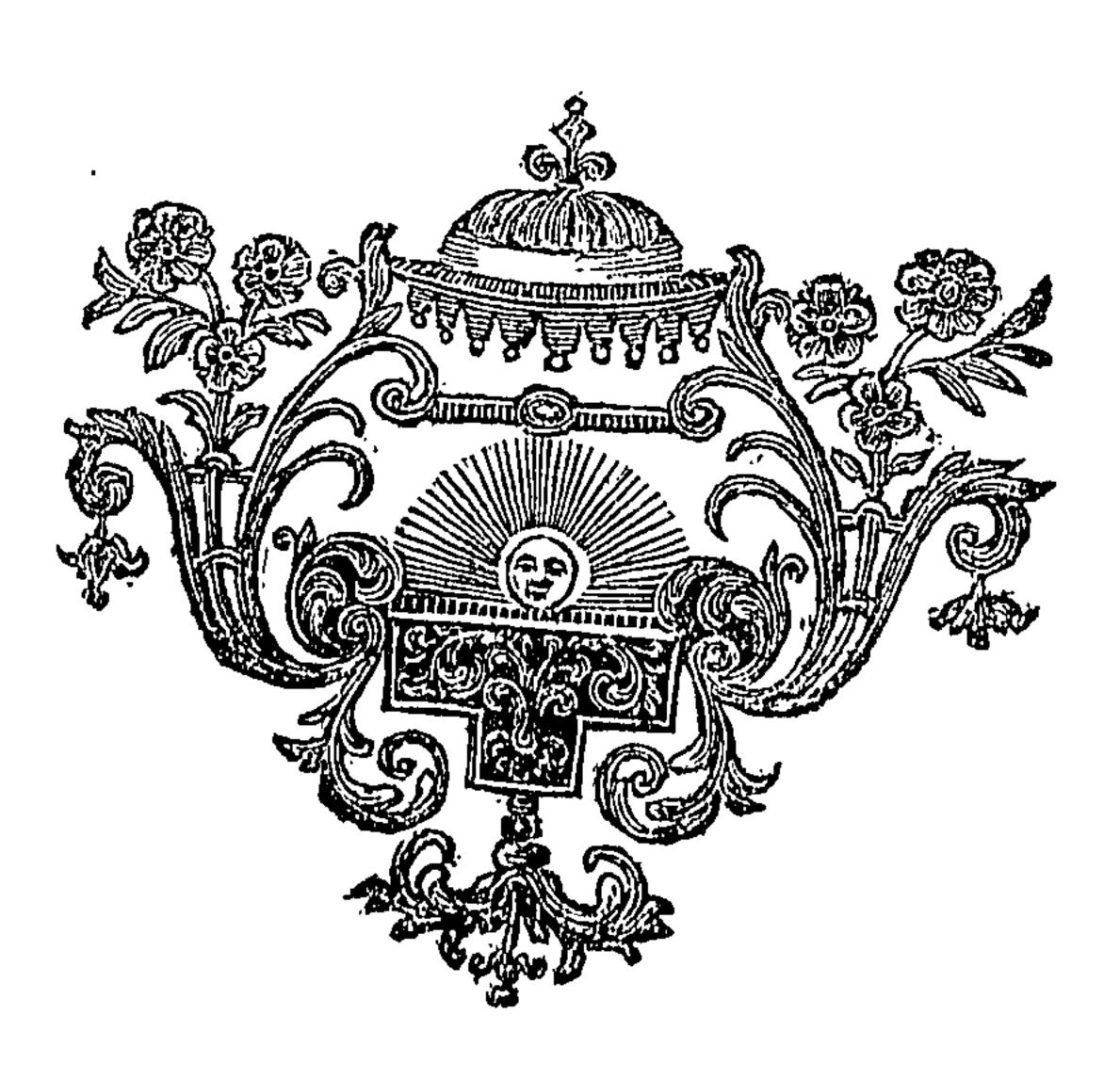
The Courtier's more subject to Dangers,
Who rules at the Helm of the State
Than we, that to Politicks Strangers,
Escape the Snares laid for the Great.
The various Blessings of Nature,
In various Nations, we try;
No Mortal than us can be greater,
Who merrily live 'till we die.

Chor. Then why should, &c.

For the Fiute.

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A SONG in Praise of POLLY.

Set by Mr. Monroe.





Polly's Charms are so extensive,
That the Cheerful, Grave, and Pensive,
Equally their Pow'r, equally their Pow'r obey.
In a Bed, or o'er a Bottle,
Full of Wit and am'rous Prattle,
Pretty Polly's always Gay;
Pretty Polly's always Gay.

To the foregoing Tune.

Murm'ring Turtles am'rous Cooing;
Shelly Grotts their Love rebound:
Streams along the Pebbles trilling,
Heart with trembling Pleasure filling,
Sweetly answer to the Sound,
Sweetly answer to the Sound.

Twisted Boughs above combining,
Loving Joy around them twining,
Guard thee with a mingled Shade:
Purple Vi'lets, blushing Roses,
Od'rous Flow'rs in various Posies,
Dress thy Bosom, and thy Head,
Dress thy Bosom, and thy Head,

See! their tender Beings flying!

Quickly fading, quickly dying!

Beauty ne'er was fram'd to last;

Let the Lover once advise thee,

To improve the Good that flies thee;

Soon, ah! soon, the Season's past,

Soon, ah! soon, the Season's past.

Air, with hollow Tempests swelling, Gathering Clouds a Storm foretelling, Shroud in Night the fairest Day:

Springing Beauty, gaily blooming, Sees not lowry Winter's coming, To December change her May, To December change her May.

For the FLUTE.





LOVE and FRIENDSHIP.





If Claret be a Bleffing, This Night devote to Pleasure; Let Worldly Cares, And State Affairs, Be thought on at more Leisure. Fill it up, &c.

If any is so zealous, To be a Party's Minion, Let him drink like me, We'll soon agree, And be of one Opinion. Fill it up, &c.

Sung in the Comedy call'd, RAPE upon RAPE.

To the foregoing Tune.

TET a Set of sober Asses
Rail against the Joys of Drinking,
While Water, Tea,
And Milk agree,
To set cold Brains a thinking:

Power and Wealth, Beauty, Health,

Wit and Mirth in Wine are crown'd;

Joys abound,

Pleasure's found,

Only where the Glass goes round.

The antient Sects on Happiness,
All differ'd in Opinion,
But wiser Rules,
Of modern Schools,
In Wine fix her Dominion:

Power and Wealth, &c.

Wine gives the Lover Vigour,
Makes glow the Cheeks of Beauty,
Makes Poets write,
And Soldiers fight,
And Friendship do its Duty:
Power and Wealth, &c.

Wine was the only Helicon,
Whence Poets are long-liv'd so;
'Twas no other Main,
Than brisk Champaigne,
Whence Venus was deriv'd too:
Power and Wealth, &c.

When Heav'n in Pandora's Box
All kind of Ill had sent us,
In a merry Mood,
A Bottle of Good
Was cork'd up, to content us:
Power and Wealth, &c.

All Virtues Wine is Nurse to.

Of ev'ry Vice Destroyer;

Gives Dullards Wit,

Makes just the Cit,

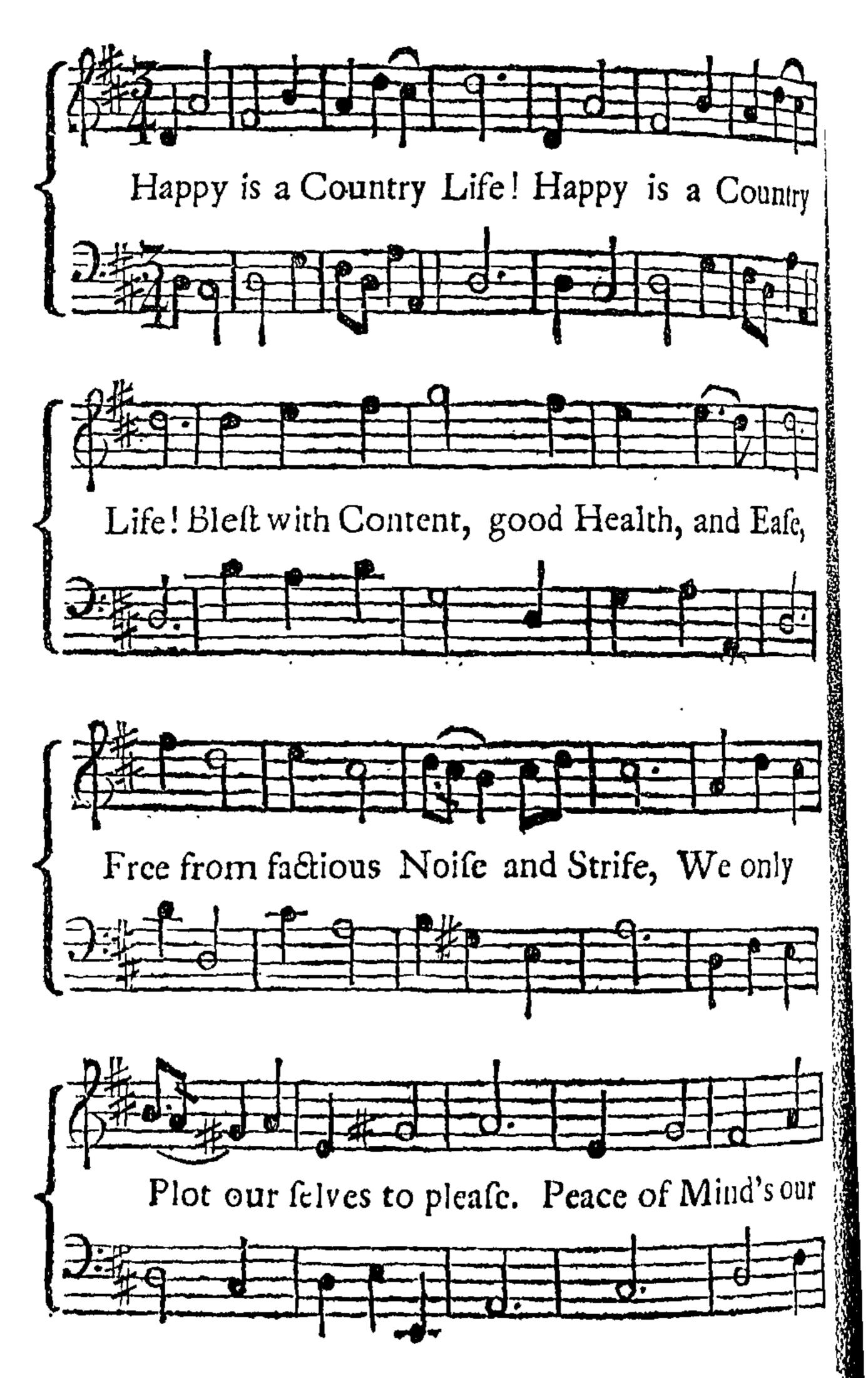
Truth forces from the Lawyer:

Power and Wealth, &c.

Wine sets our Joys a flowing,
Our Care and Sorrow drowning.
Who rails at the Bowl,
Is a Turk in's Soul,
And a Christian ne'er shou'd own him:
Power and Wealth, &c.

For the FLUTE.

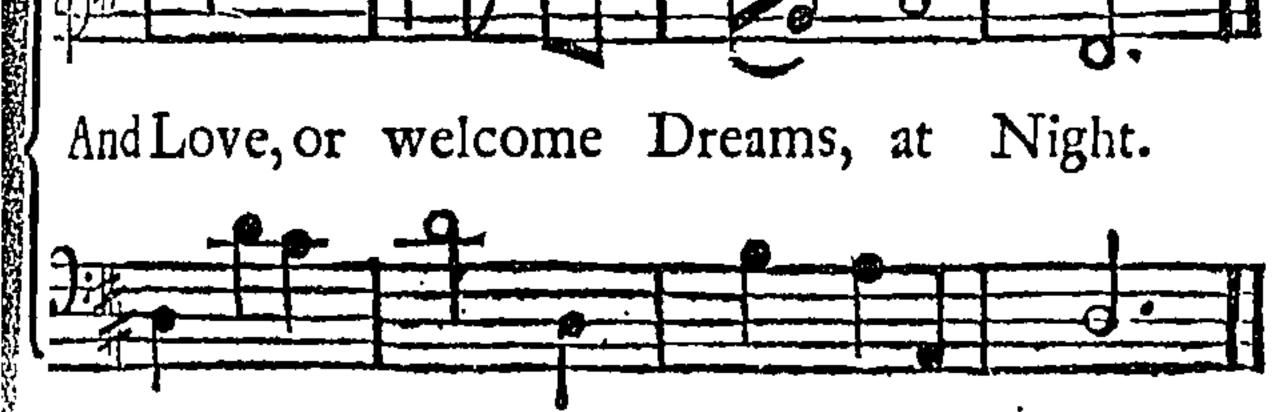
The COUNTRY LIFE.







And Love, or welcome Dreams, at Night.



Hail! green Fields, and shady Woods! Hail! Chrystal Streams that still run pure, Nature's uncorrupted Goods, Where Virtue only dwells secure; Free from Vice, and free from Care, Age has no Pain, nor Youth a Snare.

To the foregoing Tune.

The E, whose active Thoughts distain

To be Captive to one Foe,

And won'd break his single single Chain;

Or else more wou'd undergo;

Let him learn the Art of me,

By new Bondage to be free.

What tyrannick Mistress dare,
To one Beauty, Love confine?
Who, unbounded as the Air,
All may court, but none decline.
Why shou'd we the Heart deny
As many Objects as the Eye?

Wheresoe'er I turn, or move,
A new Passion still detains me;
Those kind Beauties that approve,
Or those proud Nymphs that distain me.
This Frown melts, and that Frown burns me,
This to Tears, that Ashes turns me.

Soft fresh Virgins, not full-blown,
With their youthful Sweetness take me;
Sober Matrons that have known,
Long since, what these prove, awake me:
Here, stay'd Coldness I admire;
There, the lively active Fire.



She, that doth by Skill dispense
Ev'ry Favour she bestows;
Or, the harmless Innocence,
Which nor Court, nor City knows:
Both alike my Soul instame;
That Wild Beauty, and this Tame.

She that wisely can adorn
Nature, with the Wealth of Art;
Or She, whose rural Sweets scorn
Borrow'd Helps to take a Heart:
The vain Care of That's my Pleasure,
Poverty of This my Treasure.

Both the Wanton, and the Coy,
Me, with equal Pleasures move;
She, whom I by Force enjoy,
Or, who forceth me to love:
This, because she'll not confess;
That, not hide her Happiness.

She, whose loosely-flowing Hair,
Scatter'd like the Beams o'th' Morn,
Playing with the sportive Air,
Hides the Beauties it adorns;
Captive in that Net restrains me,
In those golden Fetters chains me.

Nor doth she with Pow'rs less bright, My divided Heart invade, Whose soft Tresses spread, like Night, O'er her Shoulders a black Shade;

For

The Musical Miscellany.

For the Star-light of her Eyes

Brighter shines through those dark Skies.

Black, or fair, or tall, or low,
I alike with all can sport;
The bold sprightly Thais wooe,
Or the frozen Vestal court.
Ev'ry Beauty takes my Mind;
Ty'd to all, to none confin'd.

For the FLUTE.



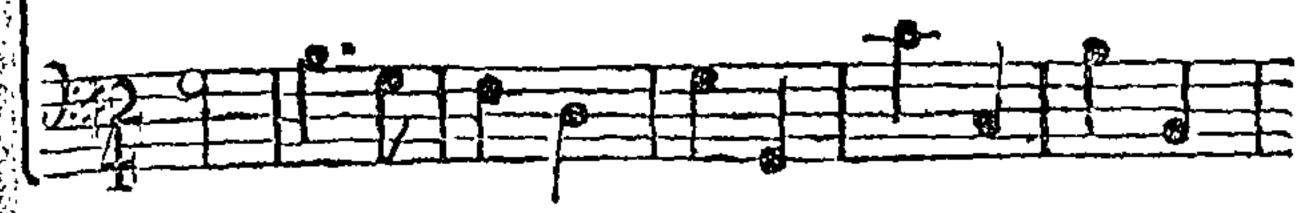


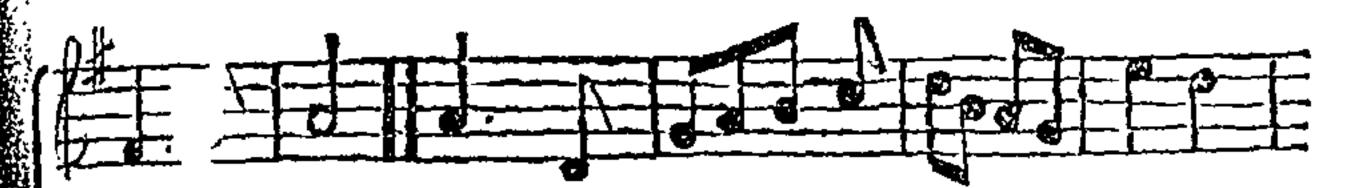
The REPROACH.

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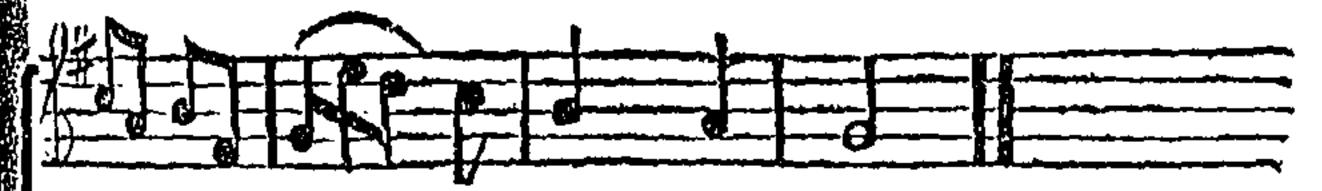
Phillis, talk no more of Passion, Words alone want



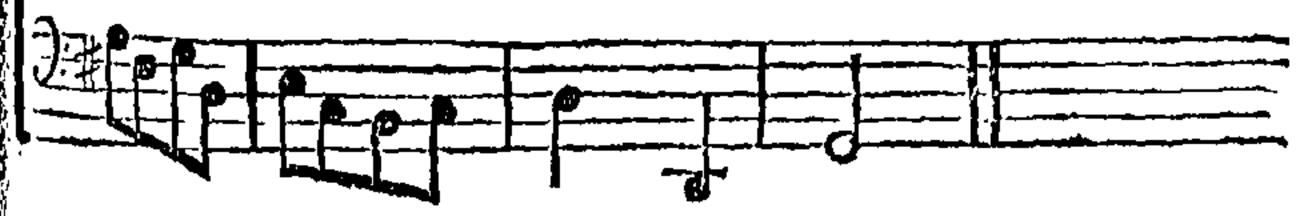


Pow'rto move: She that flies a fair Occasion,





Never shou'd pretend to Love.



Honour, that so oft you boast on, Love possessing once the Mind, Only is a vain Pretension Women use that won't be kind.

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See the winged Moments flying,
Whereon Youth and Beauty ride;
She, who long persits denying,
Ne'er can hope to be a Bride.

She that now evades possessing,
By her silly Doubts betray'd;
When she'd yield to share the Blessing,
May, neglected, dye a Maid.

To the foregoing Tune.

ELIA, hence with Affectation,
Hence with all this careless Air;
Hypocrify is out of Fashion
With the Witty and the Fair.

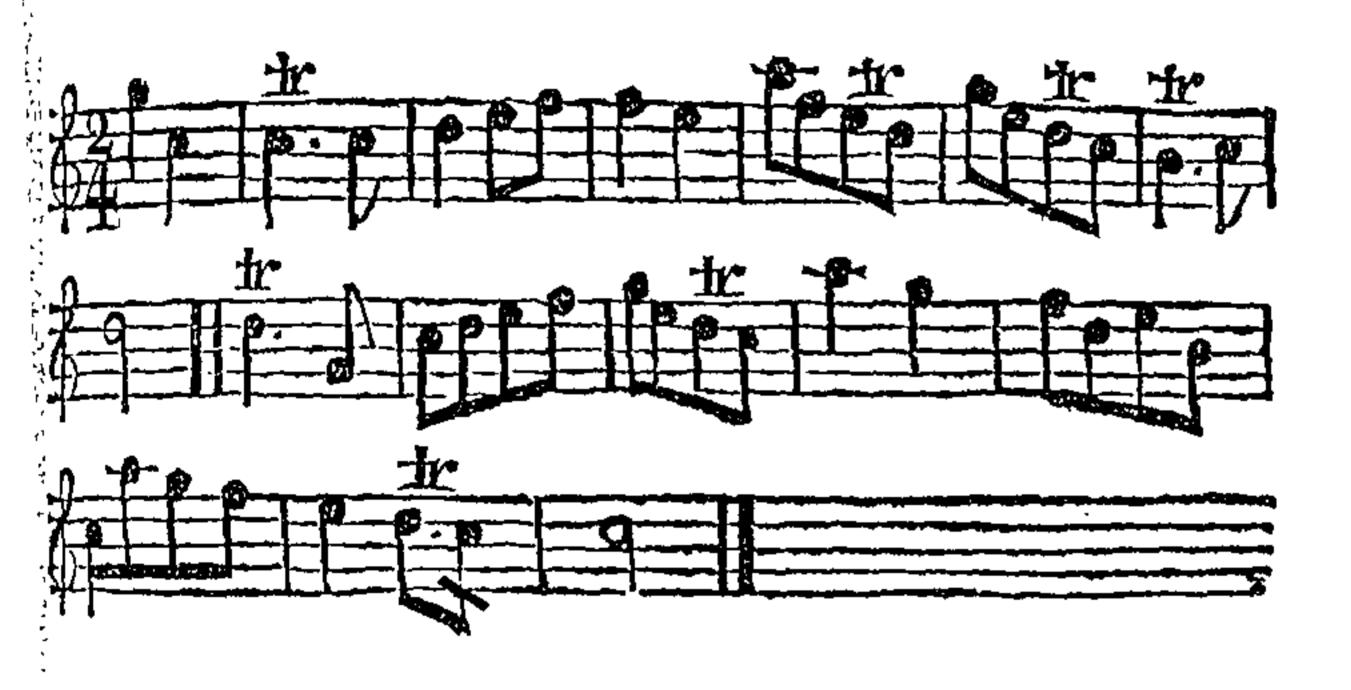
Nature all thy Arts discloses,
While the Pleasure she supplies
Paints thy glowing Cheeks with Roses,
And inflames thy sparkling Eyes.

Foolish Celia, not to know
Love thy Int'rest and thy Duty,
Thou to Love alone do'st owe
All thy Joy, and all thy Beauty.

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Mark the tuneful feather'd Kind,
At the coming of the Spring;
All in happy Pairs are join'd,
And because they love, they sing.

For the FLUTE.





R O G E R and $C I C E L \Upsilon$.





I'm in such a Fever, The like it was never;

So dreadfully fore is my Smart,

That Cupid, I weet,

Were you but to see't,

Has bor'd a great Hole in my Heart.

Yes, yes, the plain Case is, You know all your Paces,

Whene'er you would compass your Pleasure;
And if silly Wenches

Believe your Pretences,

They're left to repent at their Leisure.

In Pity forbear

To infult me, my Dear,

O spare, while so sorely I languish! What Room, dear Unkind, For Deceit can you find

In a Breast that is brim-full of Anguish?

Nay, nay, Roger, now,

You wrong me, I vow,

I would not be reckon'd hard-hearted:

But, alas! I have known,

For believing too soon,

Poor Maids that have wofully smarted.

Pray do not suppose, That I'm one of Those,

Who can leave their Sweet-hearts in the Lurch; I mean, in good Sooth,

To plight you my Troth,

When the Bans have been ask'd in the Church.

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But then, should you soon, With the first Honey-moon,

Should you forfeit the Troth which you plighted;
Should you, cool to your Spouse,

Laugh at all your past Vows,

And Cicely, poor Cicely! be slighted?

Come, Sweet! be not shy, On your True-love rely;

Come, with hearty Good-will let's agree;

You may quit ev'ry Fear,

When, without you, I swear,

All the World would be nothing to me.

Well, I can't but approve Of so honest a Love;

Nor dread to be such a one's Wife.

And a Love, my dear Cis, That's as honest as this,

Is as long and as lasting as Life.

CUPID turn'd TINKER.

To the foregoing Tune.

PAIR Venus, they say,
On a rainy bleak Day,
Thus sent her Child Cupid a packing;
Get thee gone from my Door,
Like a Son of a Whore,
And elsewhere stand bouncing and cracking.

To

To tell the plain Truth, Our little blind Youth

Beat the Hoof a long while up and down, Sir, 'Till, all Dangers past,
By good Fortune, at last

He stumbled into a great Town, Sir.

Then straight to himself Cries this tiny sly Elf,

Since Begging brings little Relief, Sir,

A Trade l'Il commence

That shall bring in the Pence;

And straight he set up for a Thief, Sir.

At Play-house and Kirk, Where he slily did lurk,

He stole Hearts both from young and old People,
'Till at last, says my Song,
He had like to have swung

On a Gallows as high as a Steeple.

Then with Arrows and Bow He a Soldier must go;

And straight he shot Folks without Warning; He thought it no Sin,

When his Hand once was in,

To kill you a Hundred each Morning.

When he found that he made Little Gains by this Trade,

What does our fly graceless Blinker, But straight chang'd his Note, As well as his Coat,

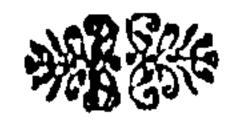
And needs must pass for a Tinker.

Have you any Hearts to mend,
Come, I'll be your Friend,
Or else I expect not a Farthing:
Tho' they're burnt to a Coal,
I'll soon make 'em whole;
And, Maids, is not this a fair Bargain?
But, Maids, have a care,
Of this Tinker beware,
Shun the Rogue, tho' he sets such a Face on't;
Where he stops up one Hole,
'Tis true, by my Soul,

For the FLUTE.

He'll at least leave a Score in the place on't.





To HAMILLA.

In Imitation of Horace, Book I. Ode XXIII.

To the Tune of Logan Water.



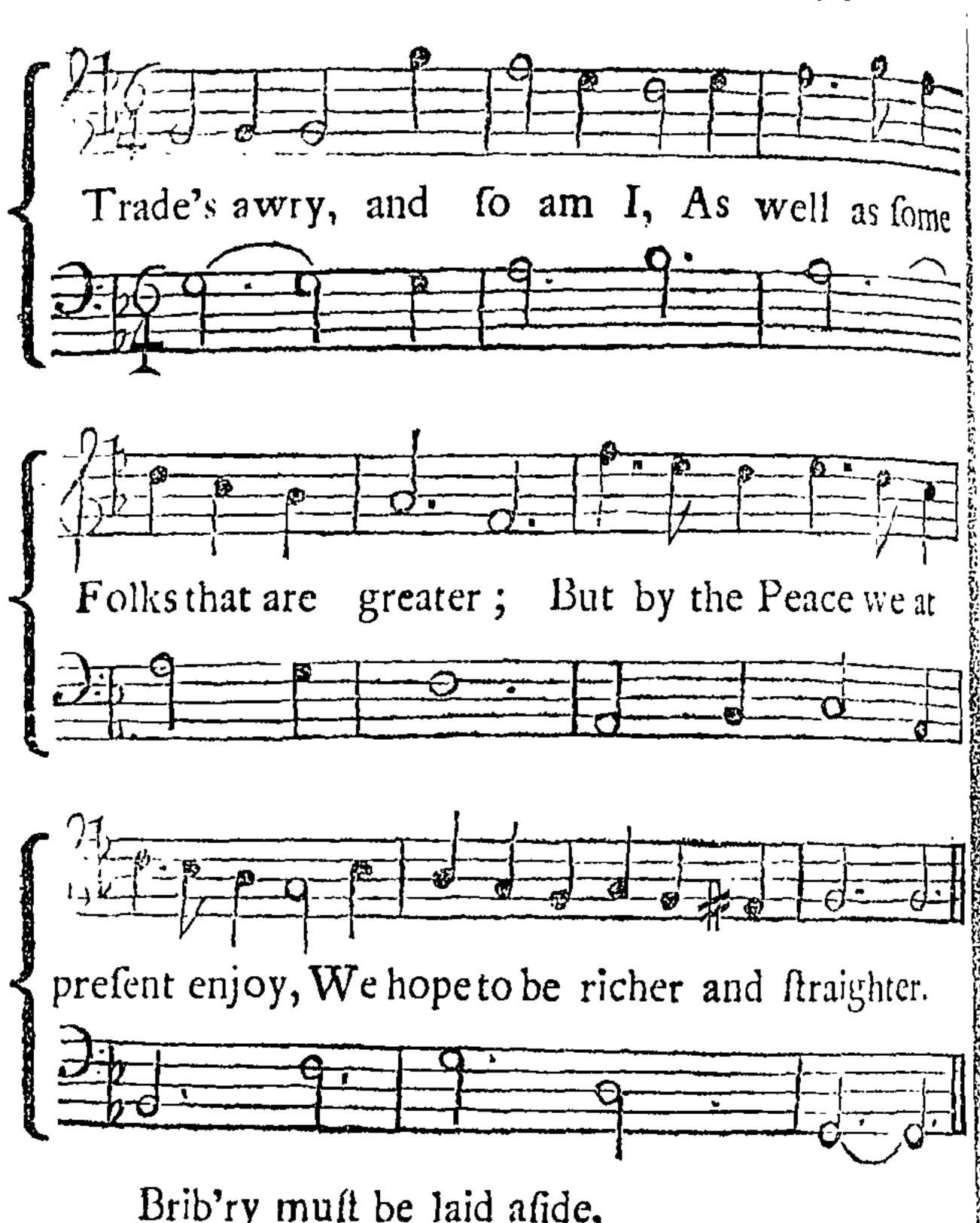


And yet I keep thee but in view,

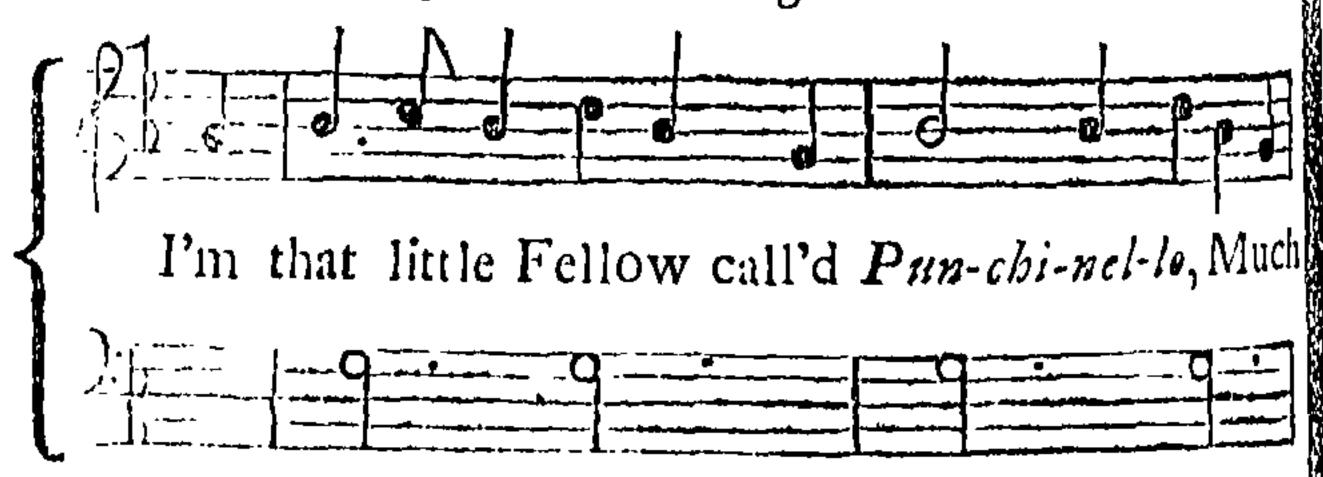
To gaze the Glories of thy Face,
Not with a hateful Step pursue,
As Age, to riste ev'ry Grace.
Cease then, dear Wildness, cease to toy,
But haste all Rivals to outshine;
Now grown mature, and ripe for Joy,
Leave Mamma's Arms, and sy to mine.



PUNCHINELLO.



Brib'ry must be laid aside,
To some-body's Mortification:
He that is guilty, O! let him be try'd,
And expos'd for a Rogue to the Nation.





I'm witty, and pretty, And come to delight you, You cannot be merry without me.



[Sing this Stanza to the latter Part of the Tune.]

My rifing Back, and distorted Breast, Whene'er I show 'em become a Jest; And as for what is below my Waist, No Lady ever need doubt me.

And waited at Xanthus's Table;
Yet he was always a comical Knave,
And an excellent Dab at a Fable.

So when I presume to show My Shapes, I am just such another,

By my sweet Looks and good Humour, I know, You must take me for him, or his Brother.

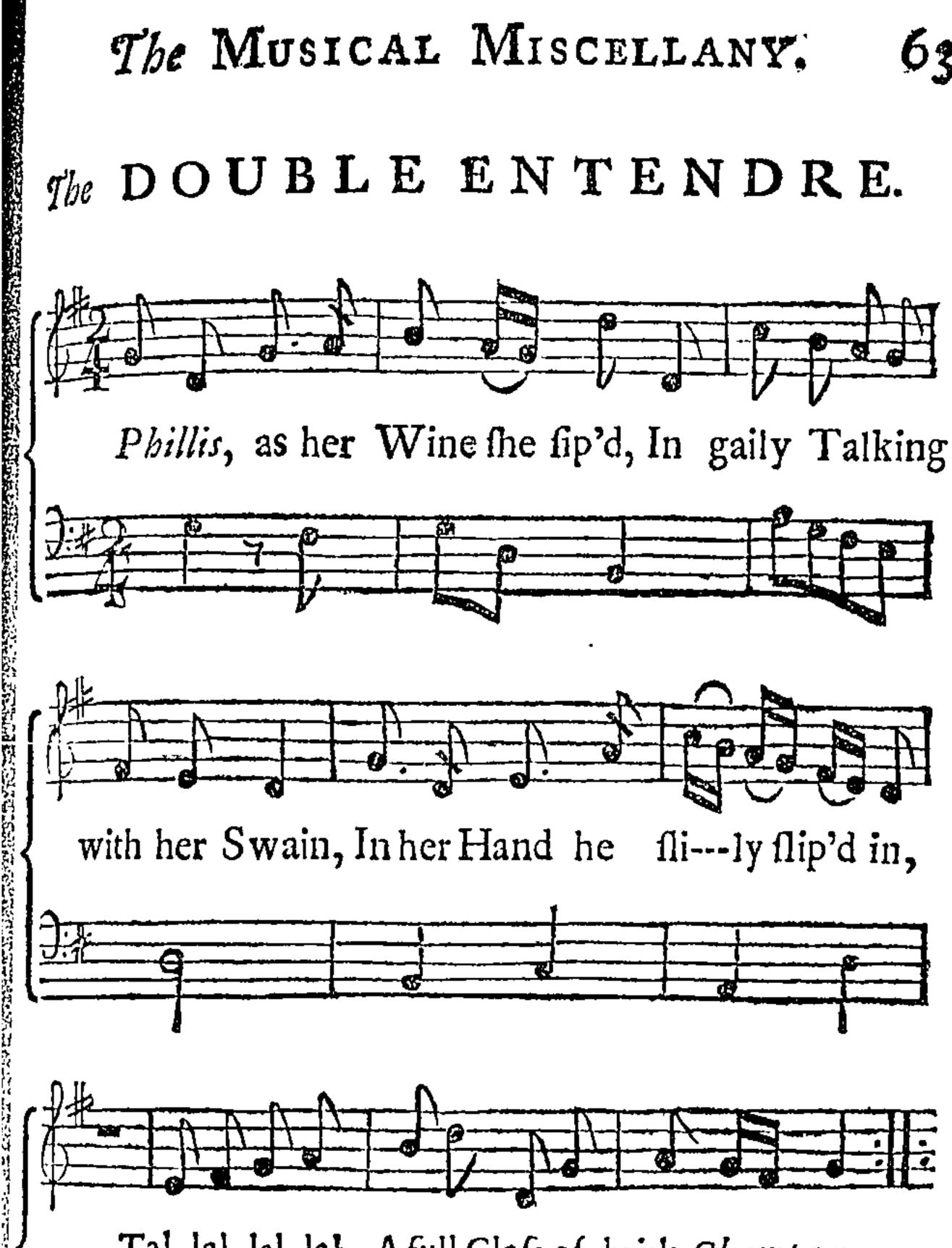
The Fair, and the Comely, May think me but homely,

Because I am Tawney, and Crooked, But he that by Nature Is taller and straiter,

May happen to prove a Block-head;
But I, fair Ladies, am full as wife,
As he that tickles your Ears with Lyes,
And thinks he pleases your charming Eyes

With a Rat-tail Wig, and a Cockade;
I mean, the Bully that never fought,
Yet dreffes himfelf in a Scarlet Coat,
Without a Commission, not worth a Groat,
But struts with an empty Pocket.

The DOUBLE ENTENDRE.



Tal, lal, lal, lal, Afull Glass of brisk Champagne.



Why so coy, said he, and fickle? Must I always sigh in vain? Must I never hope to tickle, Tal, lal, &c. Your Ear with a merry Strain?

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Long have I been tos'd and fretting,
Like a Sailor on the Main;
Sure, at length 'tis time to get in,
Tal, lal, &c.
To the Port I hope to gain.

Hearts you take Delight in stealing;
Of new Conquests still are vain;
Torture others, whilst I'm feeling,

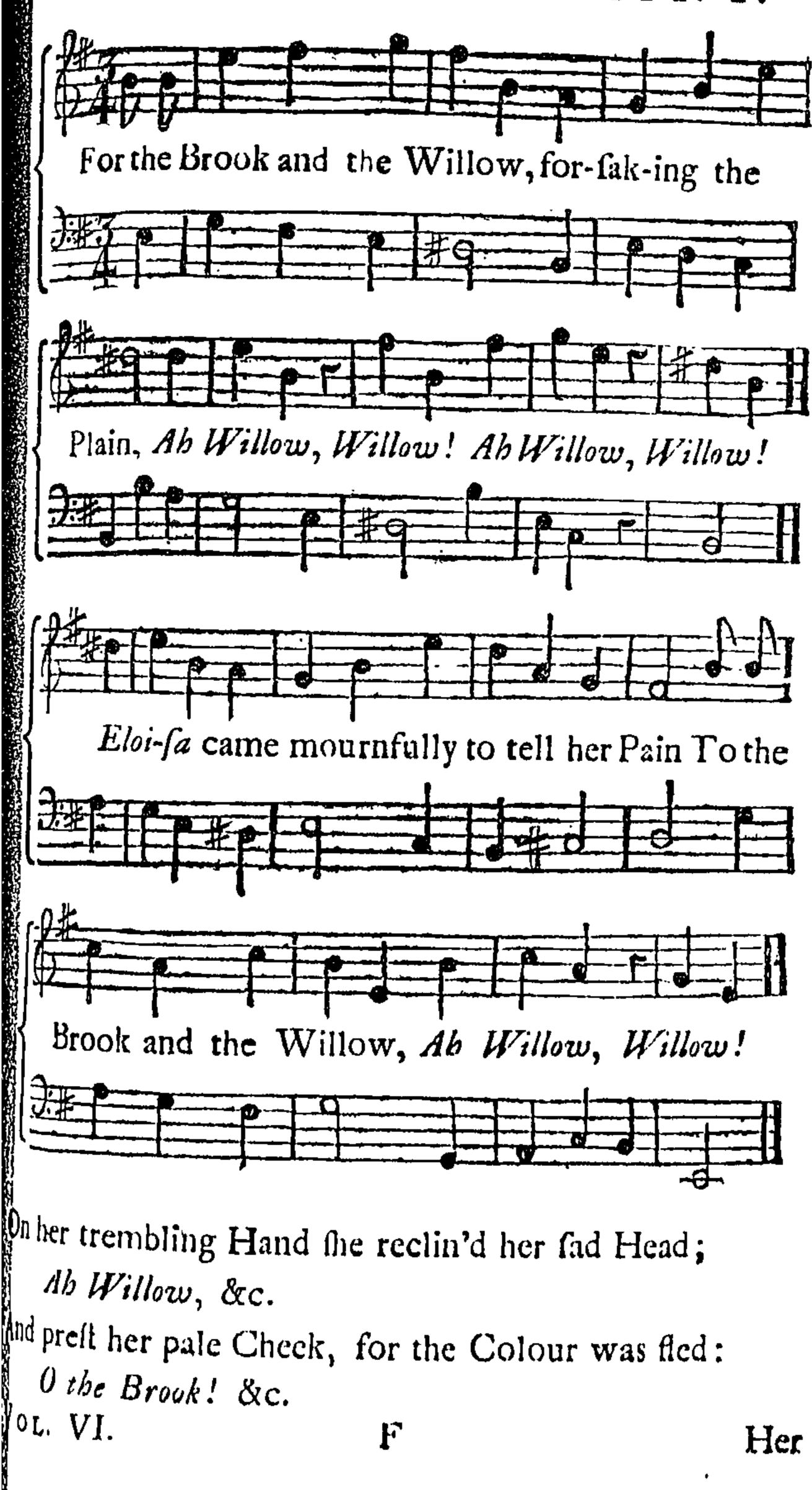
Tal, lal, &c.
Pleasure that's devoid of Pain.

Won at length, she listen'd kindly,
And from Love cou'd not refrain;
So in the Nick, the Nymph was finely,
Tal, lal, &c.
Fitted for her cold Disdain.





ELOÍSA'S COMPLAINT.



F

Her

- Her languid Eyes rais'd, after many Groan, Ab Willow, &c.
- At length she began in a faultering Tone, To the Brook, &c.
- Soft Zephyr, and Willow, kind Brook lend your Ald; Ab Willow, &c.
- Regard the Complaint of an unhappy Maid, Most compassionate Willow, &c.
- If the Man that I lov'd shou'd here chance to stray, Ab Willow, &c.
- In murm'ring Sounds let the Brook to him say, And the Willow, &c.
- The Maid, by Persuasion and You, led astray, Ab Willow, &c.
- Came here to relate her sad Story, one Day, To the Brook, &c.
- For you, ev'ry Shepherd she us'd with Disdain, Ab Willow, &c.
- And pitch'd upon you for her fav'rite Swain; O the Brook! &c.
- But when her true Heart you posses'd, you forbore Ab Willow, &c.
- The Respect she had always been us'd to before:

 O the Brook! &c.
- And tho' her hard Fate was oft told in your Ear, Ab Willow, &c.
- You in her Defence ne'er thought fit to appear, But sent her a Willow, &c.

If any Compassion you have in your Breast, Ab Willow, &c.

You'll shew it, by granting this humble Request, To the Brook, &c.

For the sake of the Nymph that your Wit did ensnare, Ah Willow, &c.

Add a Tear to this Brook, and a Sigh to this Air; To the Brook, &c.

But if your hard Heart doth relentless remain, Ab the Willow, &c.

May you always make Love, but make it in vain, With the Willow, &c.

May the Lass ever slight you, that you think most fair, Ab Willow, &c.

And despis'd, may you ever have reason to wear The Willow, &c.

Having trusted the Zephyr and Brook with her Grief, Ab Willow, &c.

The call'd upon Death for to bring her Relief; To the Brook, &c.



A D V I C E.

Slow.



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Daily you'll find it,
If you'll but mind it,

How many Maids false Men betray:

Let this concern ye,

Let their Fall learn ye,

From the Danger to run awa

From the Danger to run away, Run, run, run away.

Let Virtue guard ye,
Praise will reward ye,
And you will shine in brightest Fame;
When the poor Creature,
That yields her Charter,
Lives abandon'd, and dies with Shame,
To bear such a Name.





The COAL-BLACK JOAK.





The NUT-BROWN JOKE:

OR,

K-y's Magick Circle.

To the foregoing Tune.

INSPIR'D by Int'rest, or Passions, or Whims, What one calls Meat, t'other Poison esteems. How Fancies, like Faces, various prove! If Sons of Bacchus so ost disagree In choice of Liquors, then why may not we Have divers and sundry Objects of Love?

A free born Briton, each Man may delight, As pleases him most, in Jokes Black or White; But, like a dull Jest,

But, like a dull Jest,
To me are the rest,
In Country and Town,
Compar'd with the Brown,

The Nut-brown, that might captive a Jove!

If Virtue the middlemost Station claims,
And Danger lyes most in distant Extreams,
How safe, how charming then is my Choice?
The Nut brown Joke, nor a Saturn, nor Sol,
Invites my Senses and raptures my Soul,
The temperate Zone! a Canaan of Joys!

To all other Jokes for ever adieu:
The Brown, that conquers, can keep me true
How sweet is the Yoak
To a Nut-brown Joke?

To Bounds, such as this, Confinement's a Bliss;

And all other earthly Manna cloys.

Nor Splendour of Courts, nor warlike Alarms, Affect me in my Florella's Arms, Or make Impressions on my Mind.

I'll laugh at ev'ry rival Fair,

At Fortune, at Fame, and anxious Care,

While my Florella's true and kind.

No Magick has so mighty a Force,

Both Person and Heart, for Better and Worse,

In a Circle to lock,

As her Nut-brown Joke,

Where Ages are lost,

And Pleasures engrost,

Where Soul and Sense their Paradise find.





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Sung in the Opera of VESPASIAN.





To the foregoing Tune.

CELIA, my dearest, no longer depress me,
But hasten to bless me,
And sty to my Arms.
O cou'd I charm you!
How I wou'd warm you!

How I wou'd revel and sport in your Arms!
No one is near,
Why shou'd we fear?

Why should we then these Moments delay?

If I've offended,

I ne'er intended;

I'll beg your Pardon another Day.



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The Mill, Mill ---- O.





T'employ my Courage and Skill----O, Frae'er quietly I staw, hoist Sails and awa, For Wind blew fair on the Bill----O. Twa Years brought me hame, where loud fraising Fame Tald me with a Voice right shrill----O, My Lass, like a Fool, had mounted the Stool,

Nor kend wha had done her the III----O.

Oblig'd by Command in Flanders to land,

Mair fond of her Charms, with my Son in her Arms, I ferlying speer'd how she fell----O.

Wi' the Tear in her Eye, quoth she, Let me die, Sweet Sir, gin I can tell----O.

Love gave the Command, I took her by the Hand, And bad her a' Fears expell----O,

And nae mair look wan, for I was the Man Wha had done her the Deed my sell----O.

My bonny sweet Lass on the gowany Grass, Beneath the Shilling-hill----O.

If I did Offence, l'se make ye amends Before I leave Peggy's Mill----O.

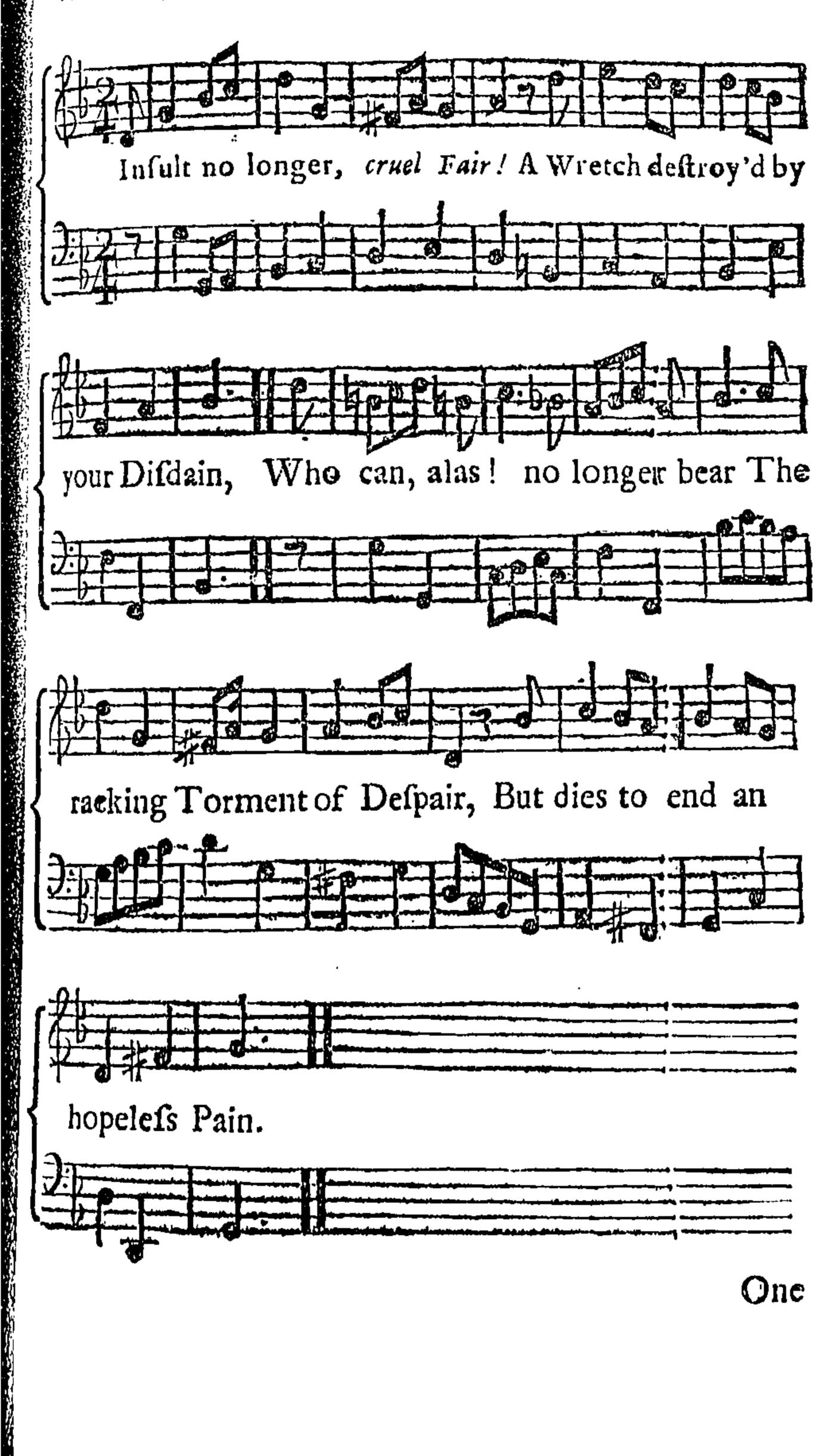
O the Mill, Mill----O, and the Kill, Kill----O, And the cogging of the Wheel---- 0;

The Sack and the Sieve, a' that ye maun leave, And round with a Sodger recl---- O.



To F L O R A.

Words by Mr. BAKER. Set by Mr. WHICHELLO.



One gentle Look of Pity give,
And he contented will expire,
Without one murm'ring Groan receive
His destin'd Fate, nor wish to live
Abandou'd to a vain Desire.

Since You his Passion can't approve,
Nor He, without your Favour, live,
Let Death your Prejudice remove,
Compassionate this satal Love,
And his unhappy Crime forgive.

But when some more successful Slave
Shall (not in vain) for Mercy sue,
Remember Strephon in the Grave,
And let his mould'ring Ashes crave
One Tear, who wept so much for you.

To the foregoing Tune.

Who poorly satisfy our Eyes,
More with your Number than your Light,
Like common People of the Skies;
What are you when the Moon doth rise?

You Violets, that first appear,

By your fine purple Mantles known,

Like the proud Virgins of the Year,

As if the Spring were all your own;

What are you when the Rose is blown?

You warbling Chanters of the Wood,
Who fill our Ears with Nature's Lays,
Thinking your Passion's understood
By meaner Accents; what's your Praise,
When Philumel her Voice doth raise?

You glorious Trifles of the East,
Whose Estimation Fancies raise,
Pearls, Rubies, Saphires, and the rest
Of glittering Gems; what is your Praise,
When the bright Diamond shews his Rays?

So, when my Princess shall be seen
In Beauty of her Face and Mind,
By Virtue sirst, then Choice, a Queen;
Tell me, if she were not design'd
Th'Eclipse and Glory of her Kind.

The Rose, the Vi'let, the whole Spring, Unto her Breath for Sweetness run; The Diamond's darken'd in the Ring; If she appear, the Moon's undone, As in the Presence of the Sun.

For the F L U T E.

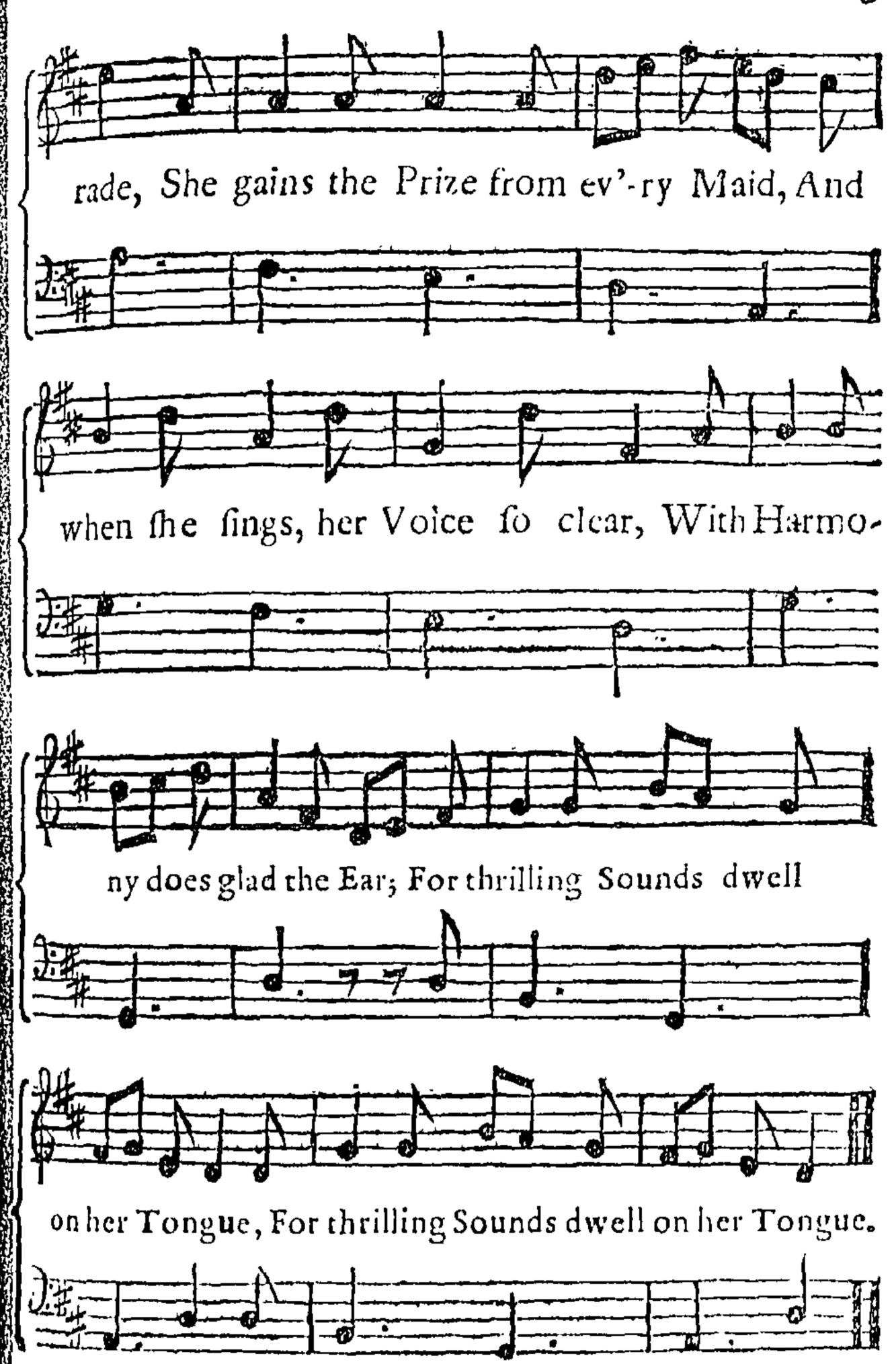


The WHITEJOAK.

Sung by Mrs. Roberts at the Theatre in Drury-Lane.

The Words by Mr. DAVIS.





Fidelio, grac'd with ev'ry Charm,
That cou'd the Heart of Virgin warm,
For Myra sigh'd, for her alone,
For Myra, &c.

Yet wou'd not Pity touch the Fair To gently sooth his deep Despair; And tho' she ever frown'd Disdain, He still must languish, tho' in vain; For sweetest Sounds dwell on her Tongue, For sweetest, &c.

Papilio smart, with flutt'ring Air,
Breath'd artfully his mimick Care;
With gaudy Charms the Fopling shone,
With gaudy, &c.

No one like him could fing or dance,
The Spark was newly come from France,
He ap'd, cares'd, and fondly swore,
He never lov'd a Belle before;
For melting Sounds dwelt on her Tongue,
For melting, &c.

Cordelio, gen'rous, prudent, wise, The sprightly Dame did thus advise, Young Florio's borrow'd Love to shun, Young Florio's, &c.

Since false Papillio soon wou'd prove, And was not worthy of her Love; Fidelio's Flame was chaste and pure, And wou'd 'till ebbing Life endure; His Heart sincere as was his Tongue, His Heart, &c.

At length with flatt'ring Courtship cloy'd, And faithless Vows, of Passion void, She found she'd been amus'd too long: She found, &c.

She Florio told, he ne'er was true;

Papilio, he was false she knew;

Fidelio's Sighs she must approve;

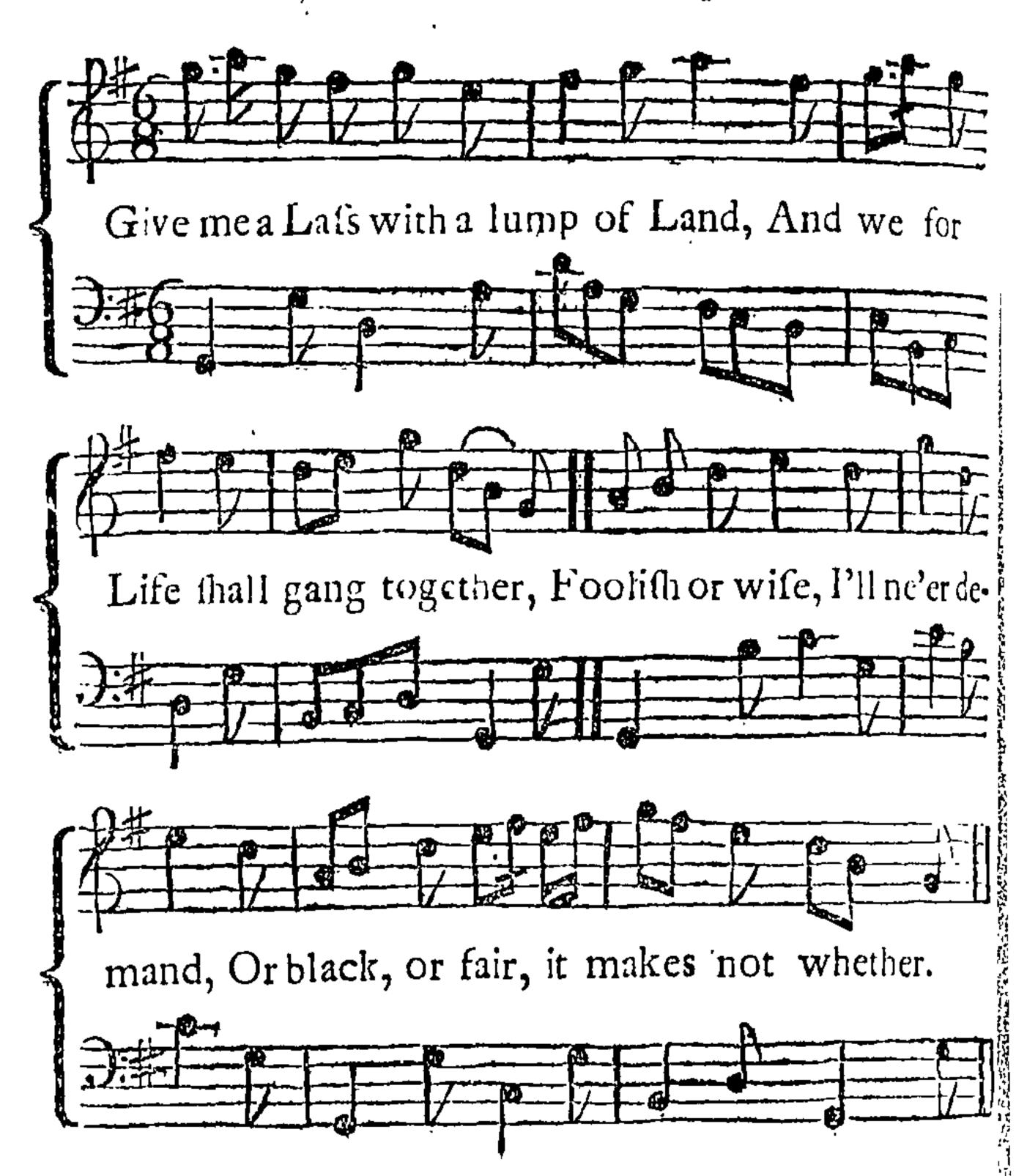
And when she crown'd his constant Love,

Enchanting Sounds dwelt on her Tongue,

Enchanting Sounds, &c.



A Lass with a Lump of Land.



I'm off with Wit, and Beauty will fade, And Blood alone is not worth a Shilling; But she that's rich, her Market's made, For ev'ry Charm about her is killing.

Give me a Lass with a lump of Land,
And in my Bosom I'll hug my Treasure;
If I had once her Gold in my Hand,
Shou'd Love turn dead, it will find Pleasure.

Laugh

Laugh on who likes, but there's my Hand,
I hate with Poortith, tho' bonny, to meddle,
Unless they bring Cash, or a Lump of Land,
They'se never get me to dance to their Fiddle.

There's meikle good Love in Bands and Bags, And Silver and Gold's a sweet Complexion; But Beauty, and Wit, and Virtue in Rags, Have lost the Art of gaining Affection.

Love tips his Arrows with Woods and Parks,
And Castles, and Riggs, and Moors, and Meadows,
And nothing can catch our modern Sparks,
But well tocher'd Lasses or joynter'd Widows.



The GALLANT SCHEMER'S PETITION to the Honourable Mrs. F—s.

Words by the Earl of ---- Set by Mr. J. Sheeles. Slow.

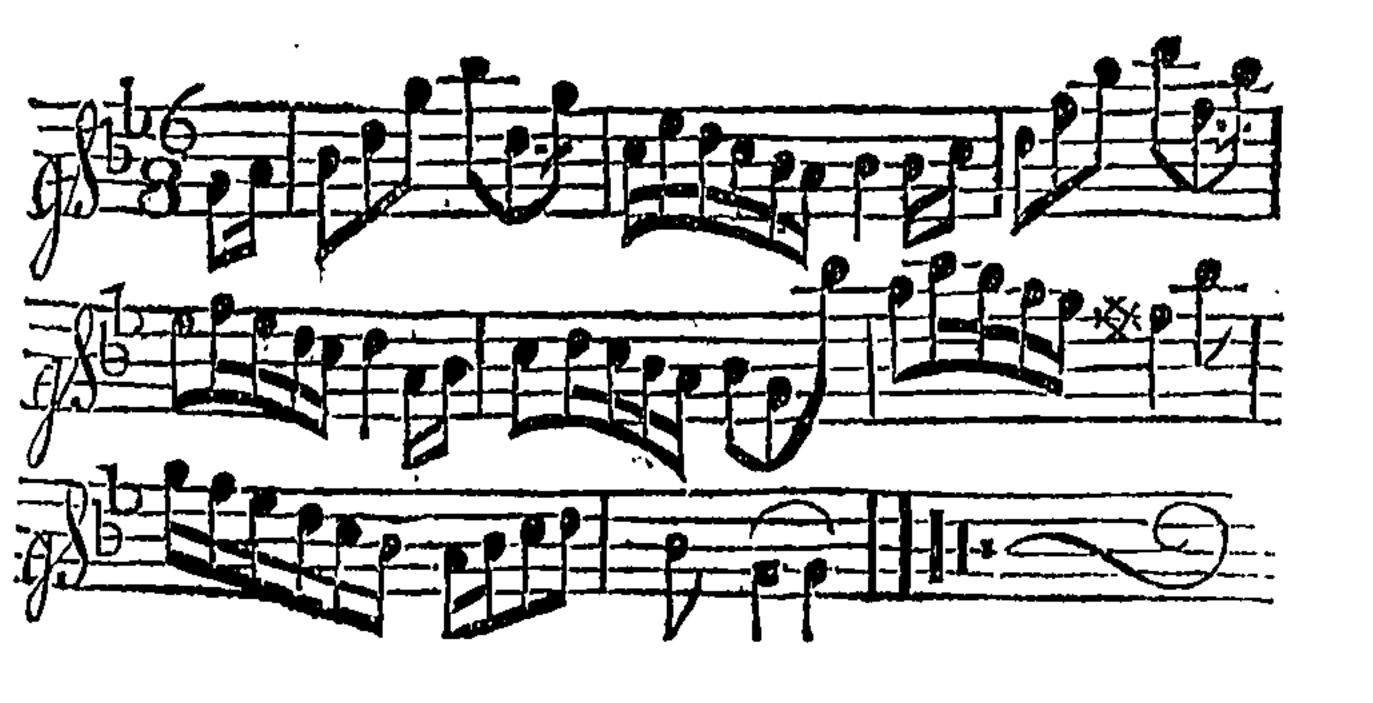


By the Kiss just a starting from off your moist Lips,
By the delicate up-and down Jutt of your Hips,
By the Tip of your Tongue, which all Tongues out-tips,
I pr'ythee now, &c.

By the Down on your Bosom on which my Soul dies,
By the Thing of all Things which you love as your Eyes,
By the Thoughts you lie down with, and those when you rise,

I pr'ythee now, &c.

By all the soft Pleasures a Virgin can share,
By the critical Minute no Virgin can bear,
By the Question I burn for to ask, but don't dare,
I pr'ythee now, &c.

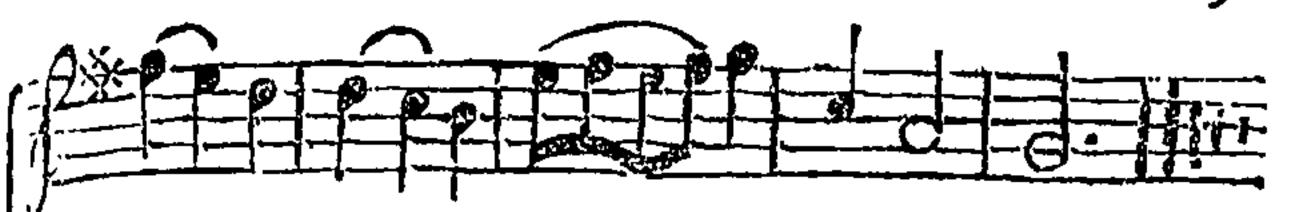




The Musical Miscellany. Set by the late Mr. D. PURCELL.







lone-To tell a thou--sand Tales of Love.



How I'm charm'd with ev'ry Feature That adorns her lovely Face! How she's ev'ry thing that Nature Can e'er give, with every Grace! If she listen to my Story, And for me have equal Love, I'll not envy humane Glory, But be blest as those above.

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For the Flute.



The Hunting-Song in Apollo and DAPHNE.



The Stag rous'd before us
Away seems to fly,
And pants to the Chorus
Of Hounds in full Cry:

Cho. Then follow, follow, follow, follow.

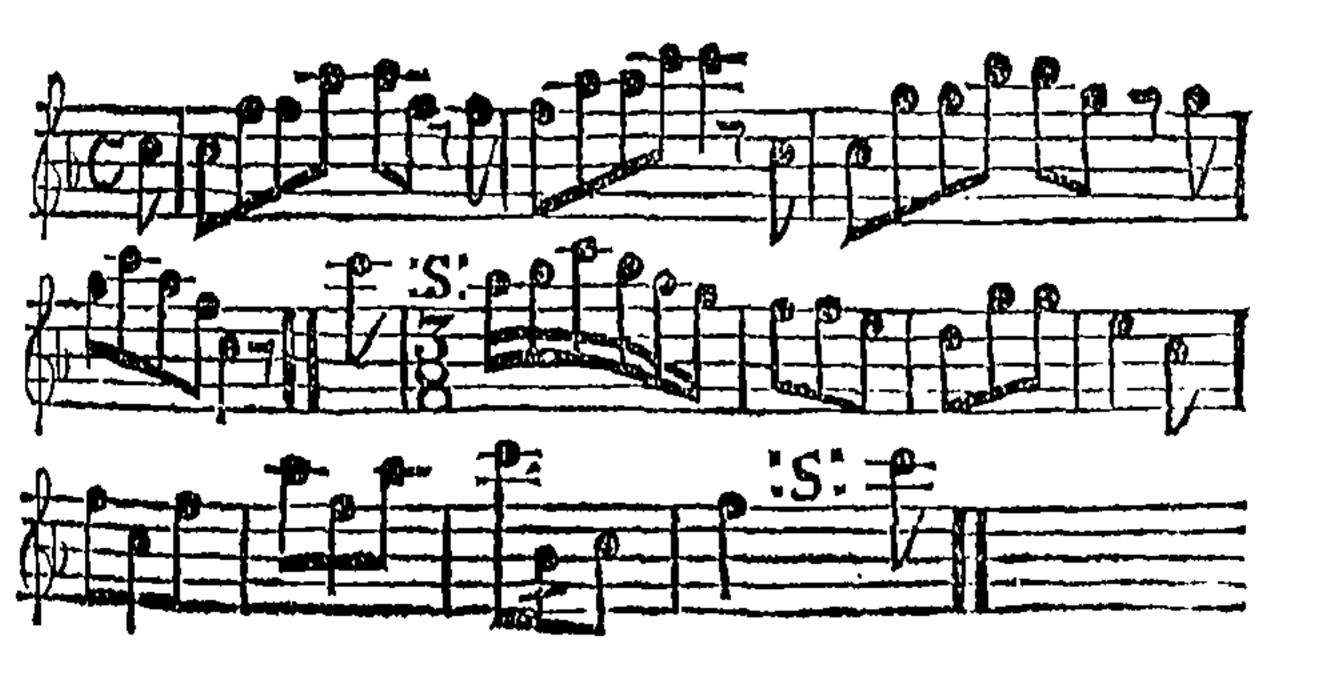
The Musical Chace,

Where Pleasure and vigorous

Health you embrace.

The Day's Sport, when over,
Makes Blood circle right,
And gives the brisk Lover
Fresh Charms for the Night.
Then let us, let us now enjoy
All we can, while we may,
Let Love crown the Night,
As our Sports crown the Day.

Cho.



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COMELYPATT

By Mr. W. BEDINGFIELD.

To the Tune of The Lass of Patie's Mill.









More Wit than Woman's Share; Yet innocently gay; And from all Scandal clear, That ancient Friend of Tea. Nor Stiff, nor full of Airs; Nor Formal, nor yet Rude; Without Offence she steers, Betwixt Coquet and Prude.

Such cheerful Influence, Darts from her laughing Eyes, As Phæbus does dispense His Thetis at his Rife.

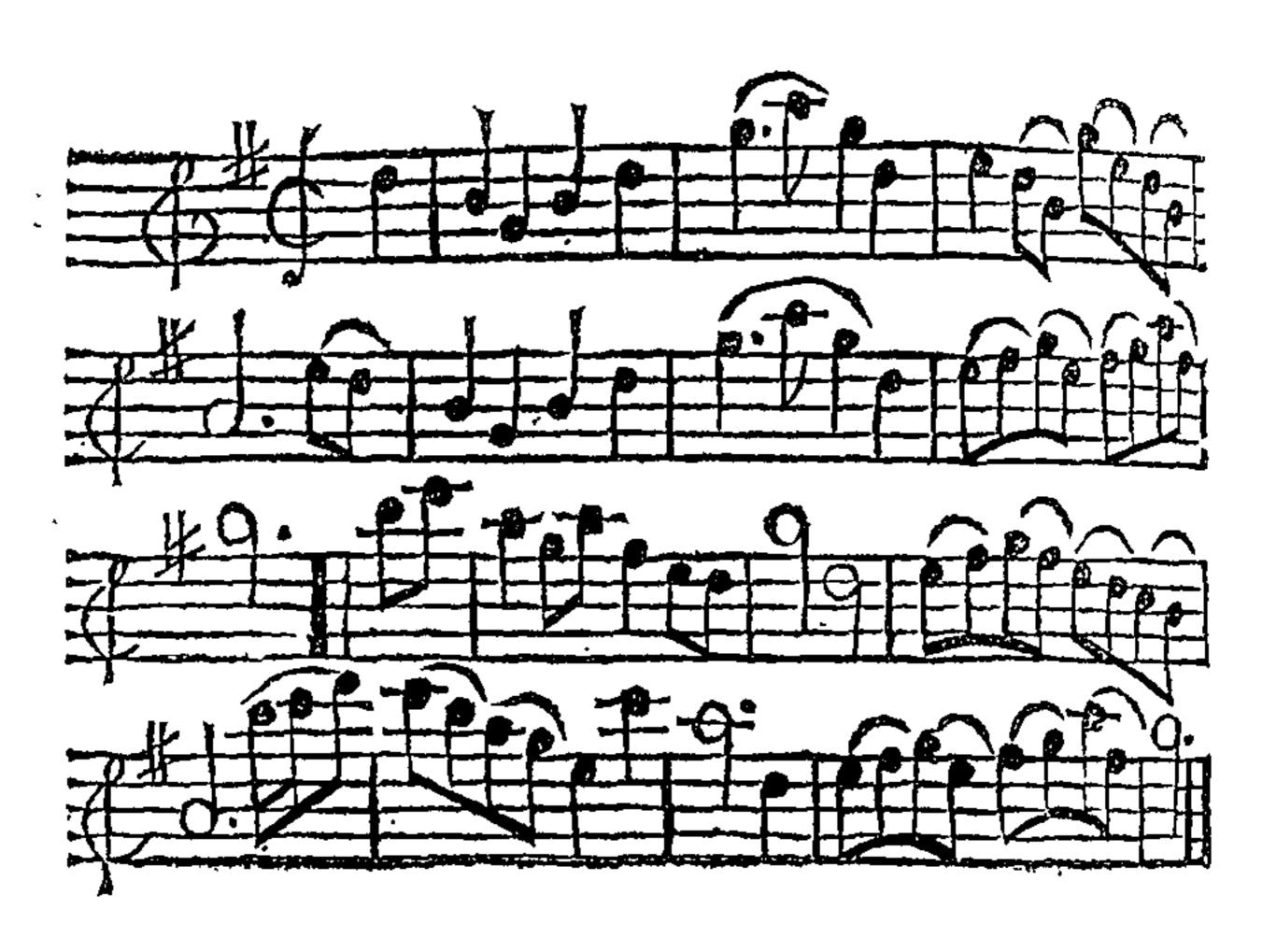
May all his whiter Hours

Be to her Wishes kind,

And grant, ye rural Pow'rs,

A Shepherd to her Mind.

For the FLUTE.





PROTESTATION.

The Musick by Mr. TREVERS.



But to ingage thy Virgin Heart, Then leave it in Distress, Were to betray thy true Desert, And make thy Glory less.

Were all the eastern Treasures mine, I'd lay them at thy Feet; But to invite a Prince to dine On Air, it is not meet. Vor. VI.

No,

No, let me rather pine alone;
Then, if my Fate prove coy,
I can dispense with Grief my own,
While thou hast Showers of Joy.

But if thro' my too niggard Fate
Thou should'st unhappy prove,
I shou'd grow mad and desperate,
Thro' killing Grief and Love.

Since then, tho' more I cannot love, Without thy Injury;

As Saints that to an Altar move, My Thoughts to thee shall fly.

And think not that the Flame is less,
For 'tis upon this Score,
Wer't not a Love beyond Express,
My Dear, it might be more.

On Sight of a Lady's Face in the Water.

To the foregoing Tune.

STAND still, ye Floods, do not deface
That Image which you bear:
So Votaries, from ev'ry Place,
To you shall Altars rear.

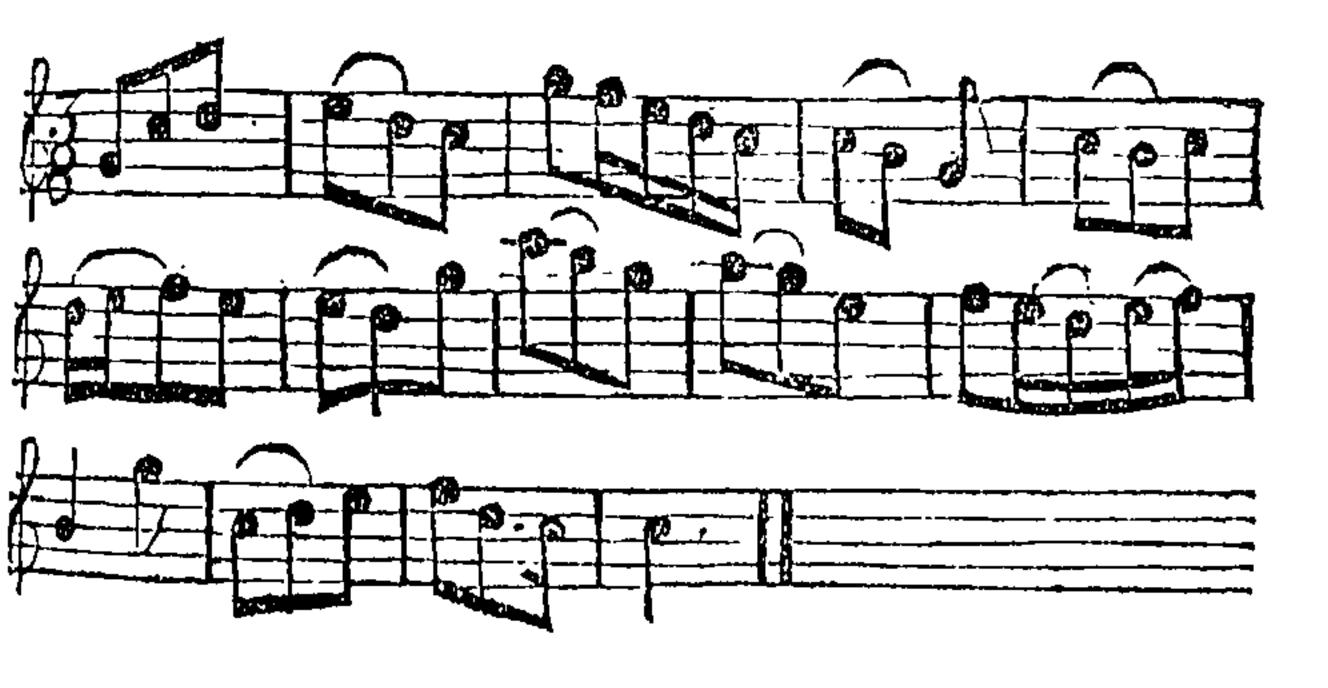
No Winds, but Lovers Sighs, blow here,
To trouble these glad Streams;
On which no Star, from any Sphere,
Did ever dart such Beams.

To Crystal then in haste congeal, Lest you shou'd lose your Bliss; And to my cruel Fair reveal, How cold, how hard she is.

But if the envious Nymphs shall fear Their Beauties will be scorn'd, And hire the ruder Winds to tear That Face which you adorn'd:

Then rage and foam amain, that we Their Malice may despise;
And from your Froths we soon shall see A second Venus rise.

For the FLUTE.

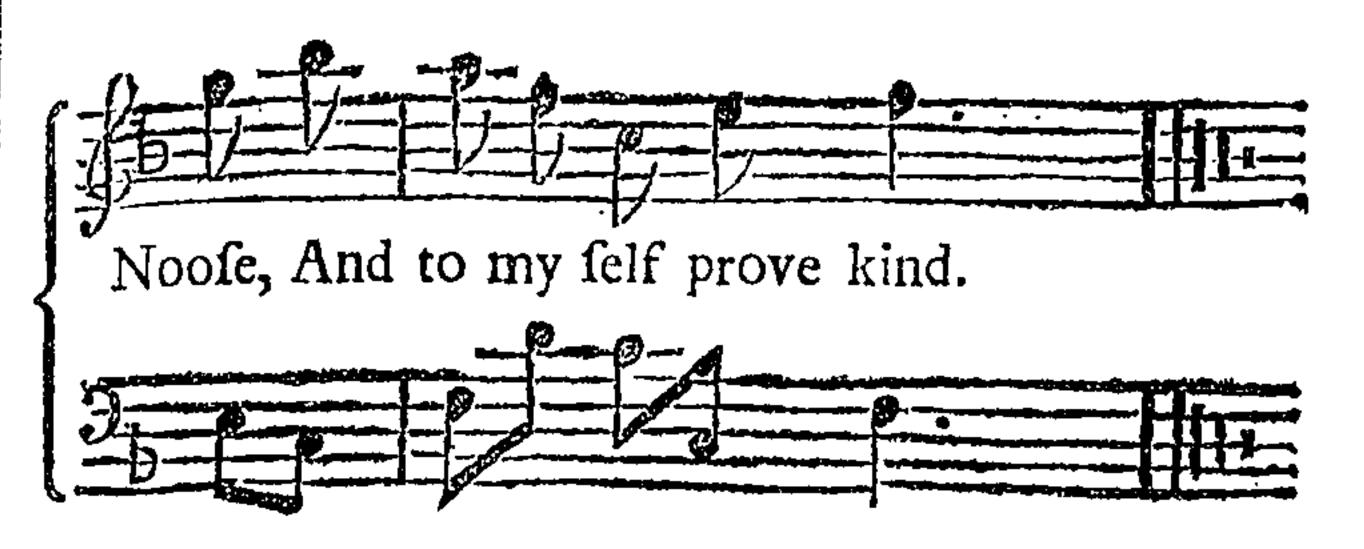




STREPHON and CELIA

By the Reverend Mr. GEO. ARNET.



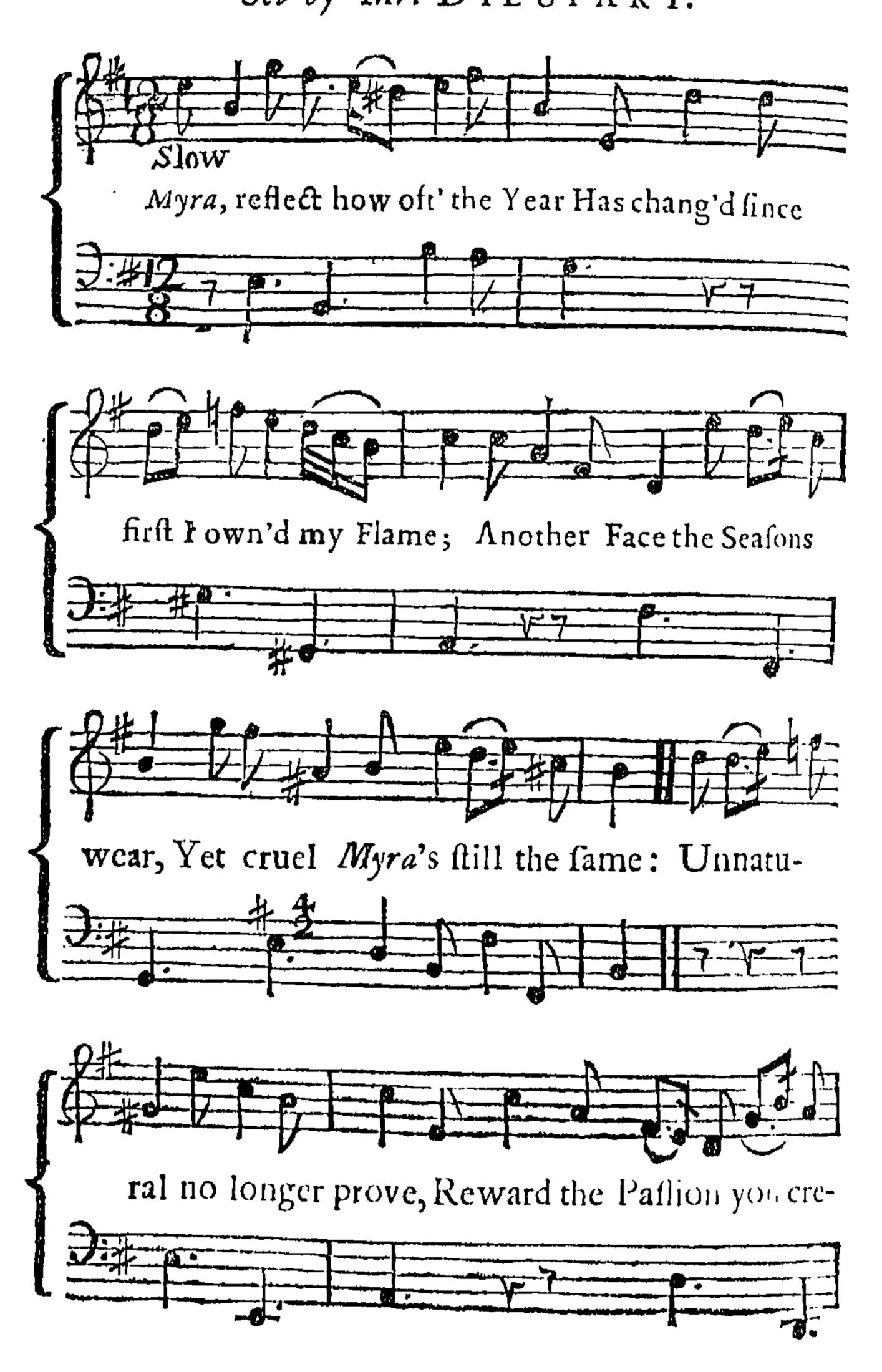


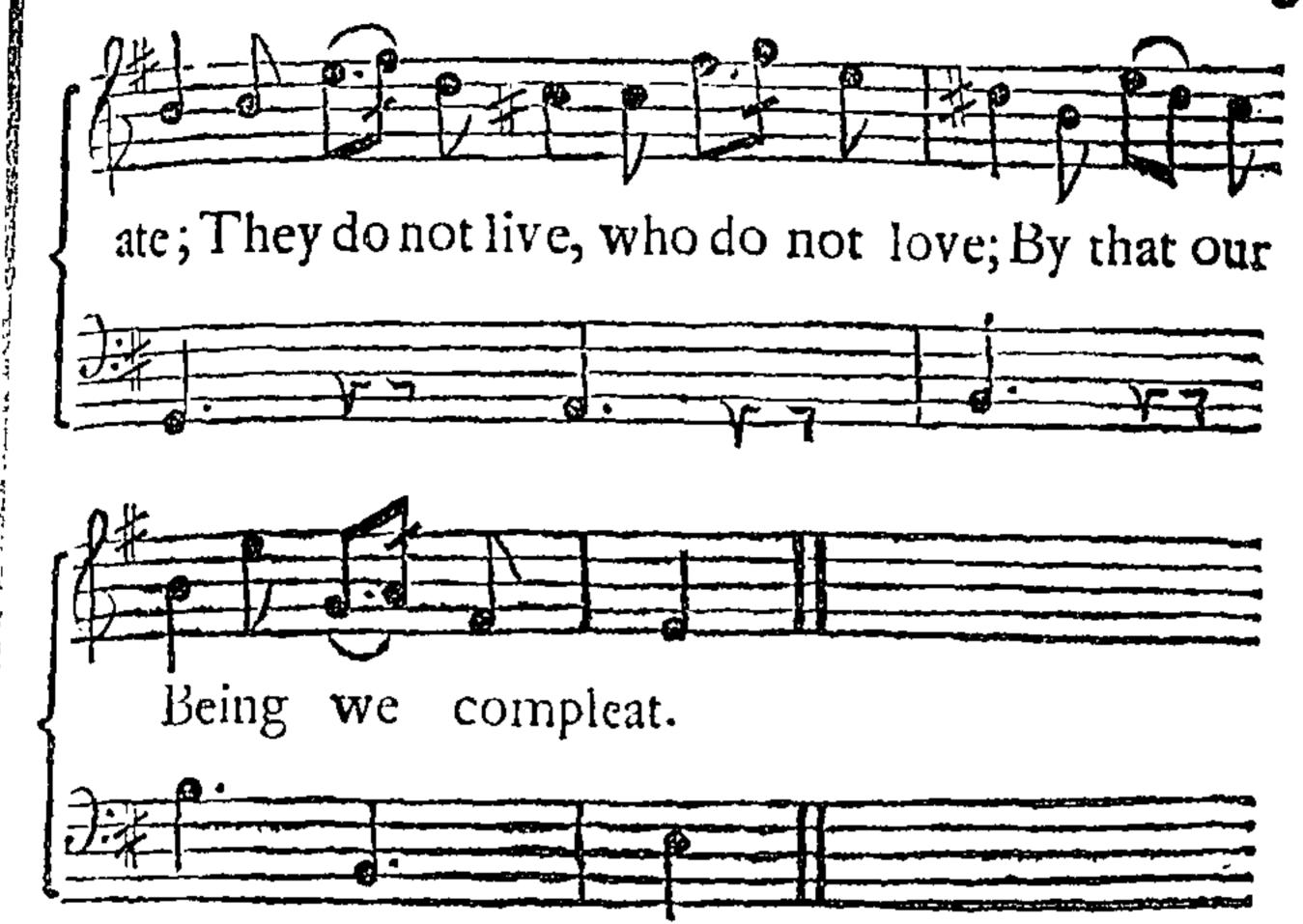
But Time, which all subdues,
Such deep Impressions made,
That she who swears, protests, and vows,
Her Heart sha'n't be betray'd,
Her Words retracts; She now can love,
And promise to obey:
Young Strephon does most constant prove;
They kis, and fix the Day.



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The NEW-YEAR's-GIFT. Set by Mr. DIEUPART.





Tho' chilly Winter blasts the Fields,
And blooming Prospects are no more;
No Charms, tho' harrass'd Nature yields,
But seems t' have lavish'd all her Store;
The Earth no sooner feels the Sun,
But springing Verdure decks the Meads;
His genial Power the Flowers own,
And o'er all Nature he succeeds.

Yet, tho' when Winter's Rage is o'er,

The pregnant Spring shines forth again,
And, spight of Autumn's killing Power,
A new-born beauty crowns the Plain:
When your hard Autumn once shall come,
In vain you will expect the Spring;
Faces have ne'er a tecond Bloom,
And Time will endless Winter bring.

Then

Then, while the Sun darts kind his Beams, A plenteous Harvest wisely make;

Meet with a due Return my Flames;

A Heart both justly give and take:

So shall you never vainly grieve,
For fear your Beauties shou'd decline;

But to the World a Pattern leave,
And honour'd still, to Ages shine.

To Lucia returning in the Snow.

To the foregoing Tune.

SHE comes! in vain the Winds and Snows Endeavour to retard our Bliss:

In vain the Sun his Light withdraws;
Bless'd with her Rays, we need not his.

See! Nature wars upon the Fair, Envies her Charms the glorious Prize;

And since the Earth has nought so fair She'ath beg'd th' Assistance of the Skies.

But yet in vain th'Attack is giv'n;
Tho' new-fall'n Snow fills ev'ry Place,

The purest White that's under Heav'n, Doth still remain in Lucia's Face.

Yet let our Swains their Danger know, Possess of all that can inspire,

Tho' to the Eye she's falling Snow, She'll to the Heart proveraging Fire.

Winter,

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Winter, thy Charms how I revere!

Since Hail and Snow can Lucia bring;

Thy Ice and Cold I will prefer

To all the Beauties of the Spring.

The gayer Seasons of the Year,

Their Sweets and Flow'rs, no more entice:

They want no Beauty who have her;

'Tis ever Bloom in Paradise.

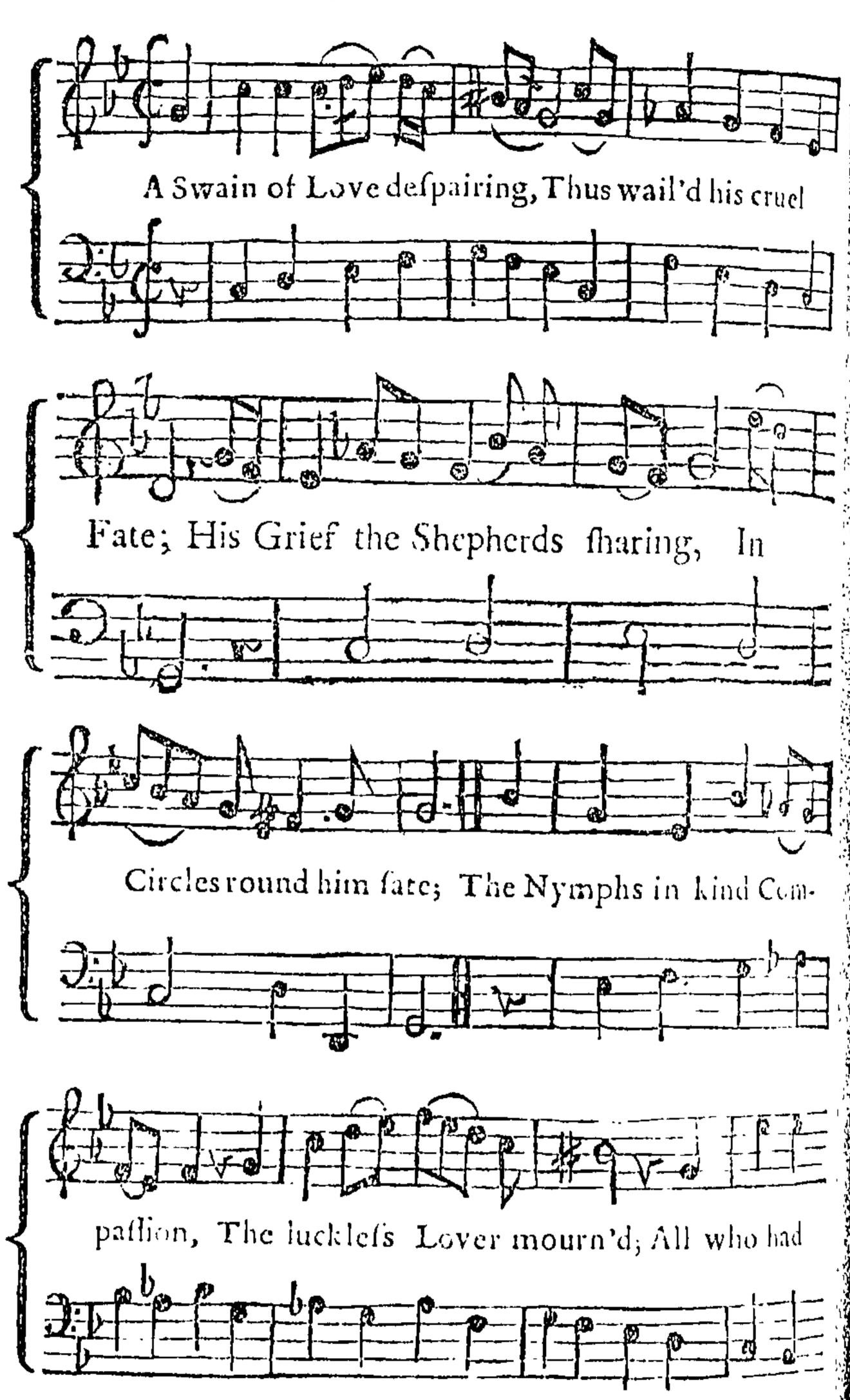
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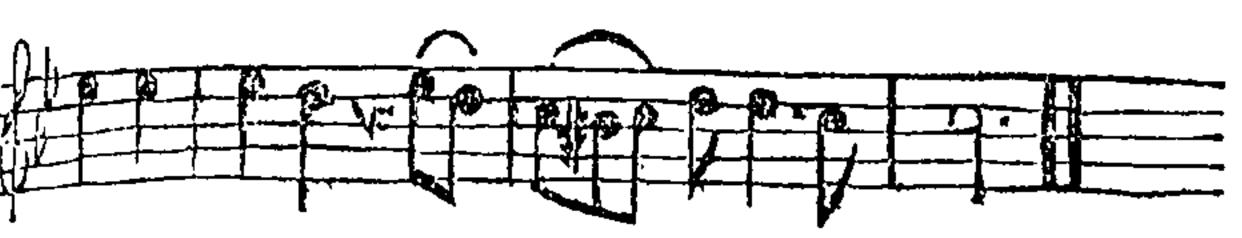




The DESPAIRING LOVER.

Set by Mr. POTTER.





selt the Passion, A Sigh for Sigh return'd.



O Friends! your Plaints give over,
Your kind Concern forbear;
Shou'd Cloe but discover
For me you'd shed a Tear,
Her Eyes she'd arm with Vengeance,
Your Friendship soon subdue;
Too late you'd ask Forgiveness,
And for her Mercy sue.

Her Charms such Force discover,
Resiliance is in vain;
Spight of your self you'll love her,
And hug the galling Chain:
Her Wit the Flame increases,
And rivets sast the Dart;
She has ten thousand Graces,
And each could gain a Heart.

But oh! one more deserving,
Has thaw'd her frozen Breast;
Her I-leart to him devoting,
She's cold to all the rest:

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Their Love with Joy abounding,
The Thought distracts my Brain;
O cruel Maid! Then swooning,
He fell upon the Plain.

To the foregoing Tune.

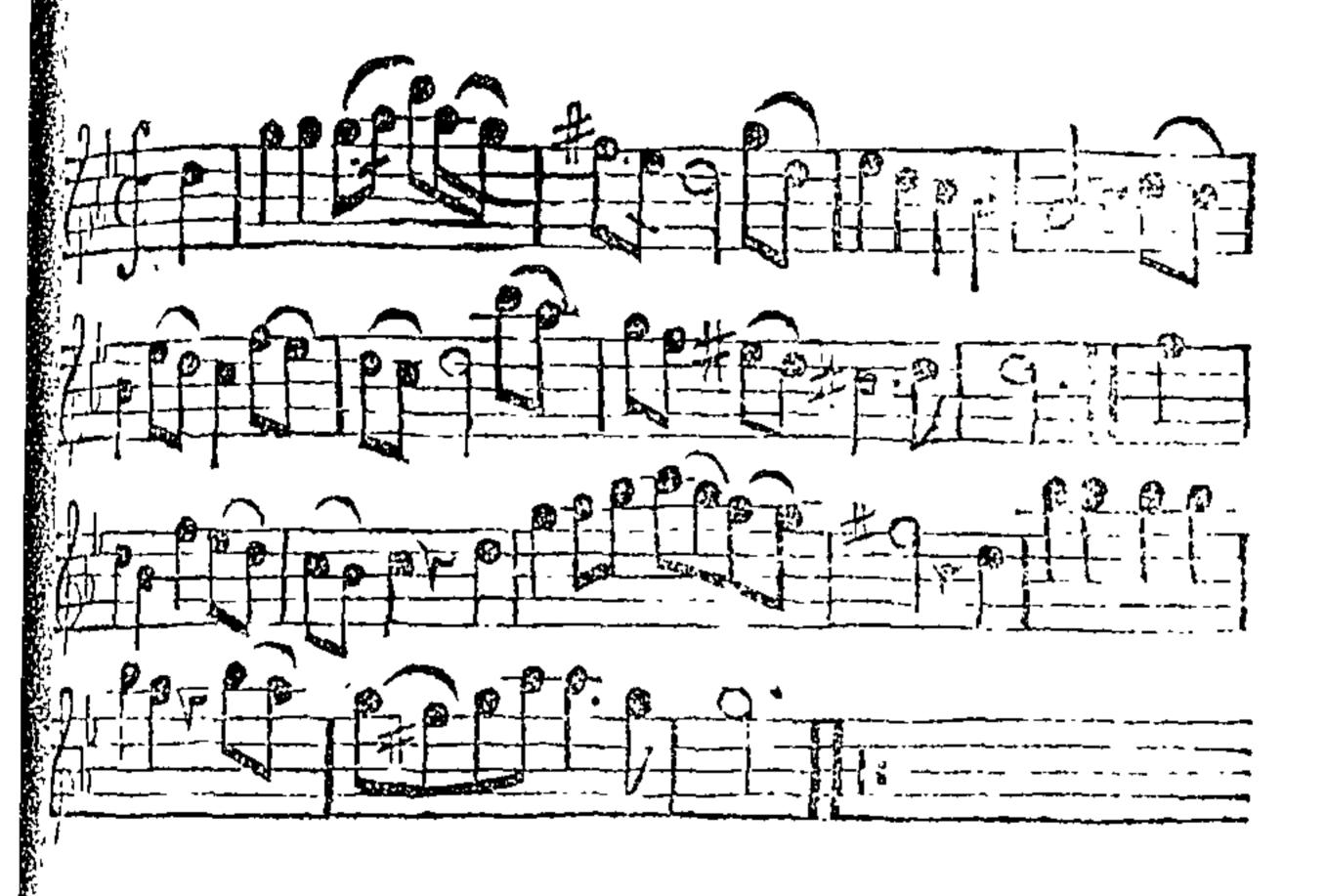
AS, when on Mountain-heads,
With sudden Spring of Light,
The Sun his Splendor spreads,
And blinds the dazled Sight;
From Mariana's Eyes
Love throws a flashing Dart,
That wounds with gay Surprize,
And festers in the Heart.

At dead of Night, when Care
Forsakes each tortur'd Breast,
I, only, thro' Despair,
Am barr'd from gentle Rest.
When Morning Beams dispel
The gloomy Shades of Night,
Redoubled is my Hell,
While others reap Delight.

At Noon, when Day's inthron'd, My Sorrows grow intense;
Nor is my Case bemoan'd
When silent Hours commence.

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Then hasten, friendly Death,
And case me of my Woe---Who wou'd not yield his Breath,
When Love's declar'd his Foe?

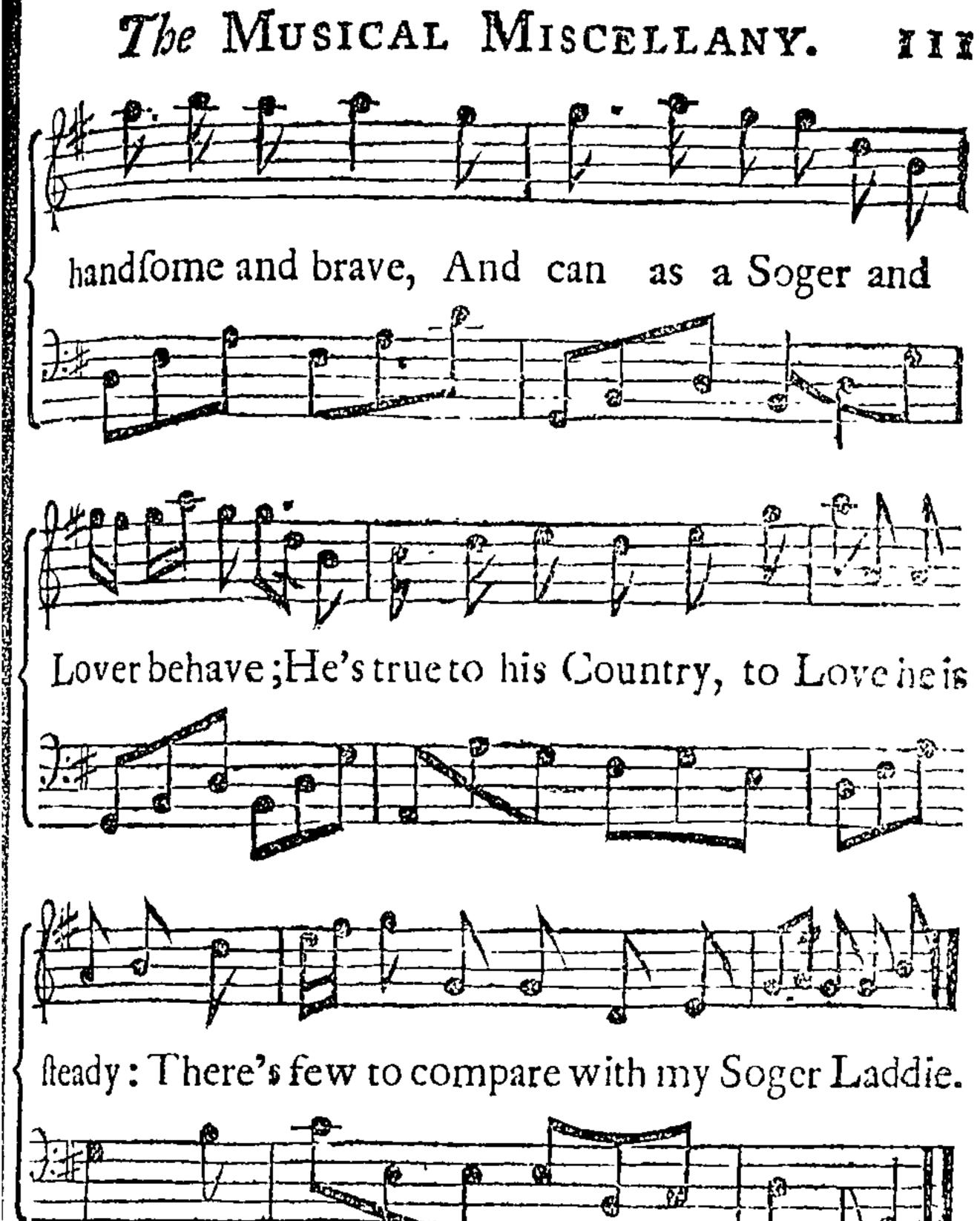
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The SOGER LADDIE.



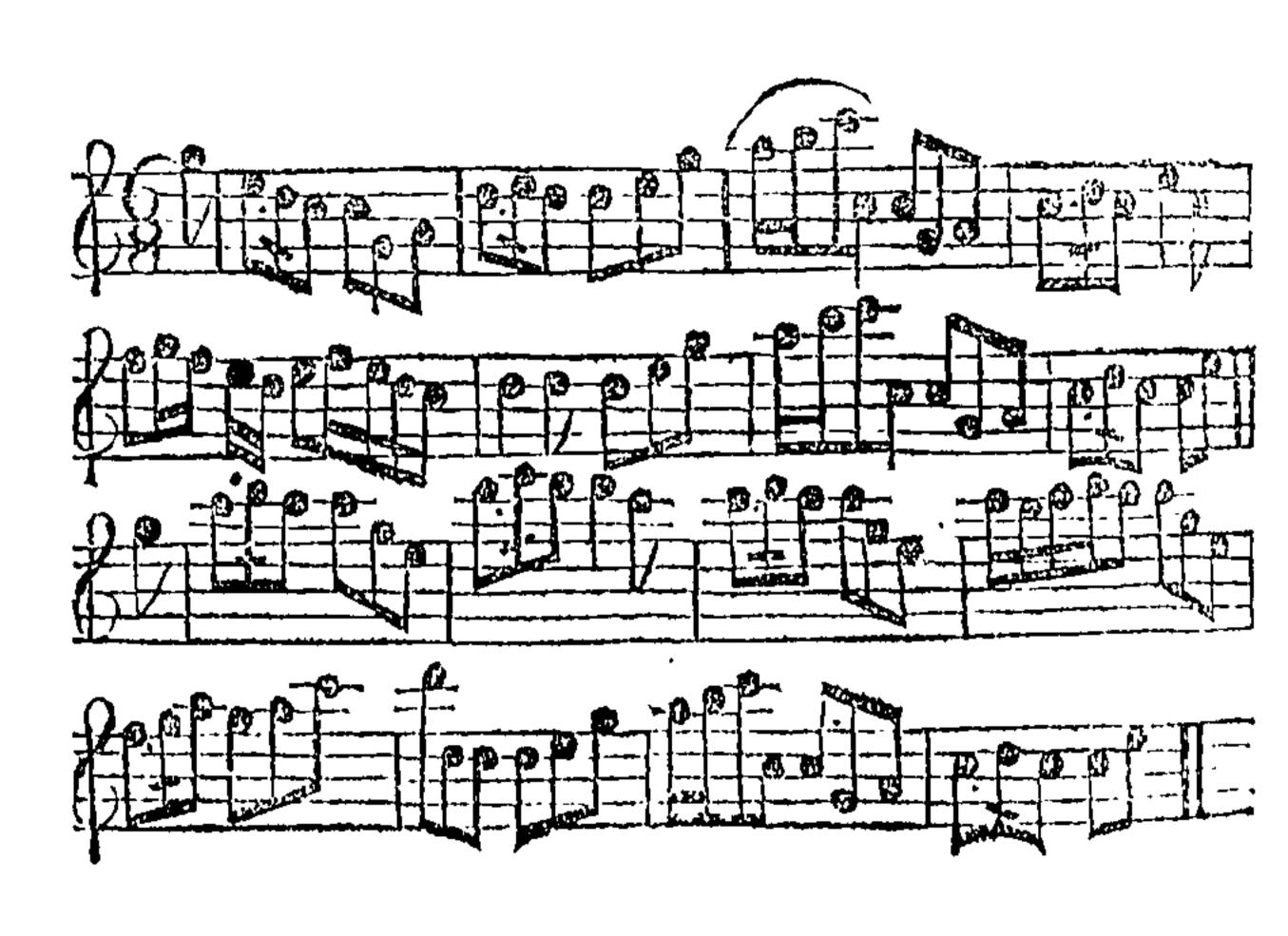


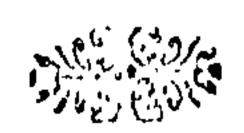
Shield him, ye Angels, from Death in Alarms, Return him with Lawrels to my longing Arms, Since from all my Care ye'll pleasantly free me, When back to my Wishes my Soger ye gi'e me. O foon may his Honours bloom fair on his Brow, As quickly they must, if he get his Due: For in noble Actions his Courage is ready, Which makes me delight in my Soger Luddie.

To the foregoing Tune.

I figh, and I pine, and I die with Despair:
She rejects my foud Love, slies, and leaves me behin She's as bright as the Day, but as false as the Wind.
Ye Shepherds, take heed, and shun the false Maid,
Take warning by me, or like me be betray'd:
Ye Swains, O beware! and far from her fly;
For if you but see her, like me you must die.

For the Flute.





The Musical Miscellany. 113 Set by Mr. LEVERIDGE.



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Ursta was scouring her Dishes and Platter,
Preparing to make her good Friend the Hog fatter;
Greas'd up to the Elbow, as much to the Eye,
'Till her embroider'd Cloaths were e'en ready to fry.

Roger the Plowman i'th' Chimney lay snoaring, 'Till Cupid, fore vext at his clownish Adoring, Did straitway convey to the great Logger-head, The whispering Muse, that they all were a-bed.

Up started Roger, and rubbing his Eyes,
Strait to his dear Ursta in Passion he hies,
Then leaning his Elbow on Ursta's broad Back,
Complain'd that his Heart was e'en ready to crack.

Ursta b'ing vext at the Weight of her Love, Cry'd, Cupid, why dost thou thus treacherous proved In an angry Mood then she turn'd her about, And the Dish-clout lapt over the Face of the Lout.

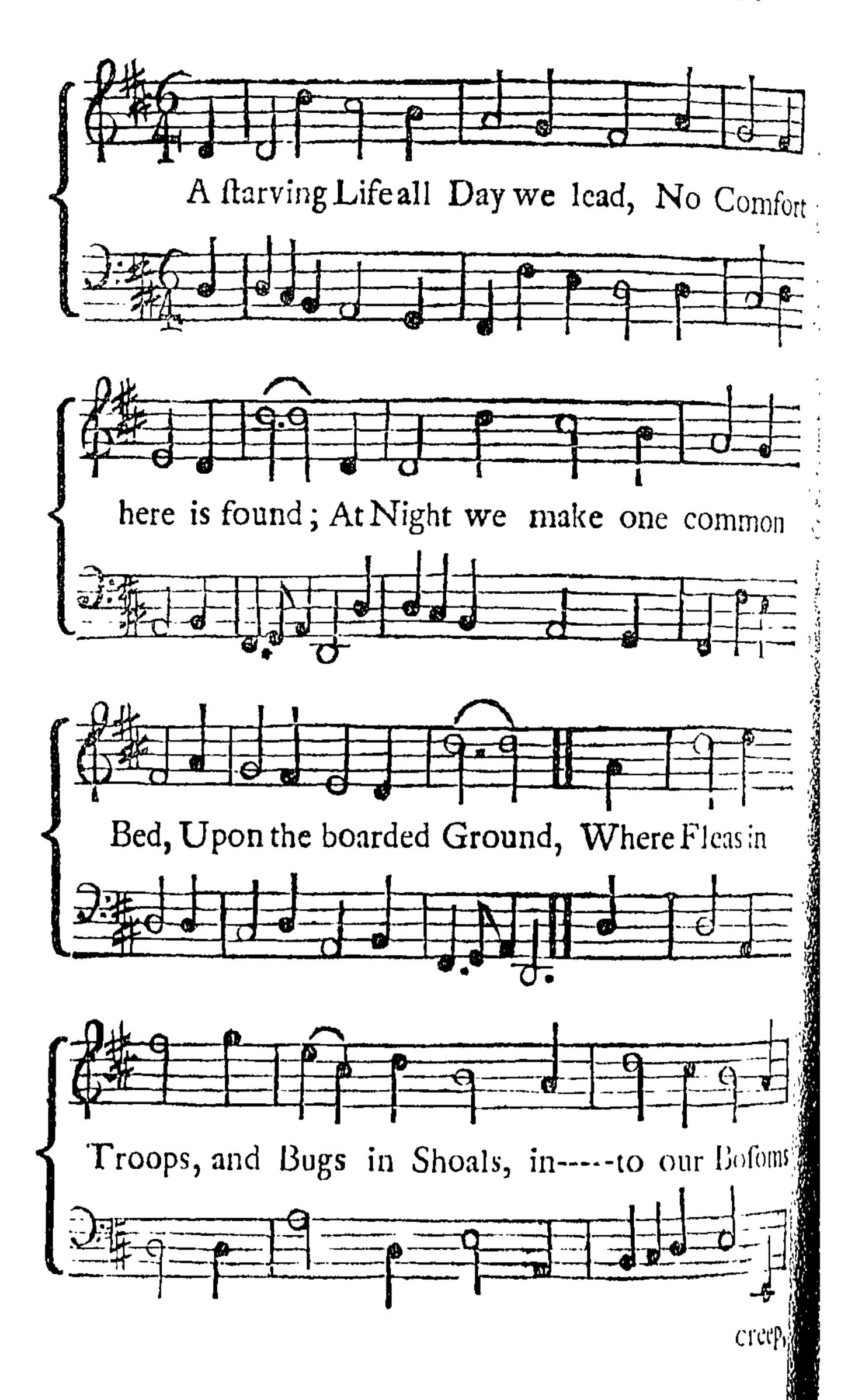
Roger b'ing angry at such an Affront,
And not at all minding of what might come on's,
He gave her a Kick with such wonderous Mettle,
As tumbl'd poor Ursla quite over the Kettle.

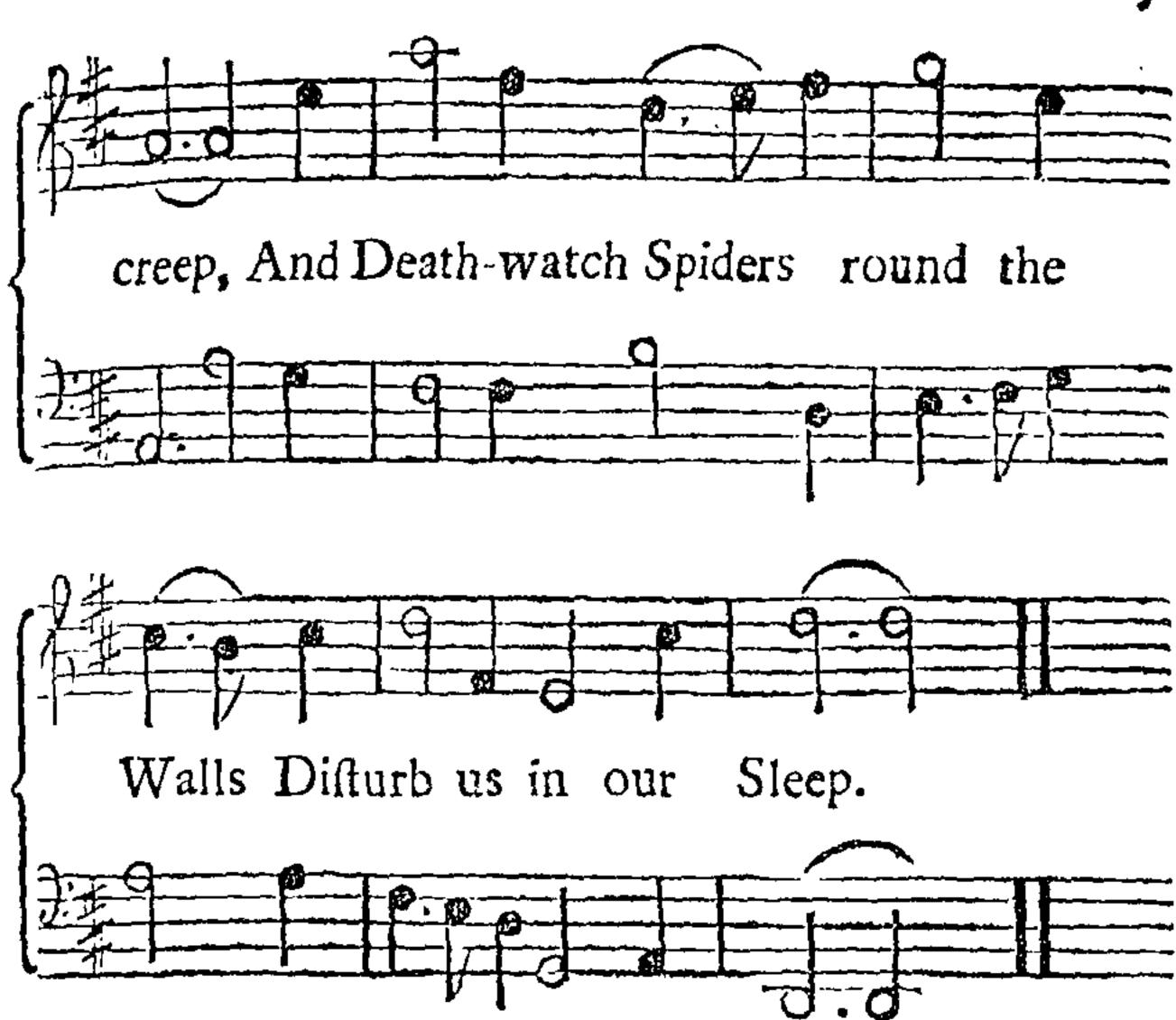
This Noise and Rumbling set Gasser awaking,
And searing lest Thieves had been stealing his Bacon,
With a Pur down the Stairs in a Trice he came stumbling,
Where he found Roger gaping, while Ursta lay tumbling.

Pox take you, quoth he, for a Rogue and a Whore; So turn'd the poor Lovers quite out of the Door; Nor minding the Rain, nor the cold windy Weather; To finish their Loves in a Hogstye together.



The PRISONERS SONG.





Were Socrates alive, and bound
With us to lead his Life,
'Twould move his Patience far beyond
His crabbed, scolding Wife:
Hard Lodging, and much harder Fare,
Would try the wisest Sage,
Nay, even make a Parson swear,
And curse this sinful Age.

Thus we Insolvent Debtors live;
Yet we may boldly say,
Worse Villains often Credit give,
Than those that never pay;

For wealthy Knaves can, with Applause, Cheat on, and ne'er be try'd, But in contempt of human Laws, In Coaches safely ride.

The REVENGE.

To the foregoing Tune.

And she did prove untrue,

Untrue to him who to her paid

More Love than was her Due.

Her wand'ring Heart, and faithless Eyes,

Made many a Shepherd weep;

Whilst all of them fought for the Prize, Which none of them could keep.

Ah! fince 'tis so, ye Gods! faid I,
Ye righteous Pow's above,
Revenge on her my Misery,
My true, but slighted Love.
So may she love, as she made me,
And find the same Disdain;
Since she was pleas'd with Cruelty,
Now may she feel the Pain.

May she know what it is to love,
And lose her wand'ring Heart,
To one who will unconstant prove,
And let her feel the Smart.

I spake, and lo! there did ensue

A strange Catastrophe;

The Gods would punish her, I knew,

But little thought by me.

For the Flute.





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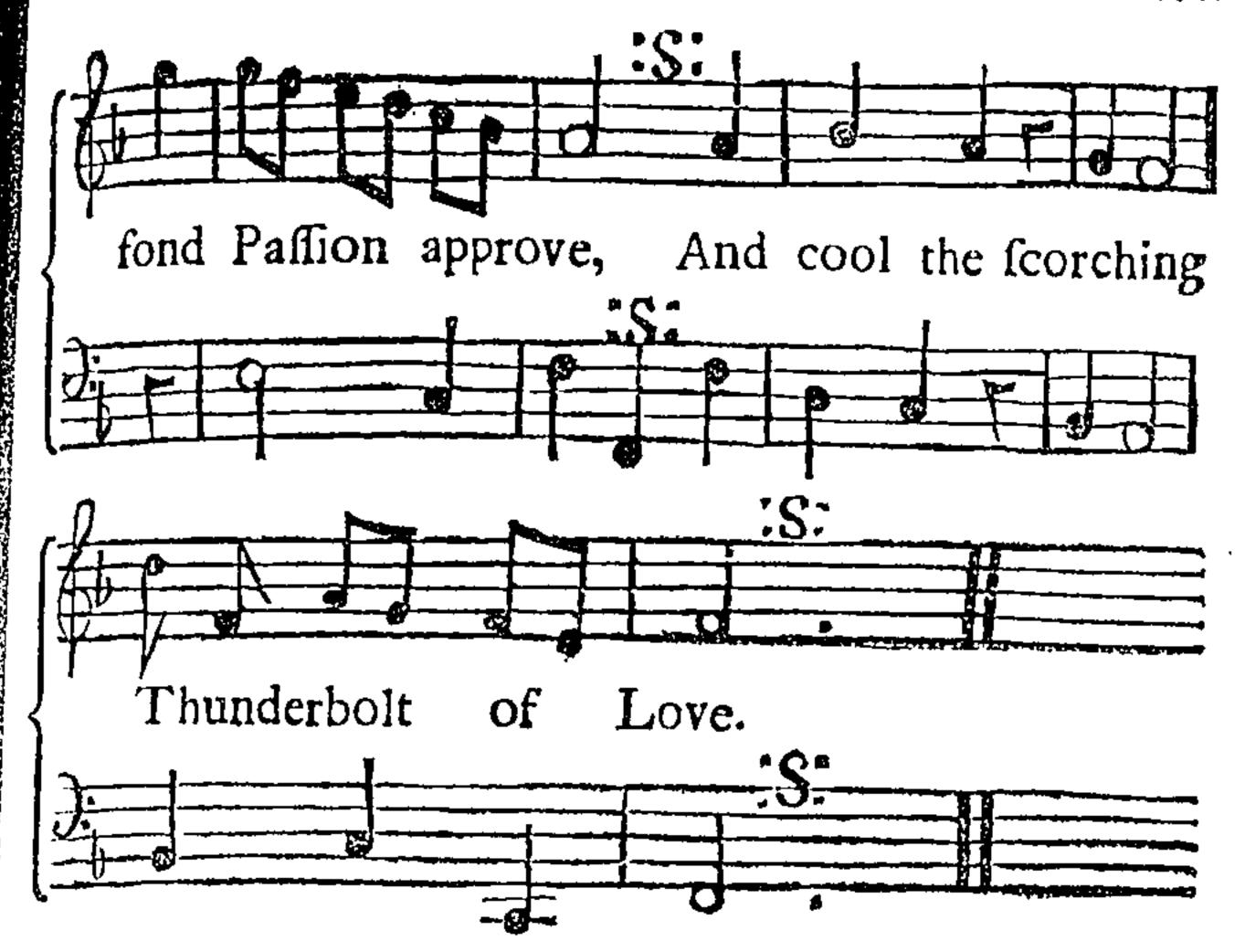
A Favourite Minuer in the Entertainment of Jupiter and Europa.

The Words by Mr. LEVERIDGE.



To court your Love,
See mighty Jove
Thus descending from the highest Skies.





Thus, earthly Fair, When Mortals dare Provoke my Rage, You may asswage, When in your Arms I am closely curl'd, Kissing, Pressing, you will save the World.

For the Flute.



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Set by Mr. LEVERIDGE.





He was charm'd with a Damsel, but cou'd not tell how To humour his liquorish Fancy, and so He clap'd up his Nymph in the shape of a Cow, Which no body, &c.

But here let us make up our Poetry full;
For the Man must have got no Brains in his Skull,
Who does not conclude that Jove turn'd a Bull,
Which no body, &c.

His Method of Wooing was loud and sonorous,

At the time of the Year when the Sun enters Taurus,

Then Taurus did enter fair Io the porous,

Which no body, &c.

He gave her two Horns for a Screen to his Love, As Juno gave him, as plainly does prove, There's a Strumpet below, for a Cuckold above, Which no body, &c.

The Lovers by Instinct together were moving, When he had a Fancy on Earth to be roving, Then she ran a Bulling, or else ran a Joving, Which no body, &c.

The Musical Miscellany. They may pass for as clever a cornuted Pair,

As you e'er saw at Smithfield (where the Sight is not rare) Or at Brentford, or Rumford, or any Horn-Fair, Which no body, &c.

Tho' I take it for granted, that nothing more odd is, Instead of a Shepherdess lac'd in her Boddice, That a swag-belly'd Cow shou'd go for a Goddess, Which no body, &c.

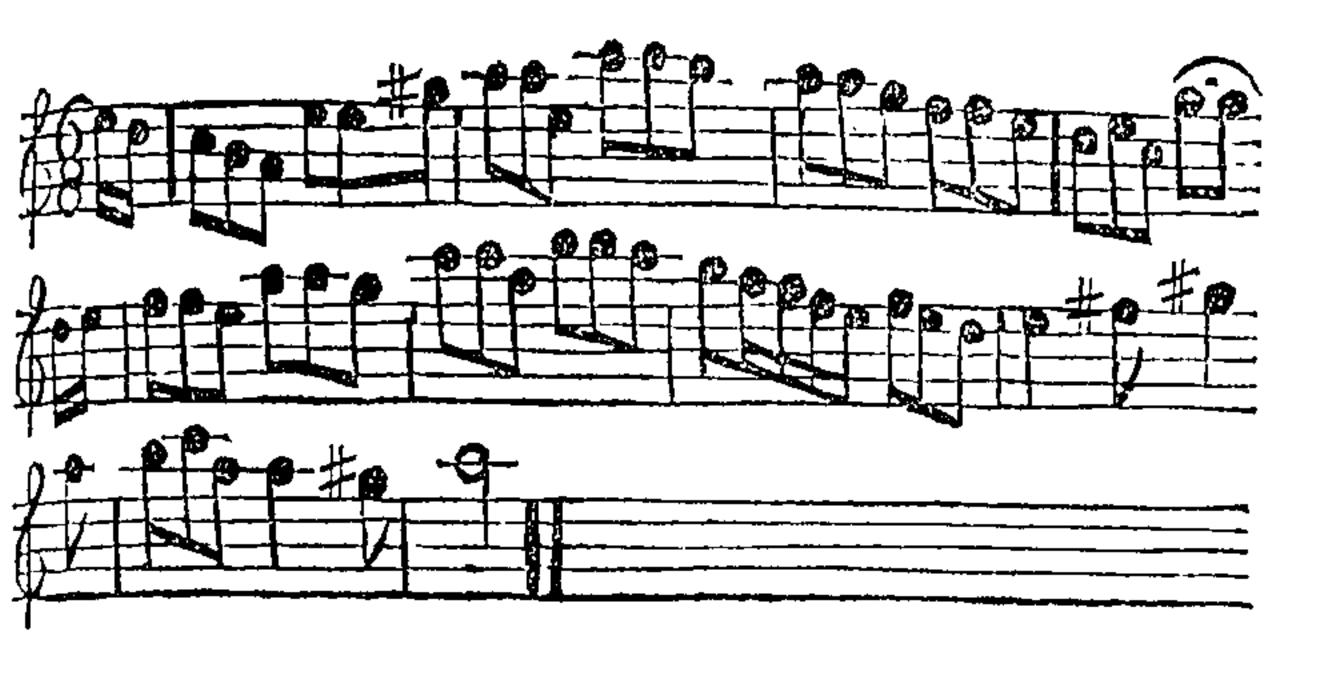
Alexander, who conquer'd full many a Foe,
Mars, Hercules, Neptune, and more than we know,
Were Sons of this Jove, tho' not by Juno,
Which no body, &c.

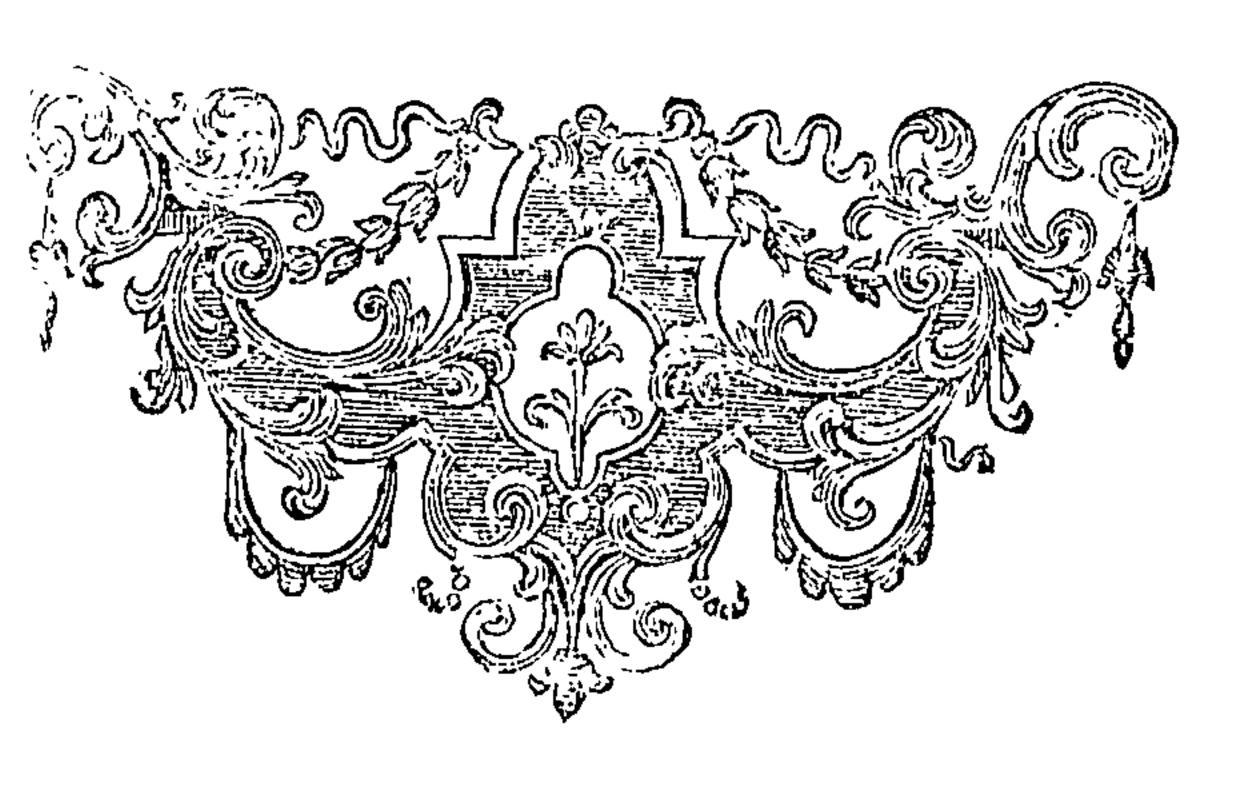
But as the Prolifical Virtue wore off,
His amorous Feats made all the World laugh,
He cou'd get no more Heroes, and so got a Cals,
Which no body, &c.

Diogenes grave was the Fruit of this Rub,
For his Name does pronounce him a Jupiter's Cub,
He was born in a Cow-house, and liv'd in a Tub,
Which no body, &c.

Let a Confort of Butchers remember the thing,
Let Clevers and Marrow-bones merrily ring,
Such a jovial Choir Io-Pean's may fing,
Which no body can deny, deny, which no body can deny.

For the FLUTE.





Tune, The bonniest Lass in all the World.

By DAVID RIZZIO.





Say, Peggy, what has Colin done,

That thus you cruelly use him?

If Love's a Fault, 'tis that alone,

For which you should excuse him:

'Twas thy dear Self first rais'd this Flame,

This Fire by which I languish;

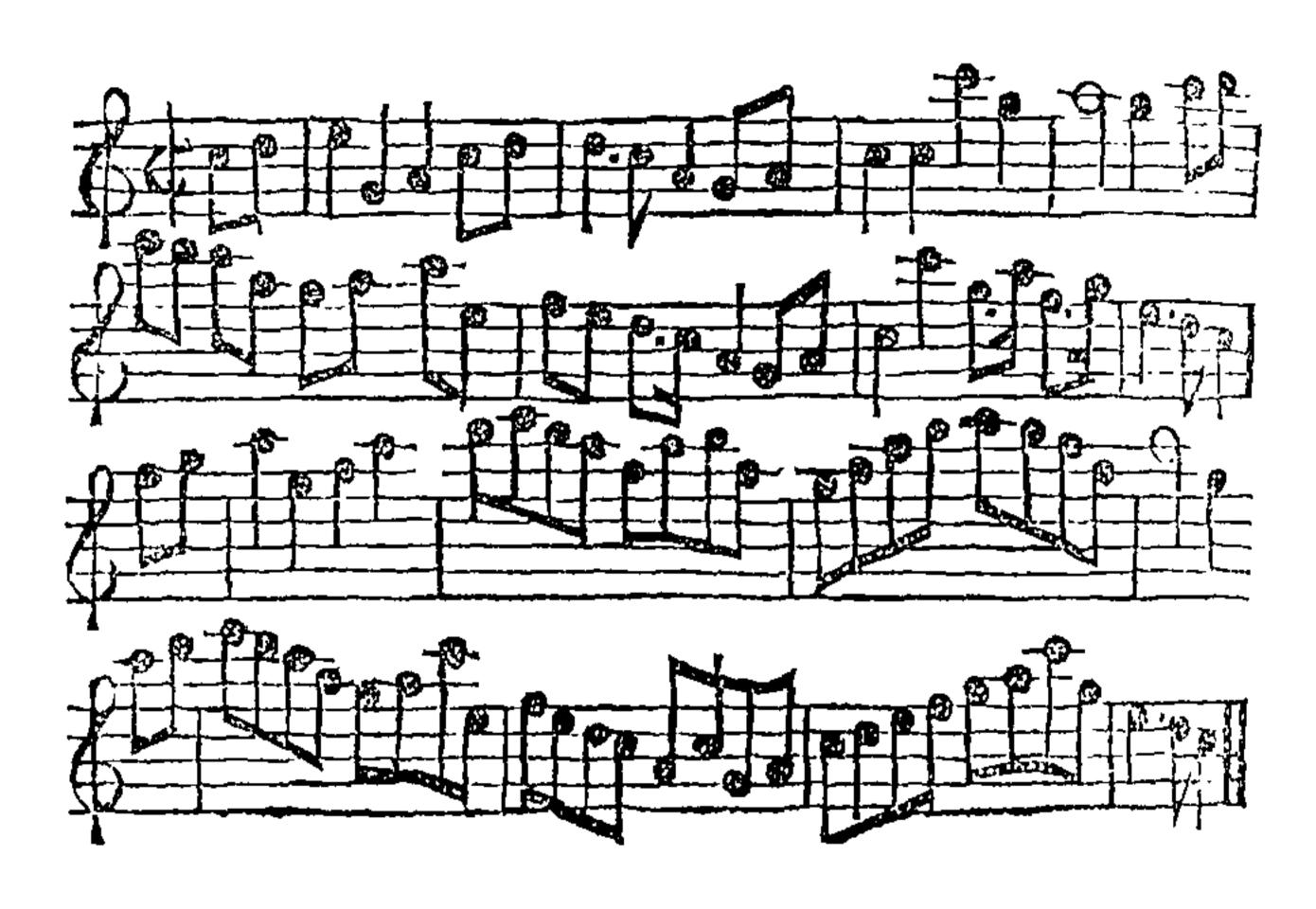
'Tis thou alone can'st quench the same,

And cool its scorching Anguish.

For thee I leave the sportive Plain,
Where ev'ry Maid invites me;
For thee, sole Cause of all my Pain,
For thee, that only slights me:
This Love that fires my faithful Heart
By all but thee's commended.
Oh! would'st thou act so good a Part,
My Grief might soon be ended.
That

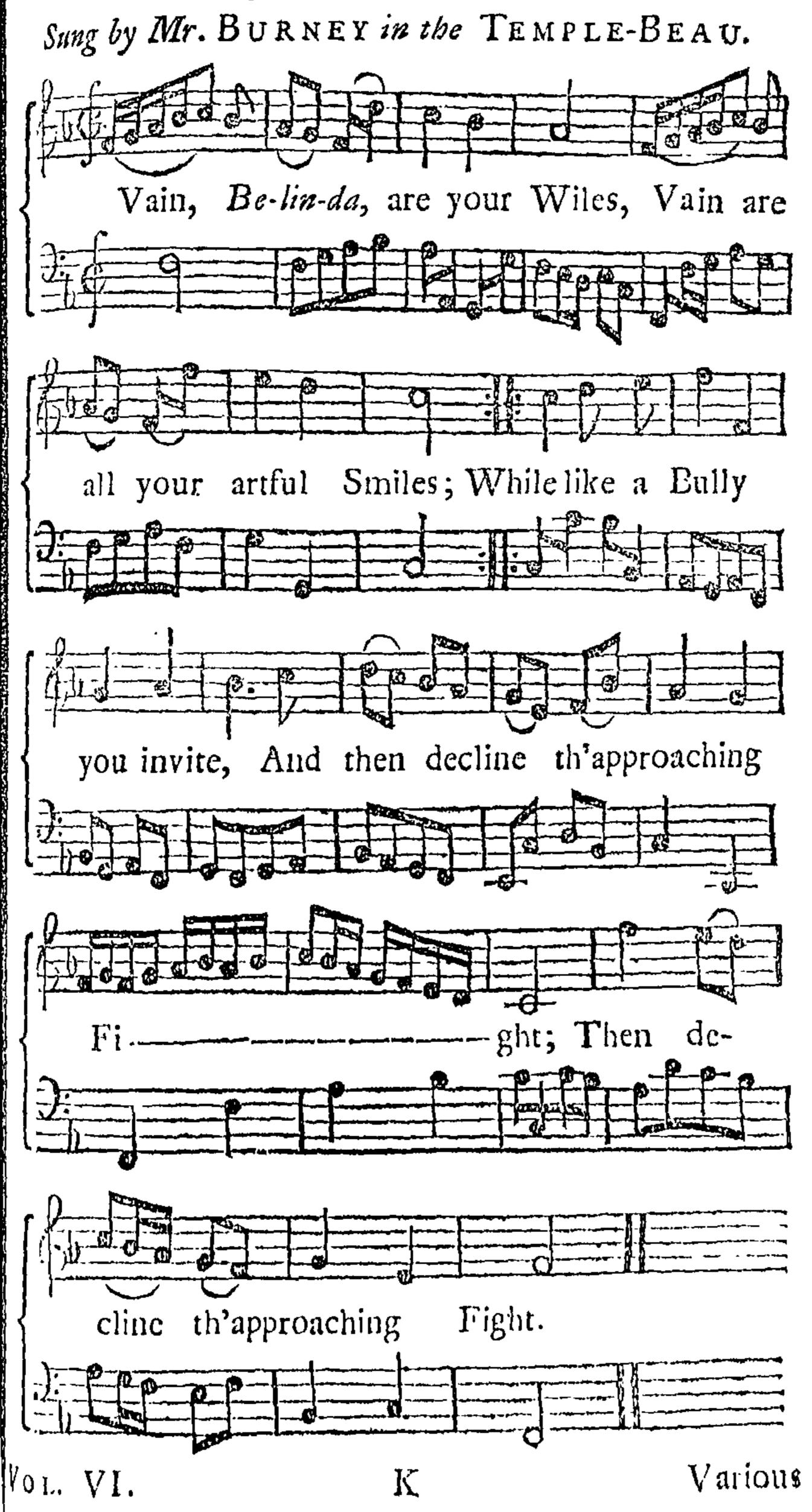
That beauteous Breast, so soft to feel,
Seem'd Tenderness all over,
Yet it defends thy Heart like Steel,
'Gainst thy despairing Lover.
Alas! tho' it should ne'er relent,
Nor Colin's Care e'er move thee,
Yet 'till Life's latest Breath is spent,
My Peggy, I must love thee.

For the FLUTE.





The Musical Miscellany. 129 Set by Mr. MONRO.



Various are the little Arts,
Which you use to conquer Hearts;
By empty Threats he wou'd affright,
And you by empty Hopes invite;
And you by empty Hopes invite.

Cowards may by him be brav'd;
Fops may be by you enflav'd;
Then wou'd he vanquish, or you bind,
He must be brave, and you be kind;
He must be brave, and you be kind.

T I T for T A T.

By Mr. WILLIAM BEDINGFIELD.

To the foregoing Tune.

POOR Damon, full of am'rous Smart,
To Celia open'd all his Heart,
Whilst she repay'd his tender Awe
With forc'd Neglect, and Ha, ha, ha!
With forc'd Neglect, and Ha, ha, ha!

Provok'd by her insulting Scorn,
He lets her languish in her Turn,
'Till she's reduc'd to such a Pass,
Her Note is chang'd into Alas!
Her Note is chang'd into Alas!

Young Maids, take Warning by her Fate, Norkeep your Kindness'till too late;

The Musical Miscellany. 131 To Love, and Honour, and Obey, Be wife, and answer, Ay, ay, ay; Be wife, and answer, Ay, ay, ay.

Shou'd Custom make us false to Truth, Belye our Hearts, perplex the Youth, And use a Lover like a Foe?
No, surely, in my Conscience, No, No, surely, in my Conscience, No.

For the F L U T E.





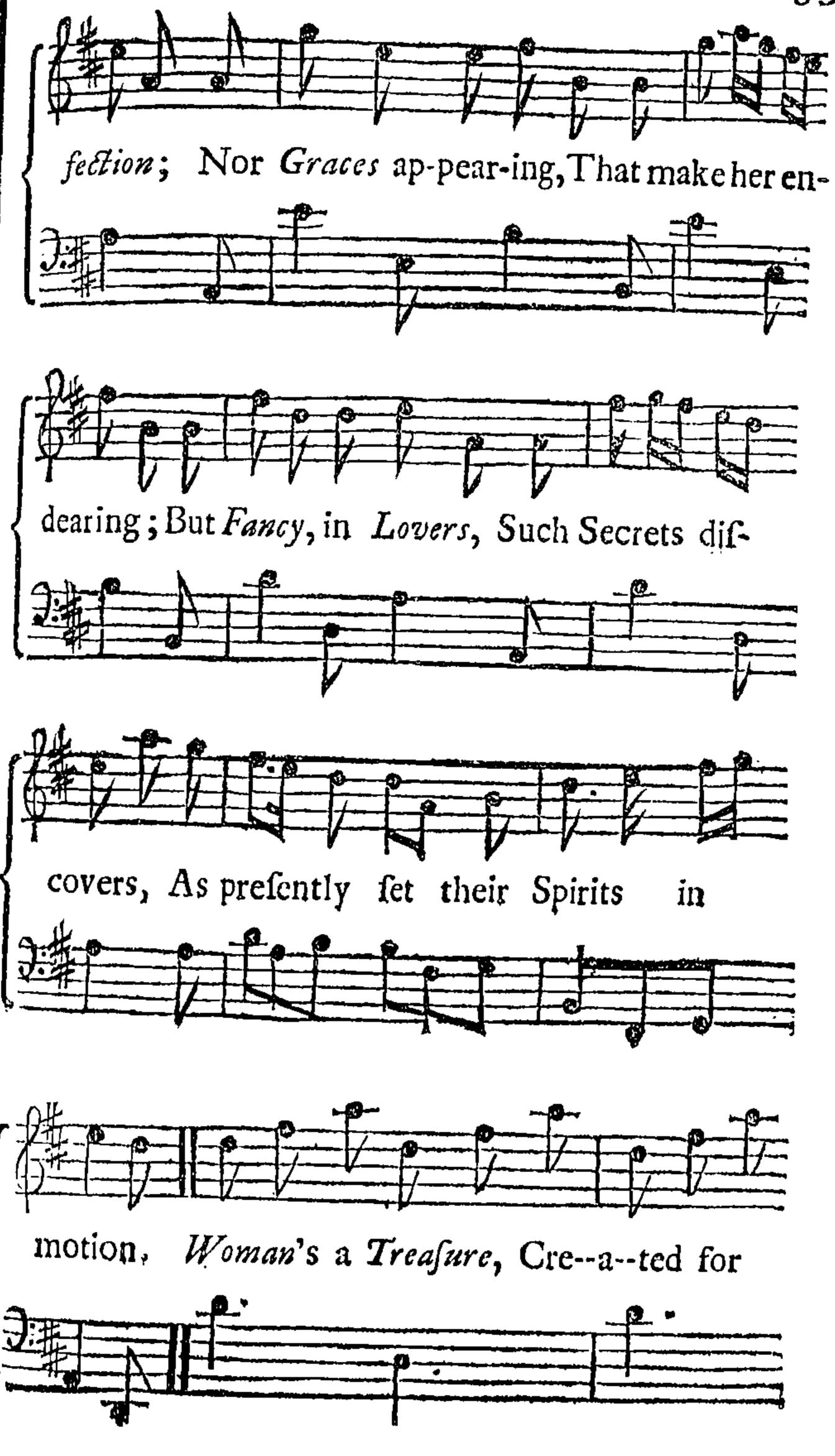
FANCY'S ALL: Or,

JOAN as good as my LADY.

Tune Lesly's March. By DAVIDRIZZIO.

The Words by Mr. March.





Pleasure;



For the FLUTE.





The S N I P E.

By a GENTLEMAN of MAGDALEN-COLLEGE,

OXFORD.

To the Tune of, A Cobler there was, &c.





The Fryar would often go out with his Gun,
And tho' no good Marksman, he thought himself one;
For tho' he for ever was wont to miss Aim,
Still something, but never himself, was to blame.

Derry down, &c.

It happen'd young Peter, a Friend of the Fryar's, With Legs arm'd with Leather, for fear of the Briers, Went out with him once, tho' it signifies not Where he hir'd his Gun, or who tick'd for the Shot.

Derry down, &c.

Away these two trudg'd it o'er Hills and o'er Dales; They popp'd at the *Partridges*, frighten'd the *Quails*; But, to tell you the Truth, no great Mischief was done, Save spoiling the Proverb, as sure as a Gun.

Derry down, &c.

But at length a poor Snipe flew direct in the way,
In open Defiance, as if he would say,
If only the Fryar and Peter are there,
I'll fly where I list, there's no Reason to sear.

Derry down, &c.

Tho' little thought he that his Death was so nigh,
Yet Peter by chance setch'd him down from on high;
His Shot was ramm'd down with a Journal, I wist,
The first time he charg'd so improper with Mist.

Derry down, &c.

Then on both Sides the Speeches began to be made,

As---- I beg your Acceptance ---- O! no, Sir, indeed---
I beg that you would, Sir, ---- for both wisely knew,

That one Snipe could ne'er be a Supper for two.

Derry down, &c.

What the Fryar declin'd in most civil sort,

Peter slipt in his Pocket, (the De'el take him for't!)

But were the Truth known 'twould plainly appear,

He oft times had found a longer Bill there.

Derry down, &c.

Hid in his Pocket the Snipe safely lay,
While a Week did pass over his Head, and a Day,
'Till the Ropes for a Toast too offensive were grown,
And were smelt out by ev'ry Nose but his own.

Derry down, &c.

The Fryar look'd wholesome, it must be agreed,
so no one could say whence the Stink should proceed;
Where the Stink might be laid, tho' no one cou'd say,
Tis certain he brought it, and took it away.

Derry down, &c.

At Sight of the Fryar began the Perfume,
And scarce he appear'd, but he scented the Room;
Snuff-Boxes were held in the highest Esteem,
And all the wry Faces were made where he came.

Derry down, &c.

As the Place he was in, it was call'd This and That; In his Room 'twas a Close-stool, or else a dead Rat; In the Fields where he walk'd for some Carrion 'twas guest; Twas a Fart at the Angel, and pass'd for a Jest. Derry down, &c.

At length the Suspicion fell thick on poor Tray,
'Till he took to his Heels, and with speed ran away;
Thought the Fryar, Poor Tray! I'll remember thee soon,
If I live to grow sweet, I'll give thee a Bone.

Derry down, &c.

For he knew that poor Tray was most highly abus'd, And if any, Himself, thus deserv'd to be us'd; For 'twas certainly he, (who else could he think;) 'Twas certainly he that must make all the Stink.

Derry down, &c.

The Musical Miscellany, So when he came home he sat down on his Bed. His Elbow at distance supported his Head: His Body long while like a Pendulum went; But all he could do did not alter the Scent. Derry down, &c.

Thus hipp'd, he got up and pull'd off his Cloaths. He peep'd in his Breeches, and smelt to his Hose, And the very next Morning fresh Cloaths he put on, All, all but a Waistcoat, for he had but one. Derry down, &c.

But changing his Cloaths did not alter the Case, And so he stunk on for three Weeks and three Days, Till to send for a Doctor he thought it most meet; For tho' he was not, his Life it was sweet.

Derry down, &c.

The Doctor he came, felt his Pulse in a trice; Then crept at a Distance to give his Advice; But Sweating, nor Bleeding, nor Purging wou'd do: For instead of one Stink, this only made two.

Derry down, &c.

The Fryar oft-times to his Glass would repair, But to Death he was frigh'ned whene'er he came there, His Eyes were so sunk, and he look'd so aghast, He verily thought he was stinking his last.

Derry down, &c.

The Musical Miscellany.

ofor Credit, he hastens to burn all his Prose,
and into the Fire his Verses he throws;
Then searching his Pockets to make up the Pile,
be sound out the Snipe that had stunk all the while.

Derry down, &c. 14.E

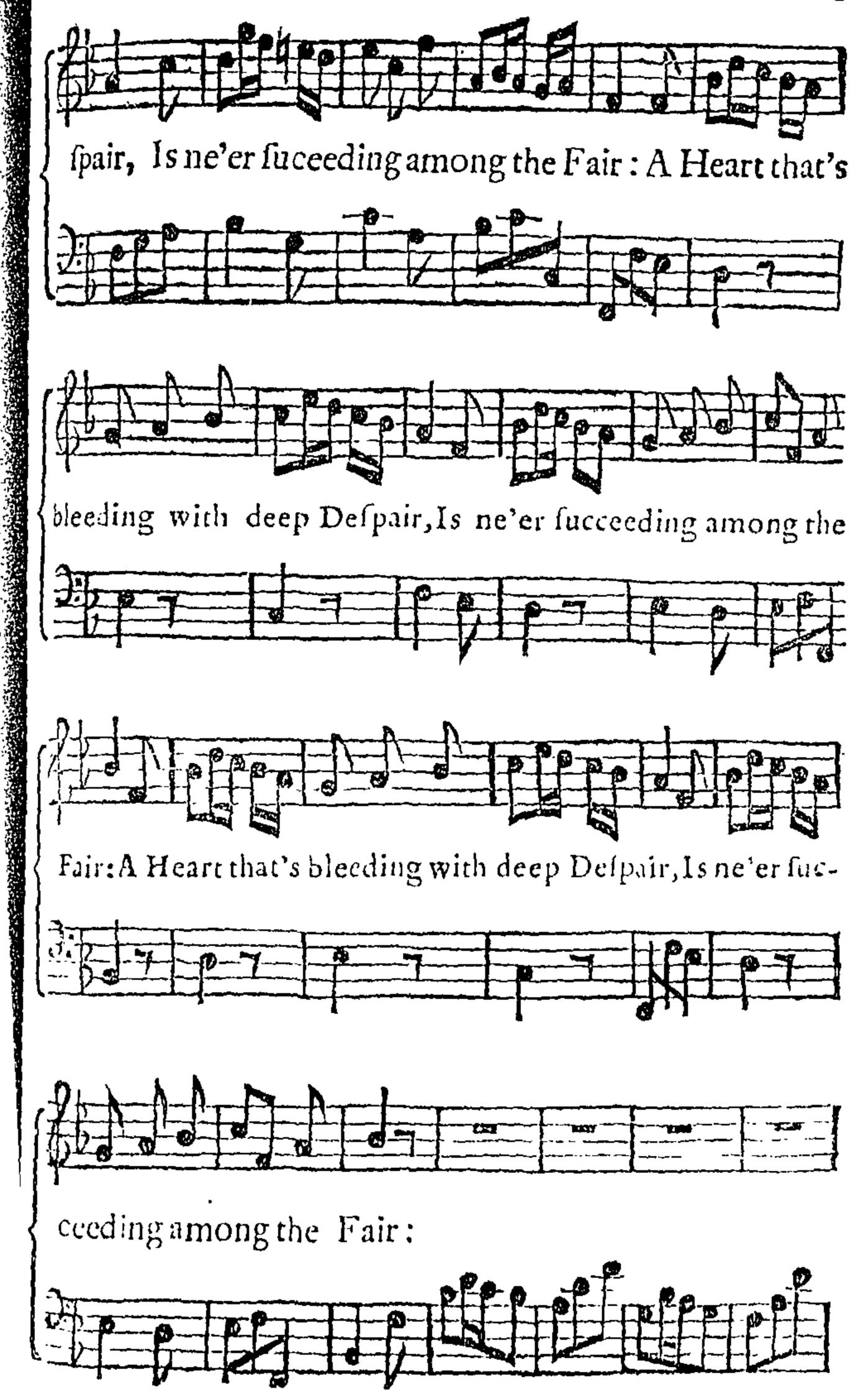
he hopes you'll now think him wholesome again, Fince his Waistcoat discovers the Cause of his Pain: conclude, the poor Fryar intreats you to note, hat you might have been sweet, had you been in his Coat. Derry down, &c.



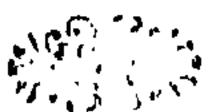
The FOLLY of DESPAIR.

Set by Mr. ABIEL WHICHELLO.









The STAGCHACE.

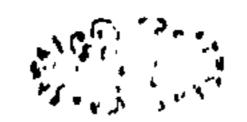


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Heave





STAGCHACE.



Vor. VI.

I leave

I leave my Bed betimes,

Before the Morning grey;

Let loose my Dogs, and mount a Horse,

And hollow, come away.

And a hunting, &c.

The Game's no sooner rouz'd,
But in rush the cheerful Cry,
Thro' Bush and Brake, o'er Hedge and Stake,
The frighted Beast does fly.

And a hunting, &c.

In vain he flies to Covert,

A num'rous Pack pursue,
That never cease to trace his Steps,
Ev'n tho' they've lost the View.

And a hunting, &c.

There's Scentwell and Finder,
Dogs never known to fail,
To hit off with humble Nose,
But with a lofty Tail.

And a hunting, &c.

To Scentwell, Hark! he calls,
And faithful Finder joyns;
Whip in the Dogs, my merry Rogues,
And give your Horse the Reins.

And a hunting, &c.

Hark! forward how they go it,
The View they'd lost they gain;
Tantivy, high and low,
Their Legs and Throats they strain.

And a hunting, &c.

There's Ruler and Countess,

That most times lead the Field;

Traveller and Bonnylass,

To none of 'em will yield.

And a hunting, &c.

Now Dutchess hits it foremost,
Next Lightfoot leads the way,
And Toper bears the Bell;
Each Dog will have his Day.

And a hunting, &c.

There's Musick and Chanter,
Their nimble Trebbles try;
Whilst Sweetlips and Tunewell
With Counters clear reply.

And a hunting, &c.

There's Rockwood and Thunder,
That tongue the heavy Bass;
Whilst Trowler and Ringwood
With Tenors crown the Chace.

And a hunting, &c.

Now sweetly in full Cry
Their various Notes they joyn;
Gods! what a Consort's here, my Lads!
'Tis more than half divine.

And a hunting, &c.

The Woods, Rocks, and Mountains, Delighted with the Sound,
To neighb'ring Dales and Fountains
Repeating, deal it round.

And a bunting, &c.

A glorious Chace it is,
We drove him many a Mile,
O'er Hedge and Ditch, we go thro' Stitch,
And hit off many a Foil.

And a bunting, &c.

And yet he runs it stoutly,

How wide, how swift he strains!

With what a Skip he took that Leap,

And scow'rs it o'er the Plains!

And a bunting, &c.

See how our Horses foam!

The Dogs begin to droop;

With winding Horn, on Shoulder born,

'Tis Time to chear 'em up,

And a bunting, &c.

[Sound Tantivy.]

Hark! Leader, Countess, Bouncer,
Chear up my merry Dogs all;
To Tatler, Hark! he holds it smart,
And answers ev'ry Call.

And a hunting, &c.

And a bunting, &c.

Co co there, Drunkard Snowball,
Gadzooks! whip Bomer in;
We'll die i'th' Place, ere quit the Chace,
'Till we've made the Game our own.

Up yonder Steep I'll follow, Beset with craggy Stones;

My Lord crys, Jack, You Dog! come back, Or else you'll break your Bones

And a hunting, &c.

Huzzah! he's almost down,

He begins to slack his Course,

He pants for Breath; I'll in at's Death,

Or else I'll kill my Horse.

And a hunting, &c.

See, now he takes the Moors,
And strains to reach the Stream;
He leaps the Flood, to cool his Blood,
And quench his thirsty Flame.

And a hunting, &c.

He scarce has touch'd the Bank,
The Cry bounce finely in,
And swiftly swim a-cross the Stream,
And raise a glorious Din.

And a hunting, &c.

His Legs begin to fail,

His Wind and Speed is gone,

He stands at Bay, and gives 'em Play,

He can no longer run.

And a hunting, &c.

Old Hector long behind,
By Use and Nature bold,
In rushes first, and seizes fast,
But soon is slung from's Hold.

And a hunting, &c.

He traverses his Ground,
Advances, and retreats,
Gives many Hound a mortal Wound,
And long their Force defeats.

And a hunting, &c.

He bounds, and springs, and snorts,
He shakes his branched Head;
'Tis safest farthest off, I see,
Poor Talboy is lain dead.

And a bunting, &c.

Vain are Heels and Antlers,
With such a Pack set round,
Spight of his Heart, seize ev'ry Part,
And pull him fearless down.

And a hunting, &c.

Ha! dead, ware dead, whip off,
And take a special Care;
Dismount with Speed, and cut his Throat,
Lest they his Hanches tear.

And a hunting, &c.

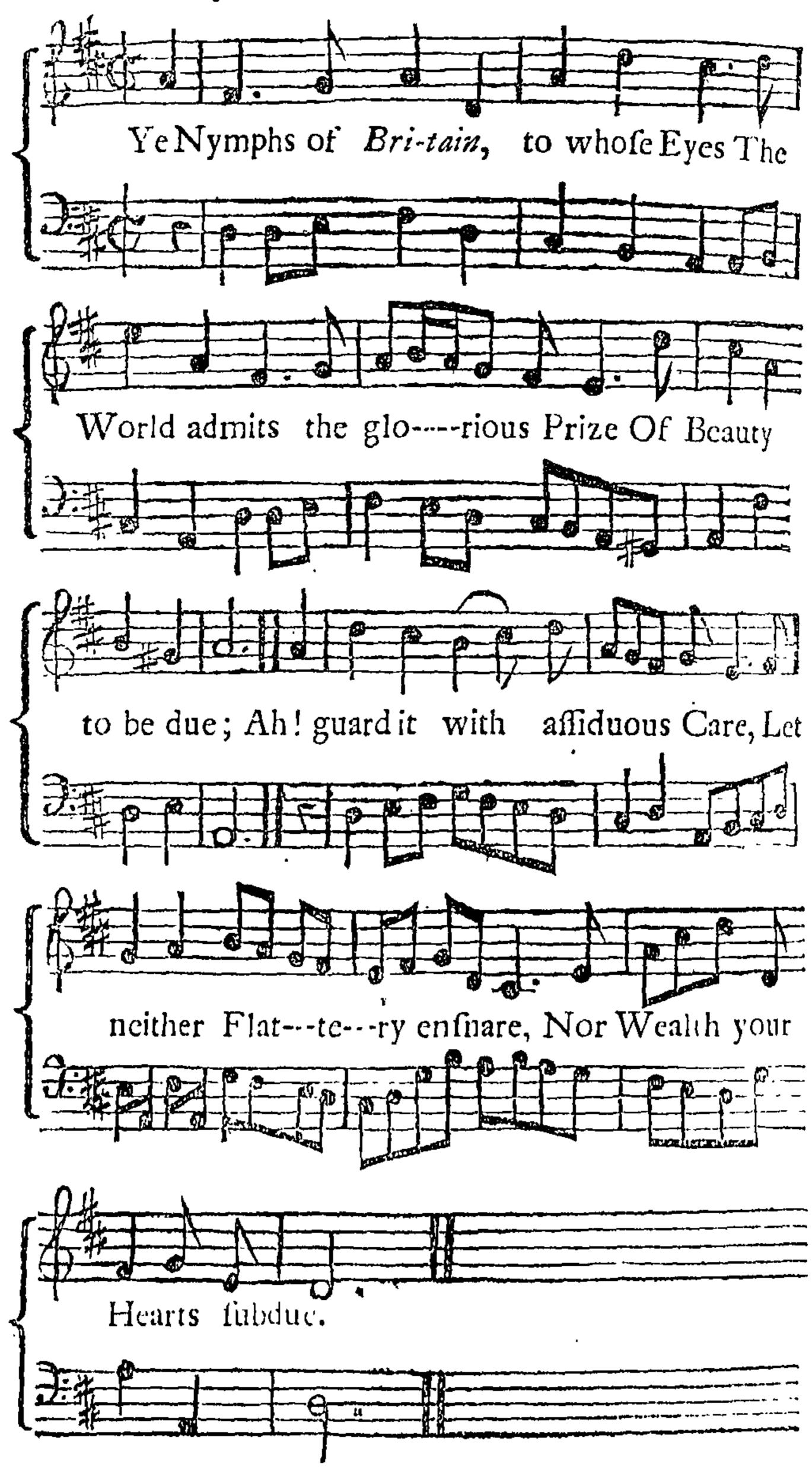
The Sport is ended now,
We're laden with the Spoil;
As home we pass, we talk o'th' Chace,
O'erpaid for all our Toil.

And a hunting, &c.

For the FLUTE.



A Song in the Comedy call'd, Love in several Masques. Set by Mr. ABIEL WHICHELLO.

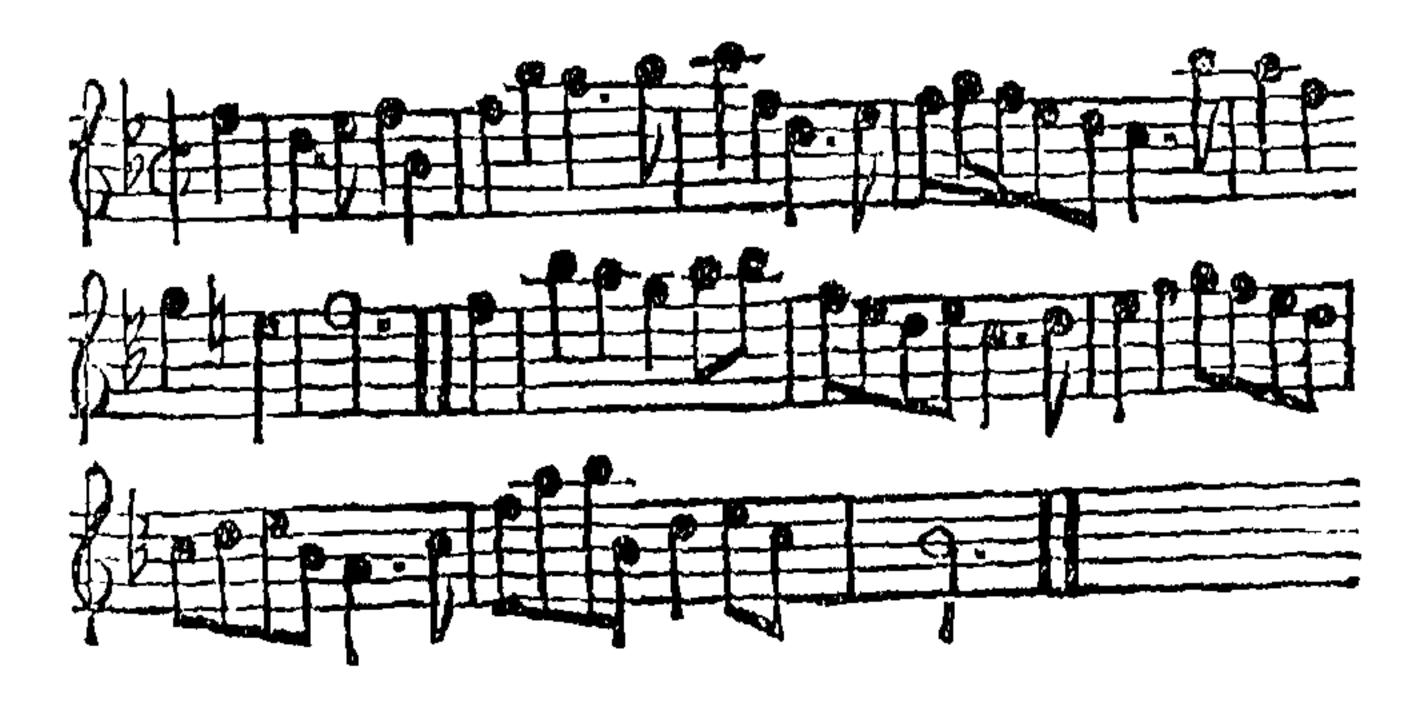


Old Bromio's rank'd among the Beaus;
Young Cynthio solitary goes,
Unheeded by the Fair!
Ask you then what this Preference gives?
Six Flanders Mares the former drives,
The latter but a Pair.

Let meaner things be bought and fold,
But Beauty never truck'd for Gold;
Ye Fair, your Value prove:
And since the World's a Price too low,
Like Heav'n, your Ecstasies bestow
On Constancy and Love.

But still, ye generous Maids, beware,
Since Hypocrites to Heaven there are
And to the Beauteous too;
Do not too easily conside;
Let ev'ry Lover well be try'd,
And well reward the true.

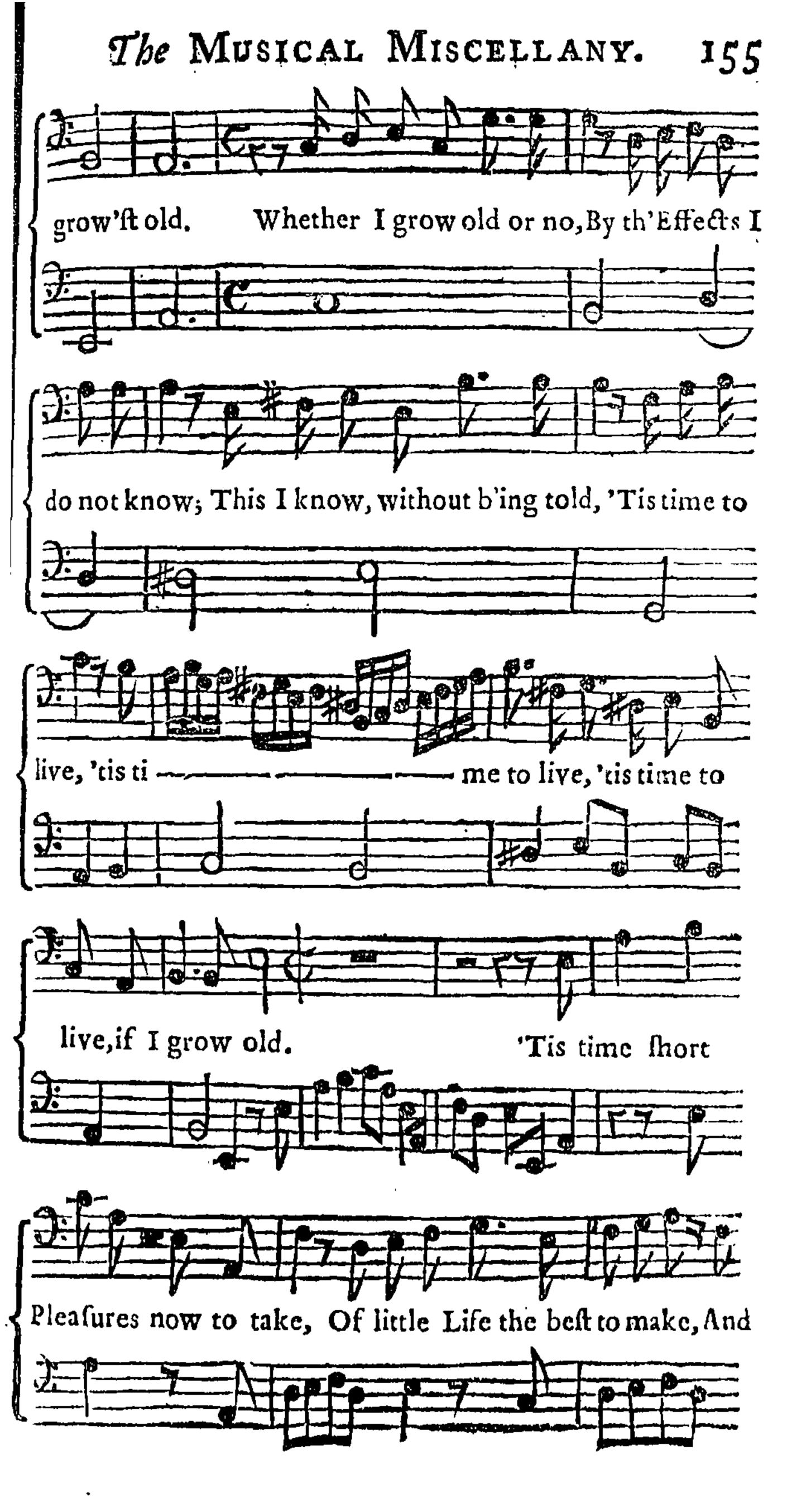
For the FLUTE.



OLDAGE.

The Words from Anacreon. Set by Mr. Leveridge.







For

For the Flute.





The COQUET and the PRUDE.

Set by Mr. DIEUPART.



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While Iris, ev'ry Grace adorning, Gently warms my fond Desire, Sigh for ev'ry Sigh returning, Like a Vestal feeds the Fire. Hiding still the sacred Pleasure From the prying vulgar Eye, Still resigning all her Treasure, Giving, without Pain, the Joy.

The Words by Mr. MITCHELL.

To the foregoing Tune.

CUCH is the Force of Love Divine, It freezes up the Vital Flood Of Travellers beneath the Line, And fry's, beneath the Poles, their Blood. Mortal

Mortals attempt to 'scape in vain

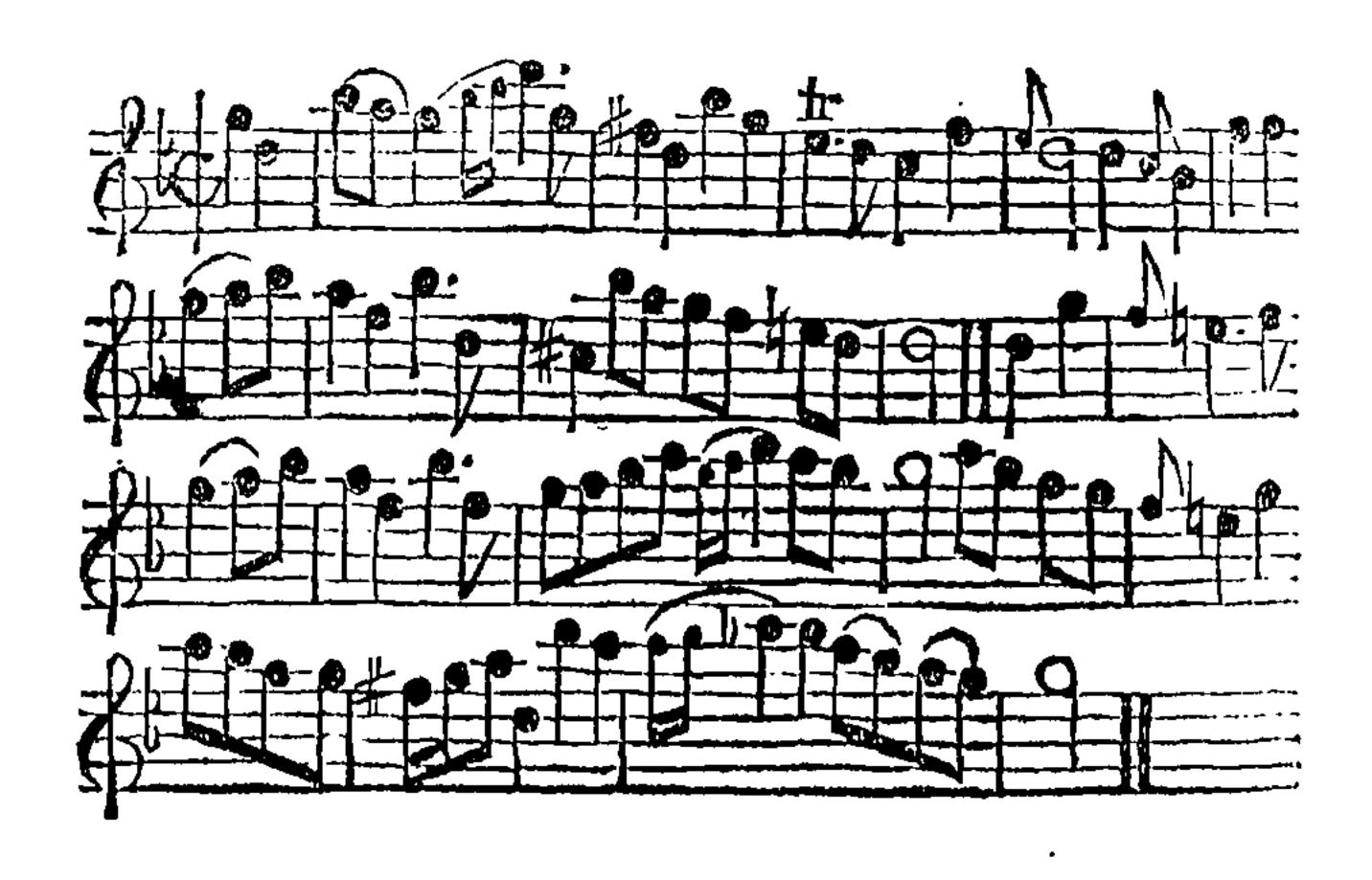
The universal Reach of Love;

Guiney and Greenland own his Reign,

Alike his Slaves their Subjects prove.

While Celia's Image in my Soul,
By Night and Day is ever near,
Nor Wine, nor Musick can controul
My lasting Tenderness and Care.
Where-e'er I go, where-e'er I stay,
She's ever present to my View.
Since I, Oh Love! can't scape thy Sway.
O make Her own thy Godhead too.

For the F L u T E.





$D \quad O \quad R \quad I \quad N \quad D \quad A.$

By John Hughes, Esq;
Set by Dr. Perusch.



He dropt, half-drawn, his feeble Bow, He look'd, he rav'd, and sighing pin'd; And wish'd in vain he had been now, As Painters falsely draw him, blind.

Disarm'd, he to his Mother slies;
Help, Venus, help thy wretched Son!
Who now will pay Us Sacrifice?
For Love Himself's, alas! undone.

To Capid now no Lover's Pray'r
Shall be address'd in suppliant Sighs;
My Darts are gone, but Oh! beware,
Fond Mortals, of Dorinda's Eyes.

By the same H A N D. To the foregoing Tune.

Die with too transporting Joy,

If She I love rewards my Fire;

If She's inexorably coy,

With too much Passion I expire.

No way the Fates afford to shun
The cruel Torments I endure;
Since I am doom'd to be undone
By the Disease, or by the Cure.

To the foregoing Tune.

And sweetly smiles, and gaily talks,
A thousand Shafts around her fly,
A thousand Swains unheeded die.

If then she labours to be seen, With all her killing Airs and Mein; From so much Beauty, so much Art, What Mortal can secure his Heart?



The FEMALE PHAETON.

Set by Mr. DIEUPART.





Shall I thumb holy Books, confin'd With Abigails forsaken?

Kitty's for other things design'd,

Or I am much mislaken.

Mult

Musical Miscellany, Must Lady Jenny frisk about, And Visit with her Cousins? At Balls must she make all the Rout,

At Balls mult the make all the Kout,
And bring home Hearts by Dozens?

What has she better, pray, than I?
What hidden Charms to boast;
That all Mankind for her shou'd die,
Whilst I am scarce a Toast?
Dearest Mamma, for once let me,
Unchain'd, my Fortune try;
I'll have my Earl as well as she,
Or know the Reason why.

I'll soon with Jenny's Pride quit score,
Make all her Lovers fall;
They'll grieve I was not loos'd before;
She, I was loos'd at all.
Fondness prevail'd; Mamma gave way;
Kitty, at Heart's Desire,
Obtain'd the Chariot for a Day,

To the foregoing Tune.

What Heart cou'd be unmov'd? What Heart cou'd be unmov'd? She look'd so like the Cyprian Queen, He gaz'd, admir'd, and lov'd.

And set the World on Fire.

He lov'd, alas! but lov'd in vain,
And, full of Grief and Care,
He knew he never cou'd obtain
The lovely charming Fair.

Cloe descry'd a better Swain;
He not so fair a Bride:
Yet still he hugg'd the fatal Chain,
He lov'd, despair'd, and dy'd.
Take Pity then, thou lovely Maid,
For Cloe's Case is thine;
I dare not ask, so much I dread
Must Damon's Fate be mine?



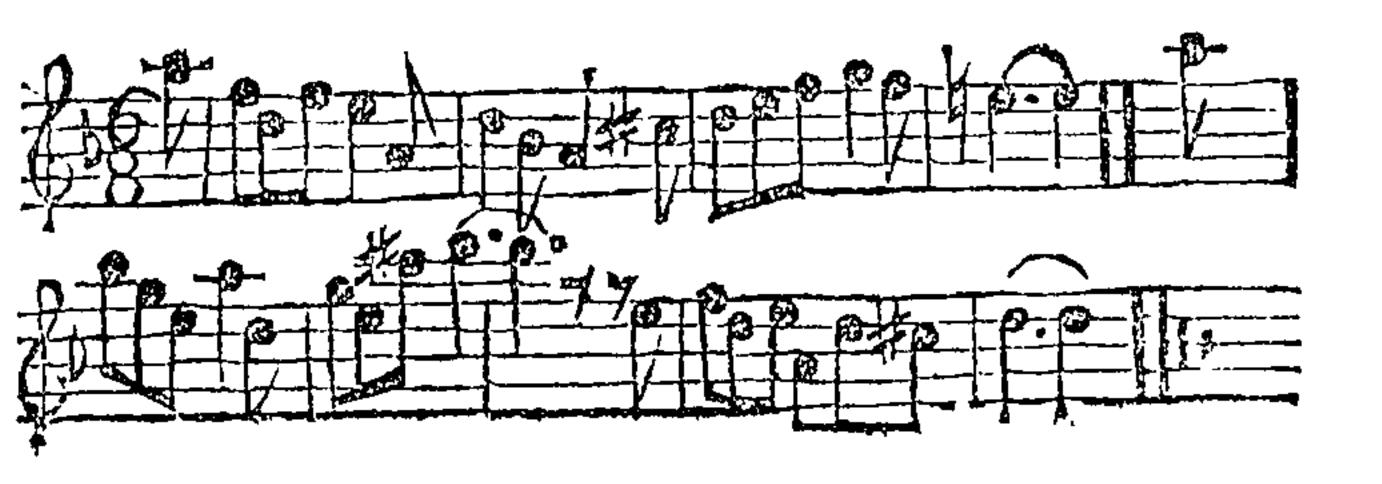
C O S M E L I A.

By James Moore, Esq;



Cosmelia's cruel at Fourscore,
As Bards in Tragick Plays;
Four Acts of Life pass'd guiltless o'er,
But in the Fifth she slays.

If e'er impatient for the Bliss
Within her Arms I fall,
The plaister'd Fair returns the Kiss,
Like Thisbe, thro' the Wall.





A DIALOGUE between a BEAU's HEAD and his HEELS, taken from their Mouths as they were spoke at St. James's Coffee-House.

By Mr. FIELDING.

To the Tune of, Dear Catholick Brother.

HEAD.



Nender



HEAD.

Ye indolent Dogs! do you dare to refuse so little a Walk, in a new Pair of Shoes?

My Legs too, methinks, might have gratefully gone, since a new Pair of Calves I this Morning put on.

Fa, la, la, la, &c.

HEELS.

Do you call us ungrateful? the Favours you prize, Were design'd not to gratify us, but your Eyes; Is the Footman oblig'd to his Lordship, or Grace, Who, to feed his own Pride, has equipp'd him with Lace?

We think we have very good Cause to complain, That you thus are exalted without any Brain; As our Merits are equal, we justly may plead A Title sometimes to walk on our Head.

Fa, la, la, la, &c.

Very fine! at this rate all the Beaus in the Town Wou'd fairly, like Tumblers, be turn'd up-side down; But when I'm dissected, to shew you my Brains, May all the World cry----He's a Fool for his Pains!

Fa, la, la, la, &c.

But if I may argue; Pray, Sir, who takes Snuff, Who Ogles, who Smiles? I think Titles enough; Can you Sing, can you Laugh, can you Speak, can you Seef Or what can you do, filly Dogs, without me?

Fa, la, la, la, &c.

And to snew you how much your Ambition's my Scoff, When next you rebel, I'll e'en shake you off; Tho' I stand not without you, I'm sure I can sit, In Parliament too, tho' berest of my Feet.

Fa, la, la, la, &c.

HEELS.

Do you twit us with that? You have Reason, we hear: We dane'd with the Wives, or you had not got there. But to dash you at once, let us tell you, 'tis said That some have sat there without any Head.

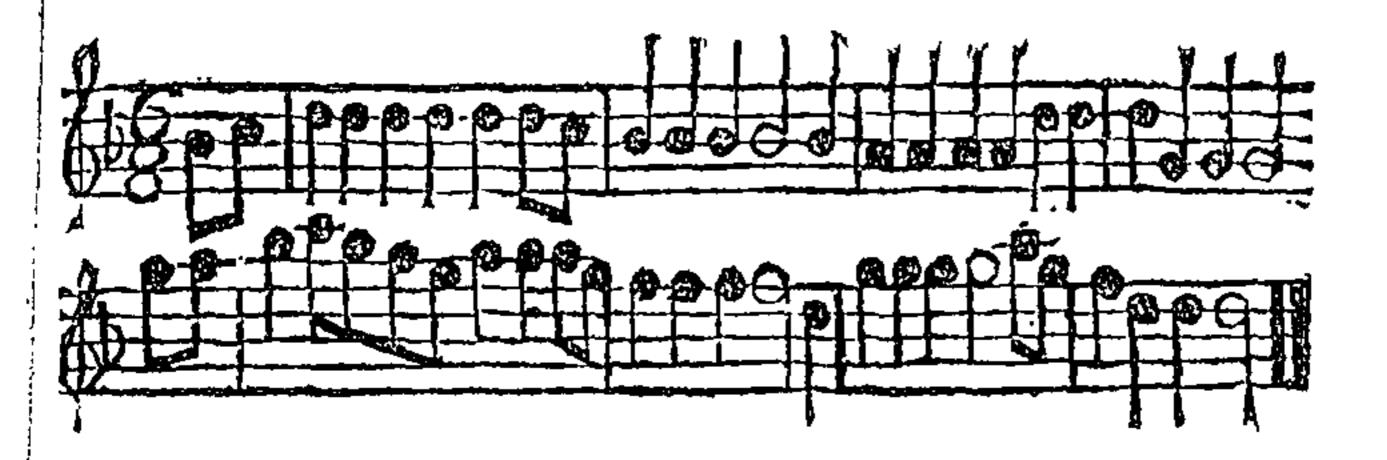
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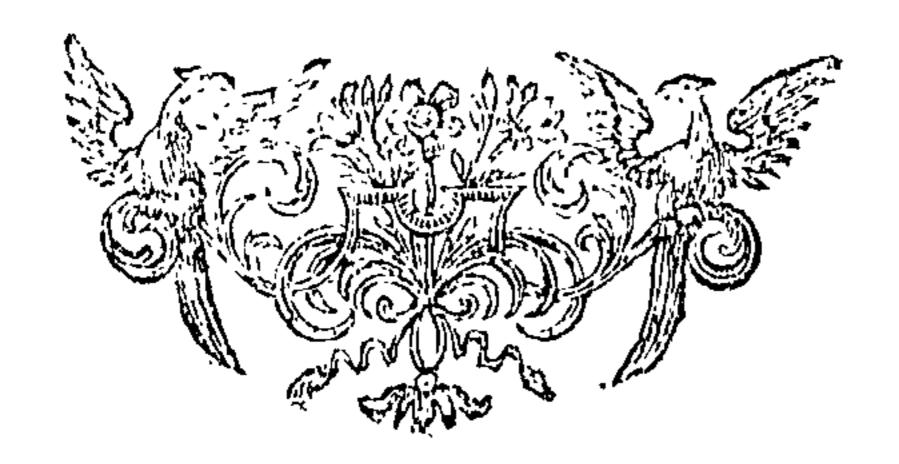
HEAD.

Gad's Curse! and that's true; so a Word in your Ear:
To oblige you for once,---- Here, Boy, call a Chair.
Let us henceforth together, like wise Men agree,
l'Il strive to set you off, you shall set off me.

The Musical Miscellany. 173 In the first Place, I'll sit very light on your Shoulder; of, Nature revers'd, I grow lighter as older: When you dance a Minuet, I'll simile my best; and do you cut a Caper, when I cut a Jest.

Fa, la, la la, &c.

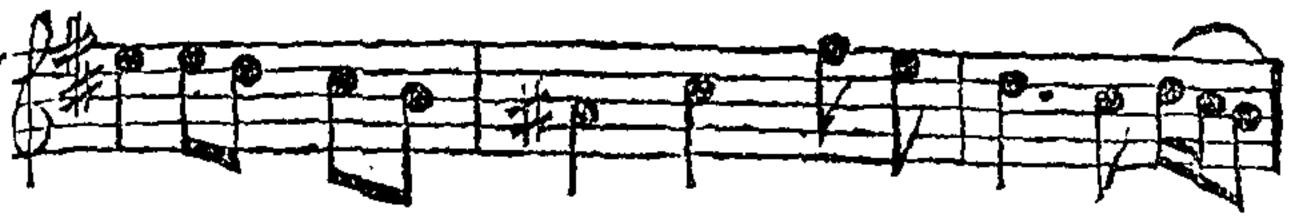




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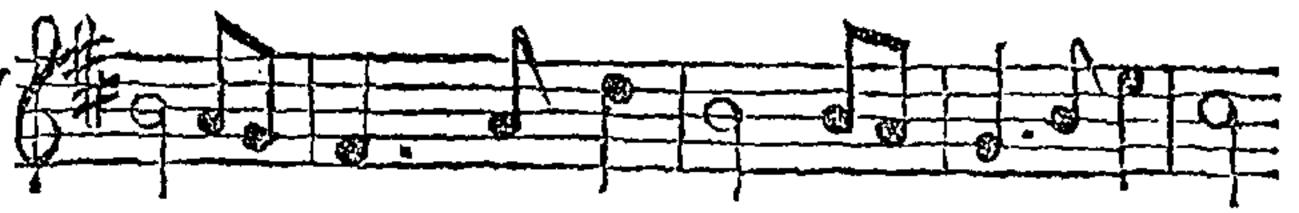




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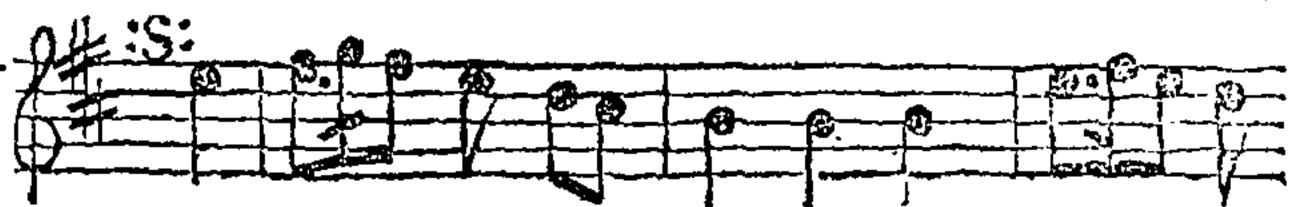
Port, Boys, our Port, Boys, if the Winddoth not



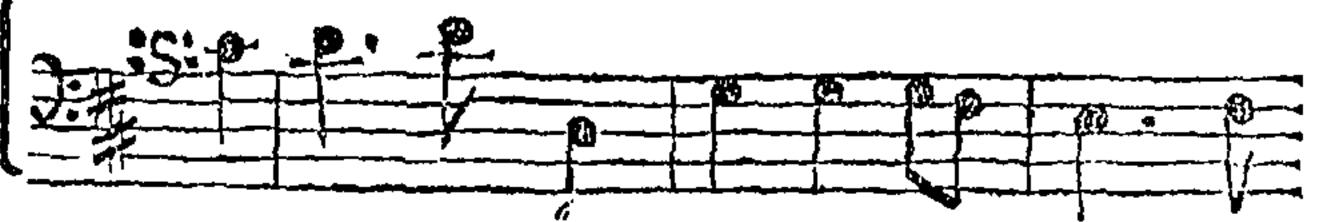
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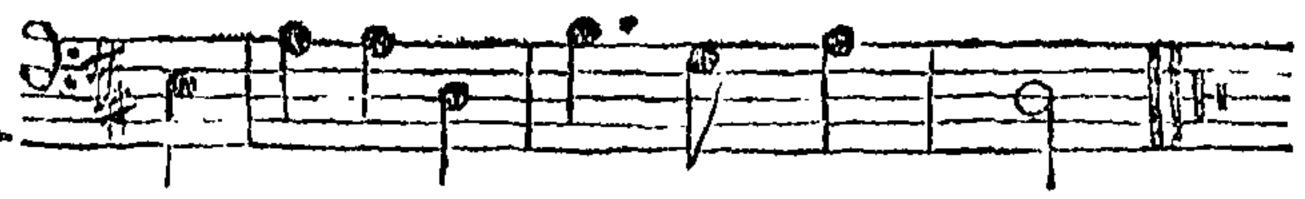
We'll save our rich Liquor, we'll save our



We'll save our rich Liquor, we'll save our



rich Liquor, by slinging our Bowl.



rich Liquor, by slinging our Bowl.

Duetto

Duetto for Flutes.





The FRYAR and the NUN.



The greatest Fault of my Self I know, Is, what I now discover.

You for that Crime to Rome must go, And Discipline must suffer.

Lack-a-Day, Sir! if it must be so, You must with me send my Lover.

Oh! no, no, no, my Dear, you dream, We must have no double Dealing;
But if you'll repeat with me that same,
I'll pardon your past failing:
I must own, Sir, but I blush for Shame,
That your Penance is prevailing.

To the foregoing Tune.

On Fate or Fortune wholly,
Whom only Rants and Flights can move,
And Rapture join'd with Folly!
For how can Pleasure solid be,
Where Thought is out of Season?
Do I love you, or you love mc,
My Dear, without a Reason?

Our Sense then rightly we'll employ,
No Paradise expecting;
Yet envying none the trifling Joy,
That will not bear restecting.

For Wisdom's Power (since after all, Ev'n Life is past the curing)
Sostens the worst that can befall,
And makes the best enduring.

For the Flute.





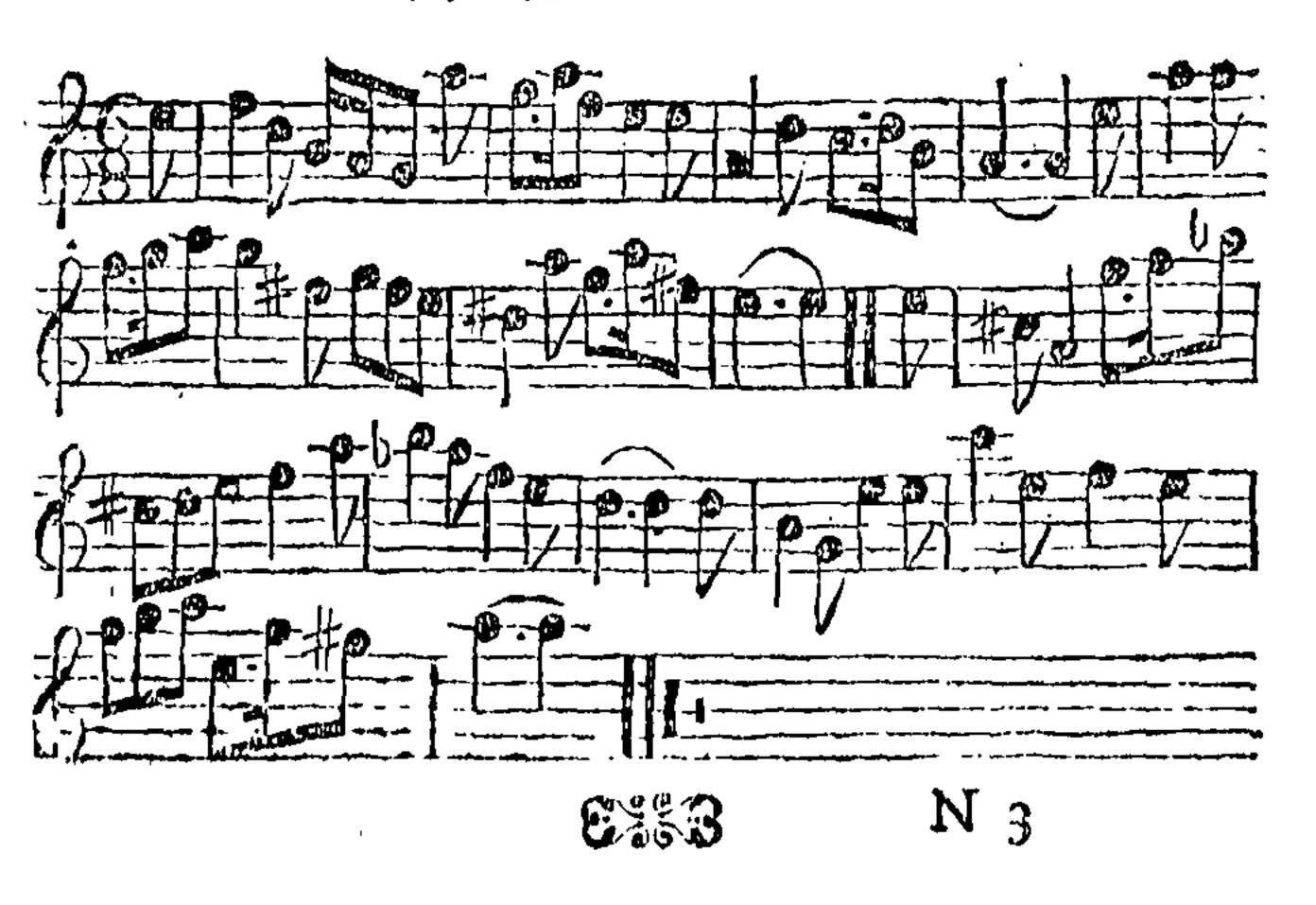
RETIREMENT.

Set by Mr. DIEUPART.





We laugh at all the little Arts
Of Venus and her Boy,
Nor can that idle God of Hearts
Our foft Repose destroy.
Secure within our Cage we lie,
And pass the Hours away;
While Birds and Maids, that loosely fly,
To Men become a Frey.



182 The MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

Set by Mr. GALLIARD.



Look within the Bowl that's flowing,
And a thousand Charms you'll find,
More than Phyllis, tho' just going
In the Moment to be kind.
In the Moment to be kind.

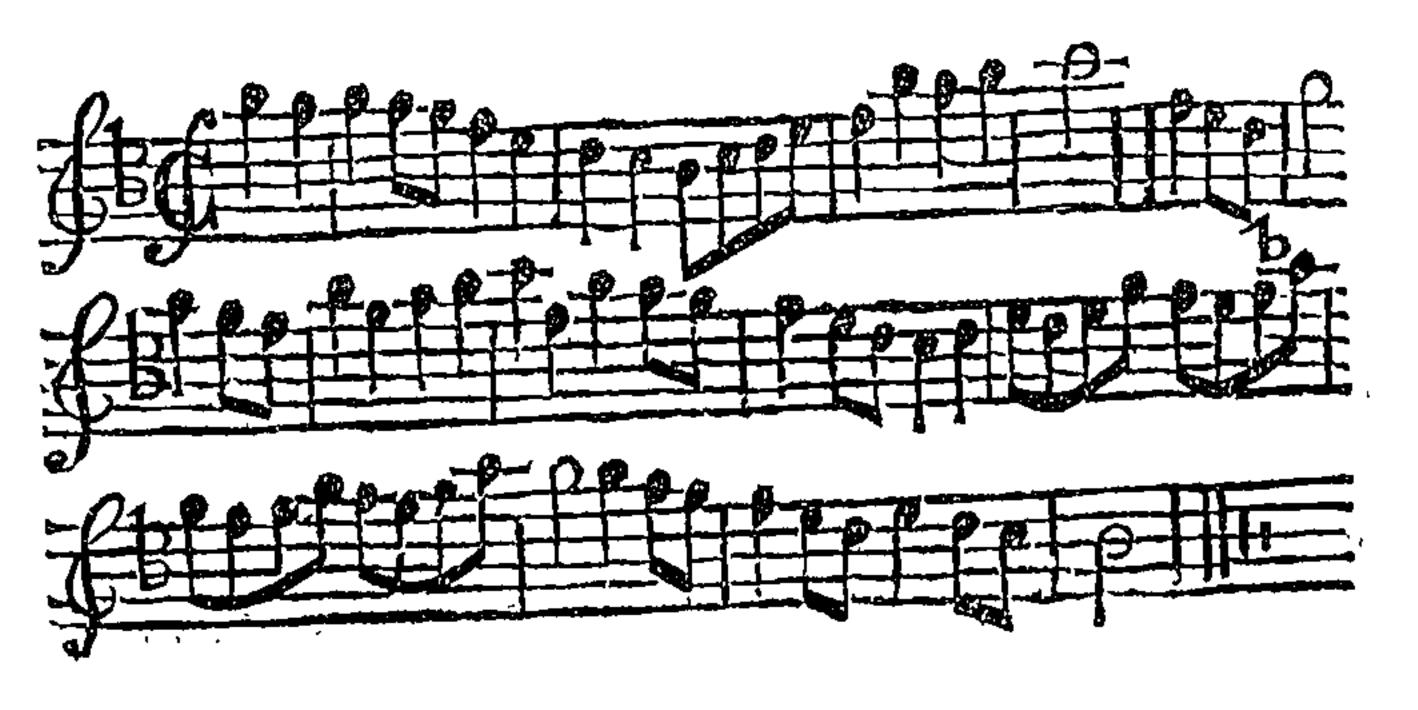
Alexander hated Thinking,

Drank about at Council-board,

He subdu'd the World by drinking,

More than by his conqu'ring Sword.

More than by his conqu'ring Sword.

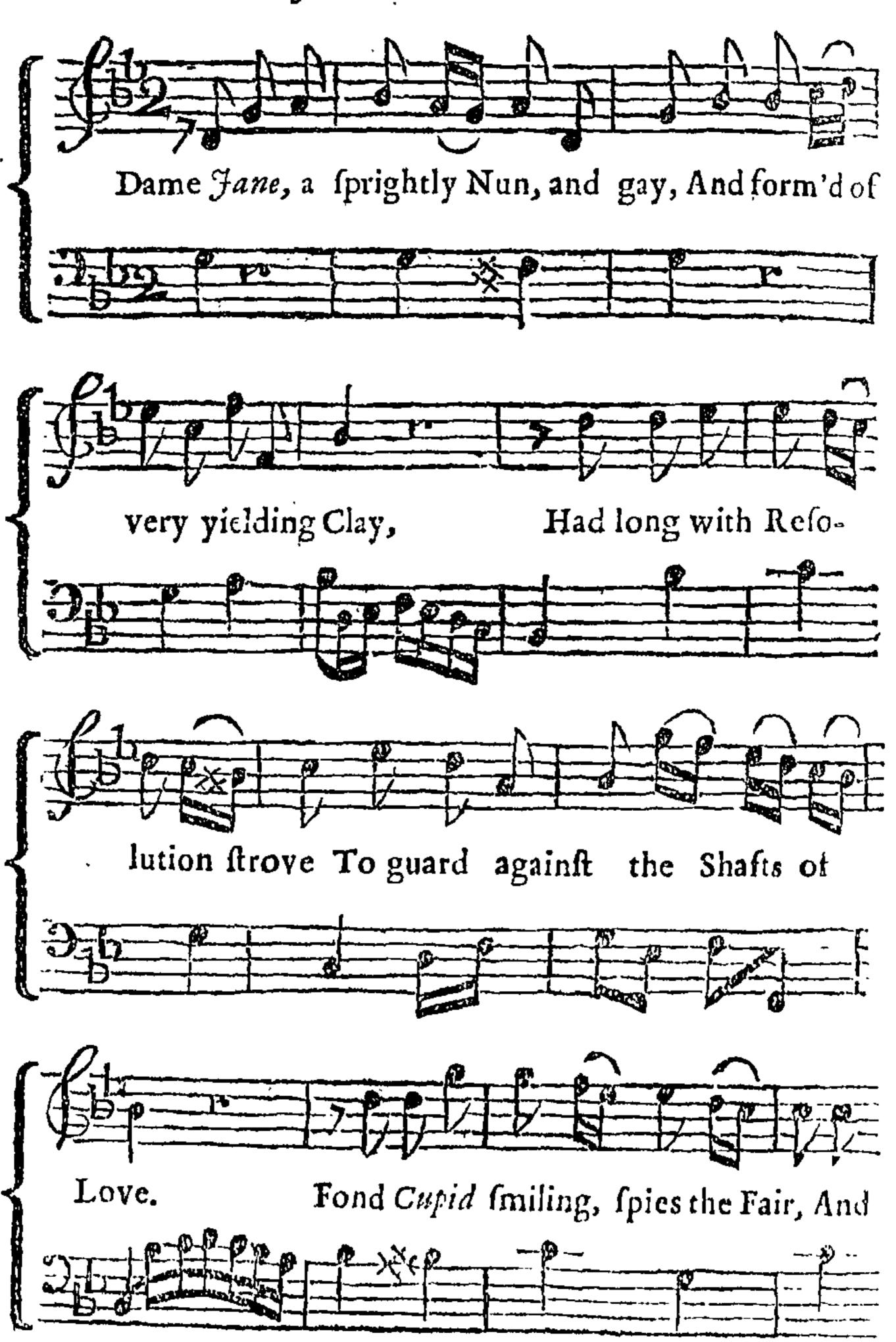




The PENITENT NUN.

The Words by Mr. LOCKMAN.

Set by the late Mr. HAYM,





But now, these little Follies o'er,

She firmly vows she'll sin no more;

No more to Vice will fall a Prey,

But spend in Prayer each sleeting Day.

Close in her Cell immur'd she lies,

Nor from the Cross removes her Eyes;

Whilst Sisters, crouding at the Grate,

Spend all their Time, spend all their Time in

Worldly Prate.

The

The Abbess, overjoy'd to find This Happy Change in Jenny's Mind,

The rest, with Air compos'd, addressing,

- " Daughters, if you expect a Blessing,
- 46 From pious Jane, Example take,
 - "The World, and all its Joys forsake.
- " We will (they all reply'd as One)
 - "But first let's do, but first let's do as Jane has, done.

A Dialogue between a Man and his Wife.

To the foregoing Tune.

W. O me you made a thousand Vows,

A thousand tender things you've said;

I gave you all that Love allows,

The Pleasures of the Nuptial Bed:

But, now my Eyes have lost their Charms,

Or you abate in your Desire;

You wish another in your Arms,

And burn, and burn, and burn with an unhallow'd Fire.

H. That charming Celia I admire,

I must with Pleasure own, is true;

But had I ten times the Desire,

How wou'd the Passion injure you?

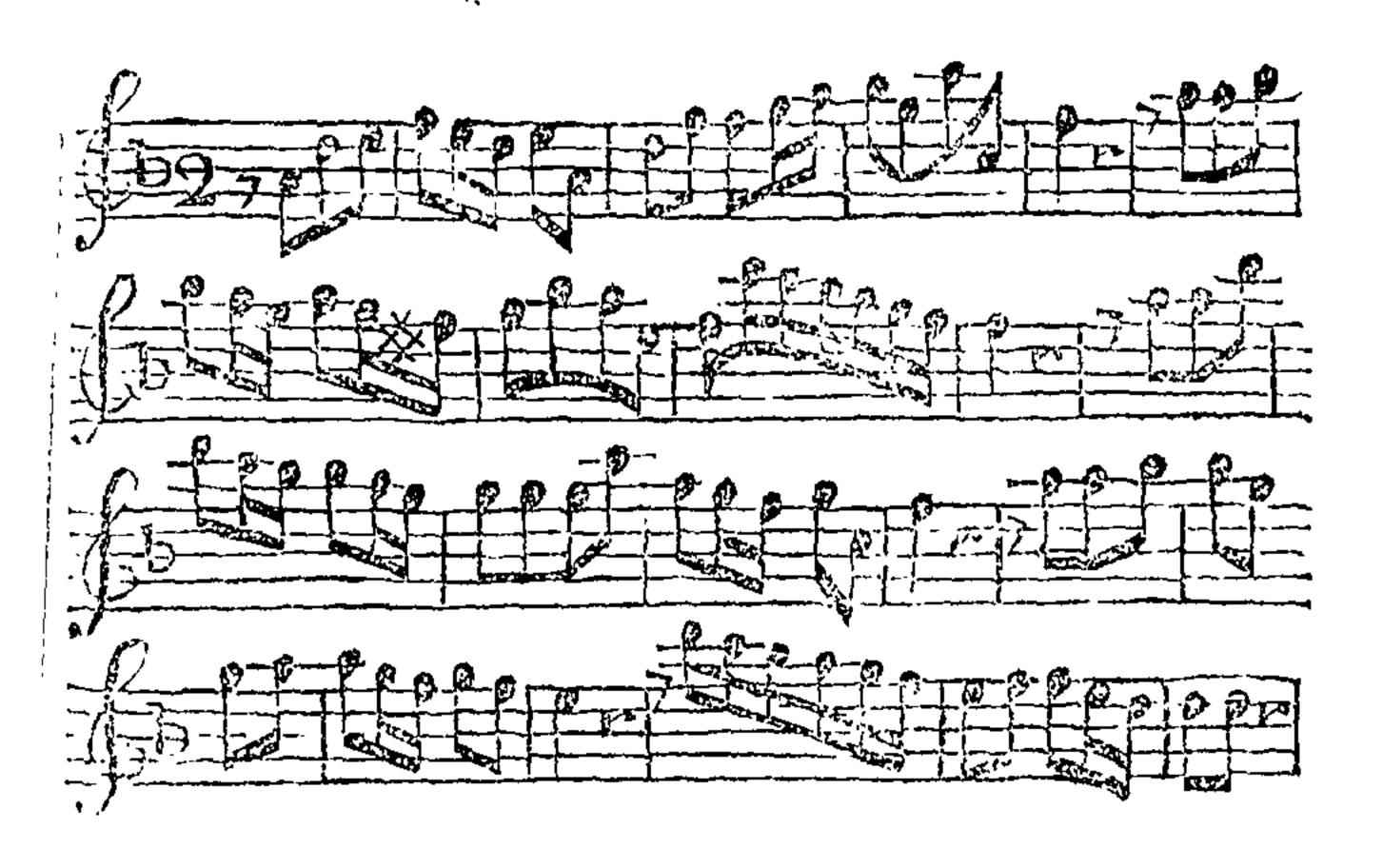
11. Love is a facred Tree of Life,

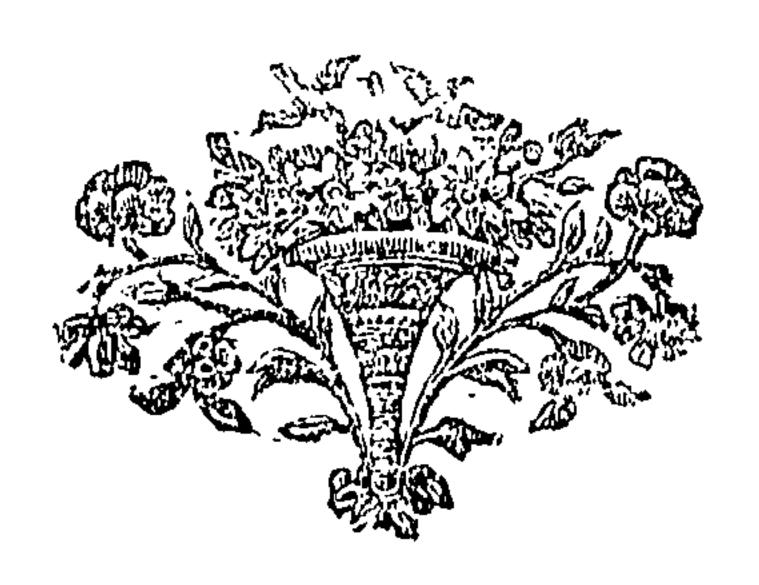
That up to Heaven its Branches rears;

Yet Admiration's but the Leaf,

Enjoyment is, Enjoyment is the Fruit it bears.

H. Thus, while you raite this vain Dispute,
Your Passion but itself deceives;
While you yourself have all the Fruit,
What need, what need, what need you envy
me the Leaves?



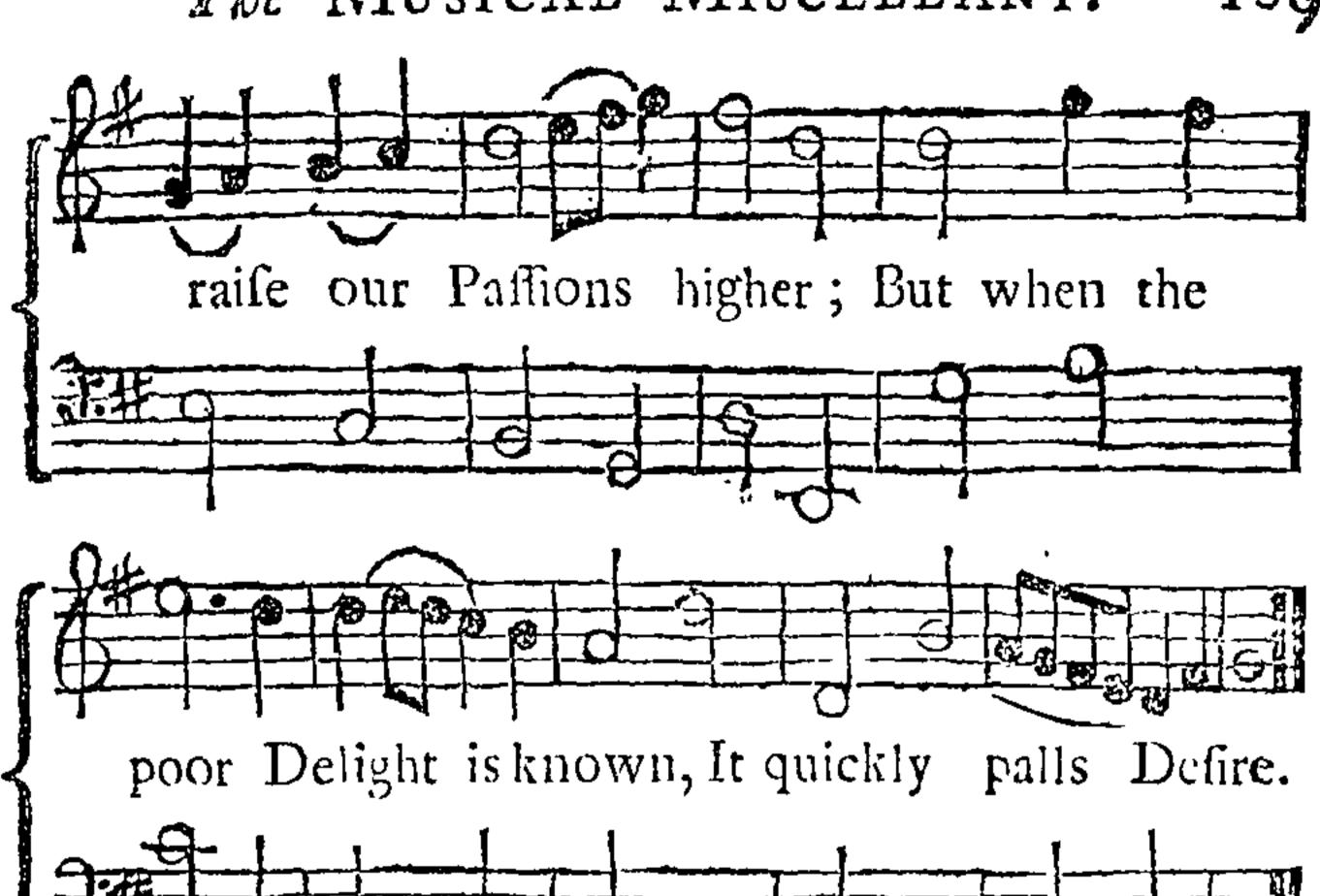


ADVICE to CELIA.

Set by Mr. DIEUPART.

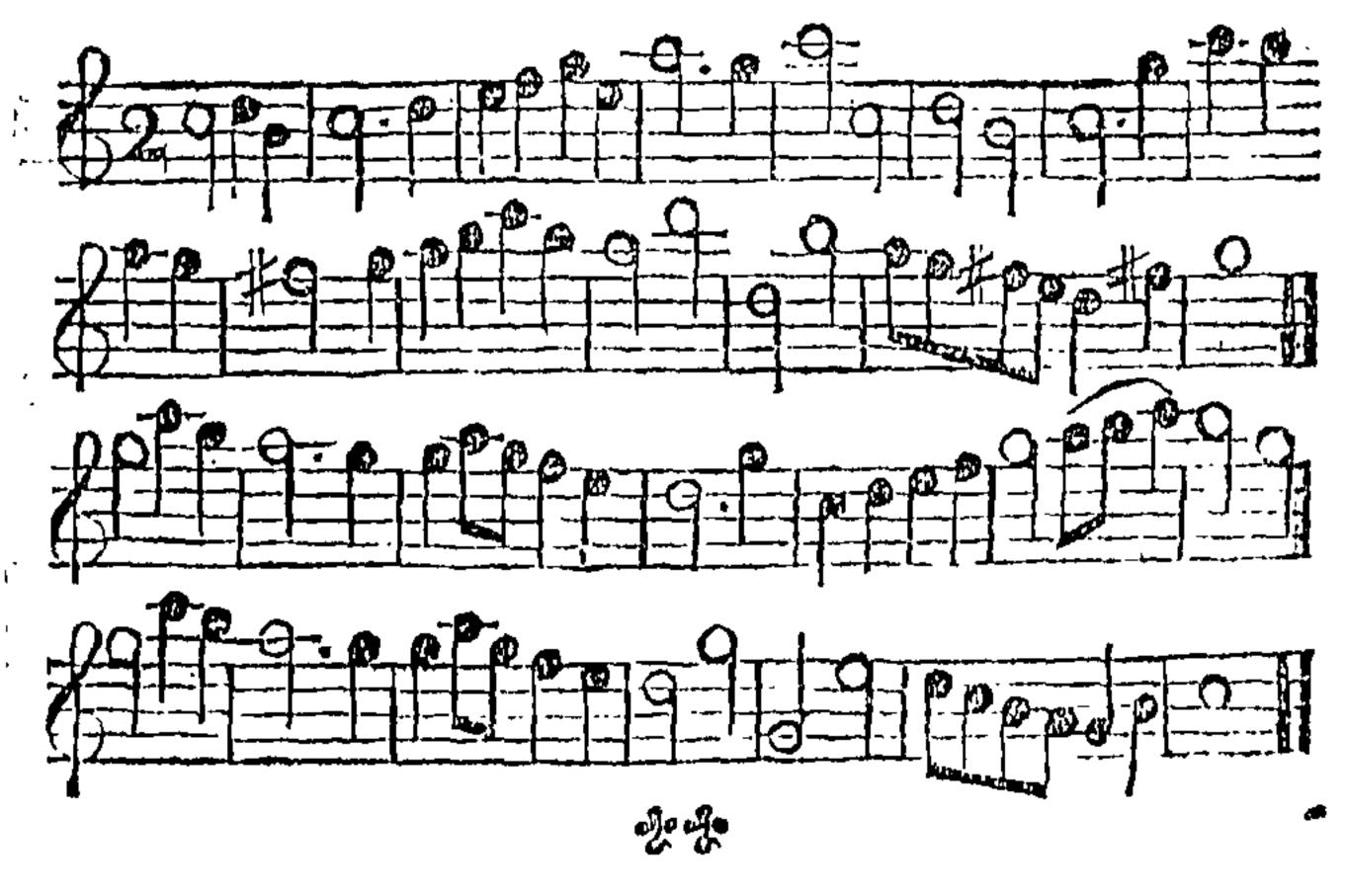
Brisk. Fie! Celia, scorn the lit----tle Arts Which meaner Beauties use, Who think they can't TOO refuse: fliff cure our Hearts, Unless they Are coy, and shy, will seem to frown, To





Come, let's not trifle Time away,
Or stop you know not why;
Your Blushes and your Eyes betray
What Death you mean to die.
Let all your Maiden Fears be gone,
And Love no more be crost;
Ah! Celia, when the Joys are known,
You'll curse the Minutes lost.

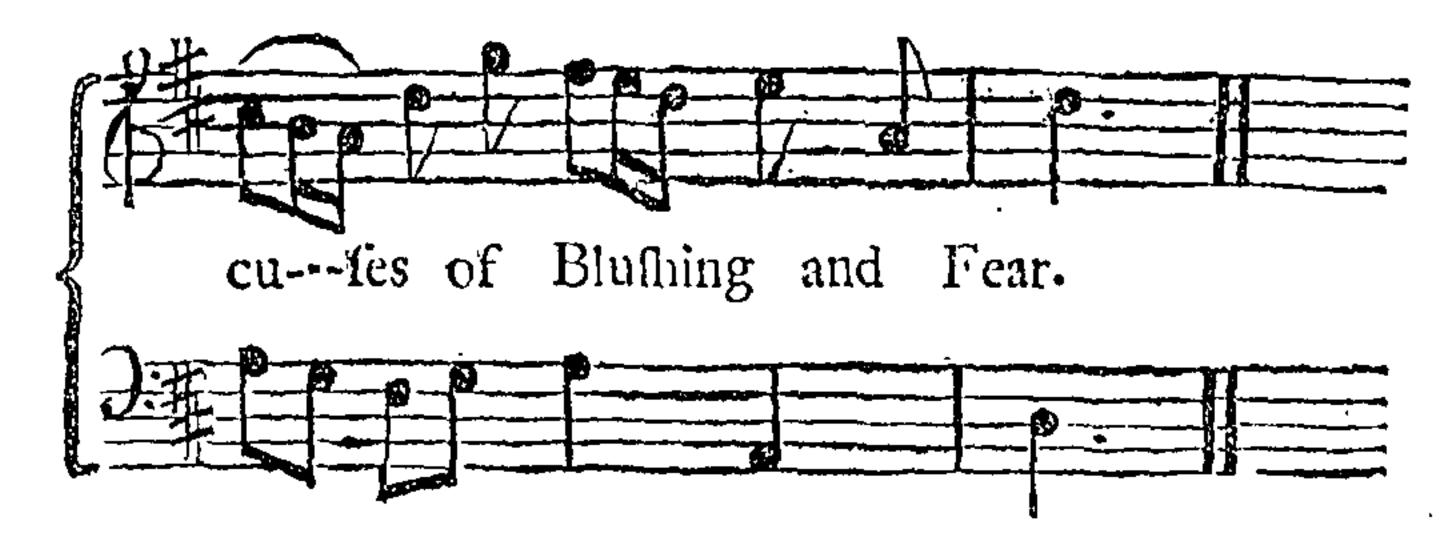
For the Flute.



The CRITICAL MINUTE.

Set by Mr. LEVERIDGE.





How she sigh'd, and unlac'd,
With such Trembling and Haste,
As if she had long'd to be closer embrac'd!
My Lips the sweet Pleasure of Kisses enjoy'd,
While my Hands were in search of hid Treasure employ'd.

With my Heart all on fire
In the Flames of Desire,
When I boldly pursu'd what she seem'd to require;
She cry'd, Oh! for Pity's sake, change your ill Mind!
Pray, Amintas, be civil, or I'll be unkind.

All your Bliss you destroy,
Like a naked young Boy,
Who fears the kind River he came to enjoy:
Let's in, my dear Chloris, I'll save thee from Harm,
And make the cold Element pleasant and warm.

Dear Amintas! she cries;

Then she cast down her Eyes,
And with Kisses confest what she saintly denies.
Too sure of my Conquest, I purpos'd to stay
'Till her freer Consent did more sweeten the Prey.

But too late I begun;

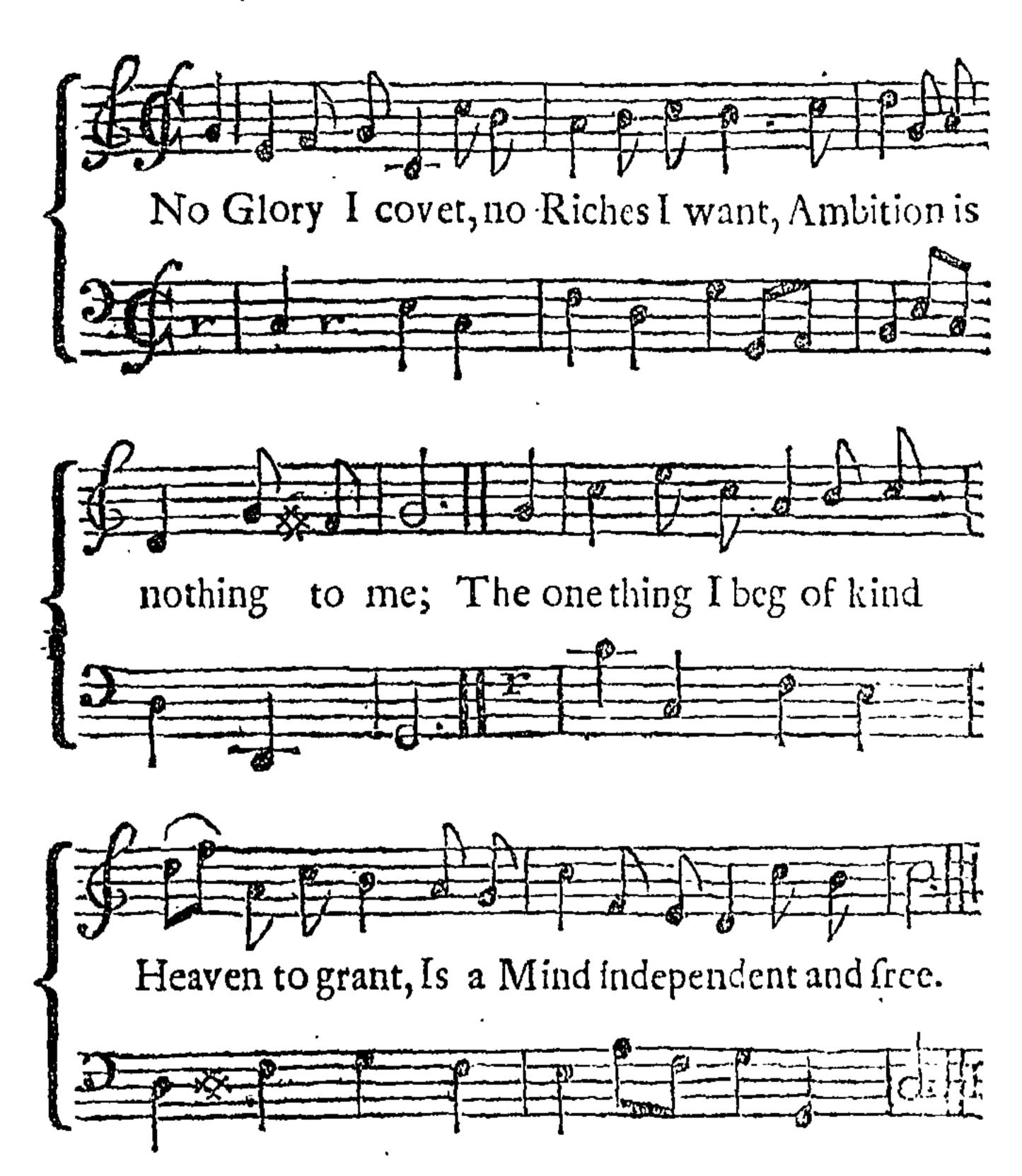
For her Passion was done:

Now, Amintas, she cry'd, I will never be won; Thy Tears and thy Courtship no Pity can move, Thou hast slighted the Critical Minute of Love.



CONTENTMENT.

Set by Mr. ABIEL WHICHELLO.



With Passion unrussed, untainted with Pride,
By Reason my Life let me square;
The Wants of my Nature are cheaply supply'd,
And the rest is but Folly and Care.

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The Blessings, which Providence freely has lent, I'll justly and gratefully prize;

Whilst sweet Meditation and chearful Content Shall make me both healthy and wise.

In the Pleasures, the great Man's Possessions display.

Unenvy'd I'll challenge my Part;

For ev'ry fair Object my Eyes can survey

Contributes to gladden my Heart.

How vainly, through infinite Trouble and Strife,
The Many their Labours employ!
Since all that is truly delightful in Life
Is what all, if they will, may enjoy.

The CAPTIVE.

To the foregoing Tune.

TO free my doating Heart,

Her Wit brings back my flying Love,

And chains it down by Art.

Then, when her Wit I've often foil'd, With one commanding View I'm by her Eyes again beguil'd, And Captive took anew.

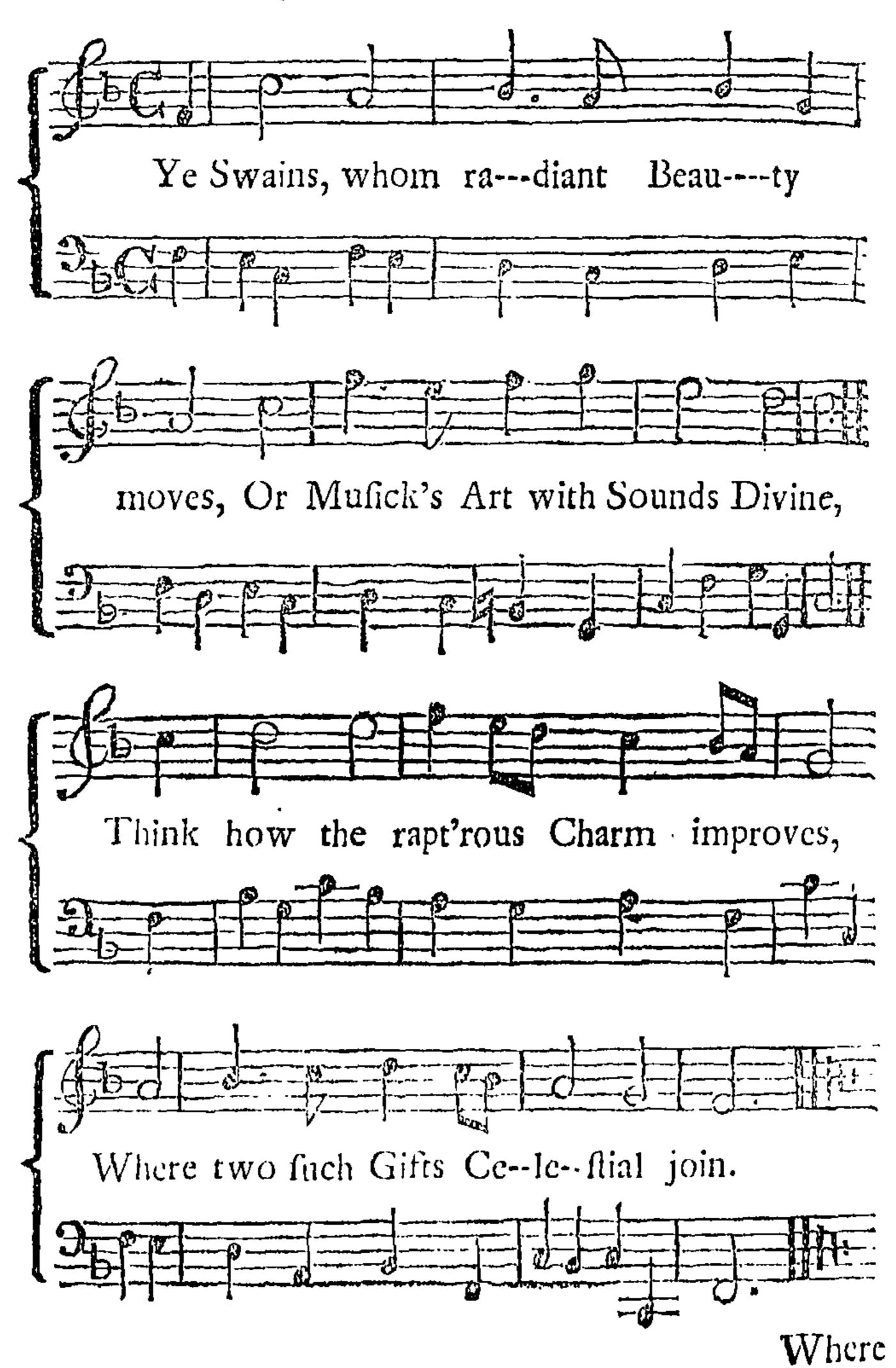
Her Wit alone were vain, alone
Her Beauty wou'd not do;
But what the Devil can be done
With Wit and Beauty too?





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By John Hughes, Esq;
Set by Dr. P E P U S C H.



Where Cupid's Bow, and Phæbus' Lyre,
In the same pow'rful Hand are found;
Where lovely Eyes inslame Desire,
While trembling Notes are taught to wound.

Enquire not who's the matchless Fair,

That can this double Death bestow.

If young Harmonia's Strains you hear,

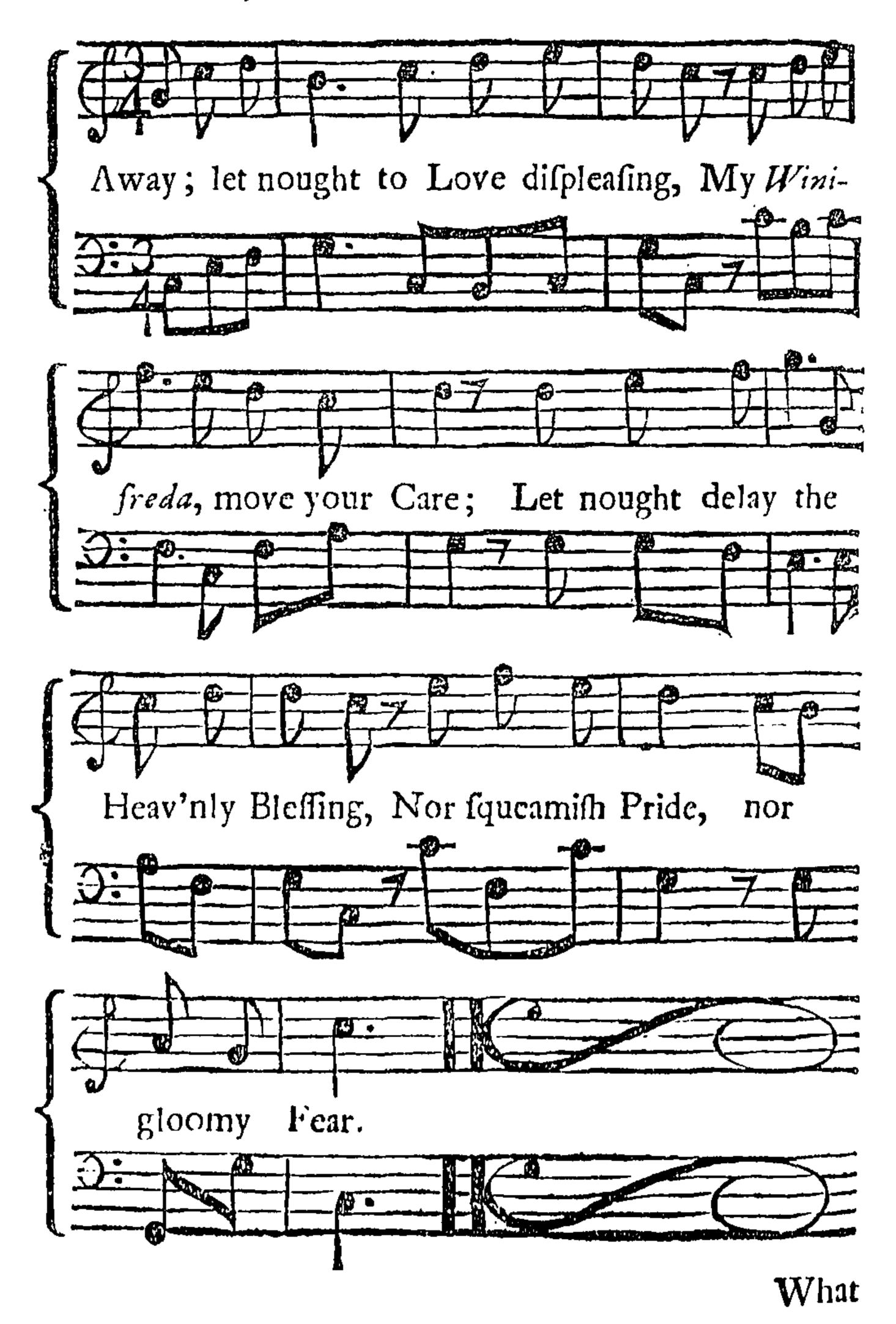
Or view her Eyes, too well you'll know.



WINFREDA

From the Antient British Language.

Tune, Eveillez vous belle Endormie.



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What the' no Grants of Royal Donors With pompous Titles grace our Blood? We'll shine in more substantial Honours, And, to be Noble, we'll be Good.

Our Name, while Virtue thus we tender, Will sweetly sound where-e'er 'tis spoke: And all the Great ones, They shall wonder, How they respect such little Folk.

What tho', from Fortune's lavish Bounty, No mighty Treasures we posses? We'll find, within our Pittance, Plenty, And be content without Excess.

Still shall each kind returning Season Sufficient for our Wishes give: For we will live a Life of Reason, And that's the only Life to live.

Through Youth and Age, in Love excelling, We'll Hand in Hand together tread; Sweet-similing Peace shall crown our Dwelling, And Babes, sweet-smiling Babes, our Bed.

How should I love the pretty Creatures, While round my Knees they fondly clung, To see them look their Mother's Features, To hear them lisp their Mother's Tongue!

And, when with Envy Time transported Shall think to rob us of our Joys; You'll, in your Girls, again be courted, And I'll go wooing in my Boys.

Sung in KING ARTHUR. Set by Mr. H. PURCELL.





Gentle Murmurs, sweet Complaining;
Sighs that blow the Fire of Love;
Soft Repulses, kind Disdaining,
Shall be all the Pains you prove.
Ev'ry Swain shall pay his Duty,
Grateful ev'ry Nymph shall prove;
And as these excell in Beauty,
Those shall be renown'd for Love.

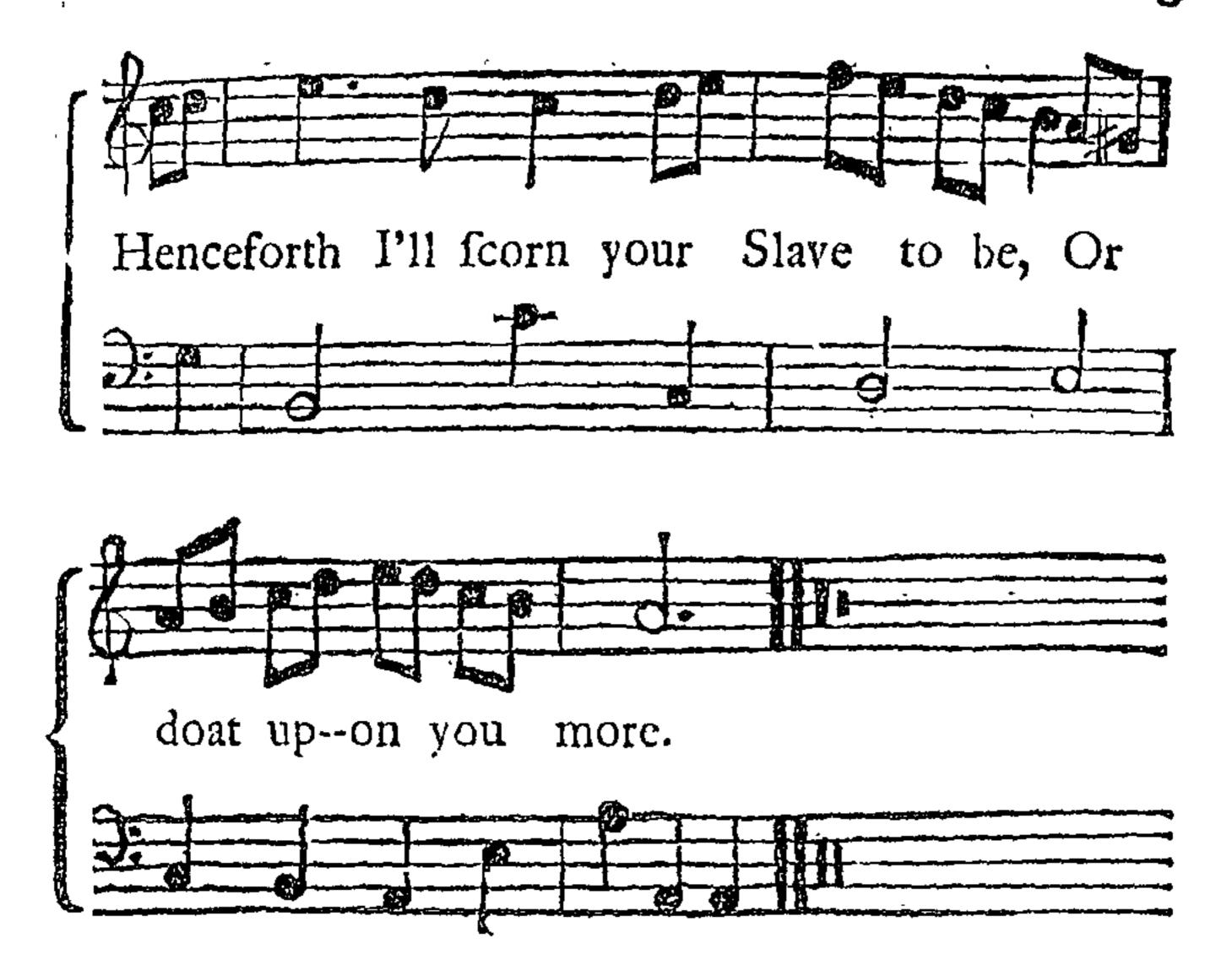


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The PEREMPTORY LOVER.

Tune, John Anderson my Jo.





Think not my Fancy to o'ercome, By proving thus unkind;

No smoothed Sight, nor smiling Frown, Can satisfy my Mind.

Pray let Platonicks play such Pranks; Such Follies I deride;

For Love, at least, I will have Thanks, And something else beside.

Then open-hearted be with me,
As I shall be with you,
And let our Actions be as free
As Virtue will allow.

The Musical Miscellany.

If you'll prove loving, I'll prove kind,

If true, I'll constant be;

If Fortune chance to change your Mind,

I'll turn as soon as ye.

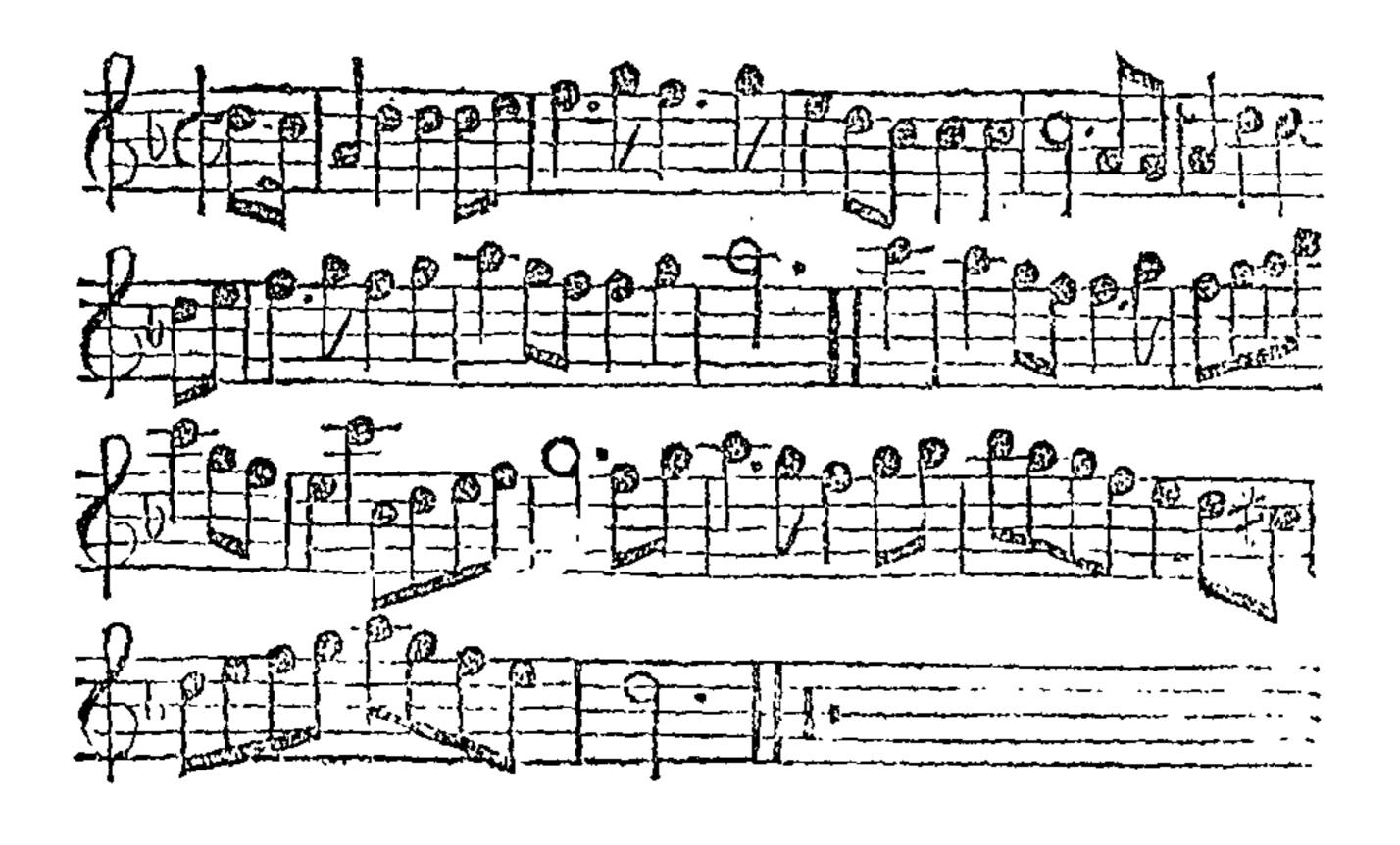
Since our Affections, well ye know,
In equal Terms do stand,
'Tis in your Power to Love, or no,
Mine's likewise in my Hand.
Dispense with your Austerity,
Unconstancy abhor,
Or, by great Capid's Deity,
I'll never love you more.

To the foregoing Tune.

Since Time that Truth does prove;
Such Distance may consist with State,
But never will with Love.

Tis either Cunning or Distain,
That does such Ways allow;
The sirst is base, the last is vain,
May neither happen you!

For if it be to draw me on,
You over-act your Part,
And if it be to have me gone,
You need not half that Art:
For if you chance a Look to cast,
That seems to be a Frown,
I'll give you all the Love that's past,
The rest shall be my own.



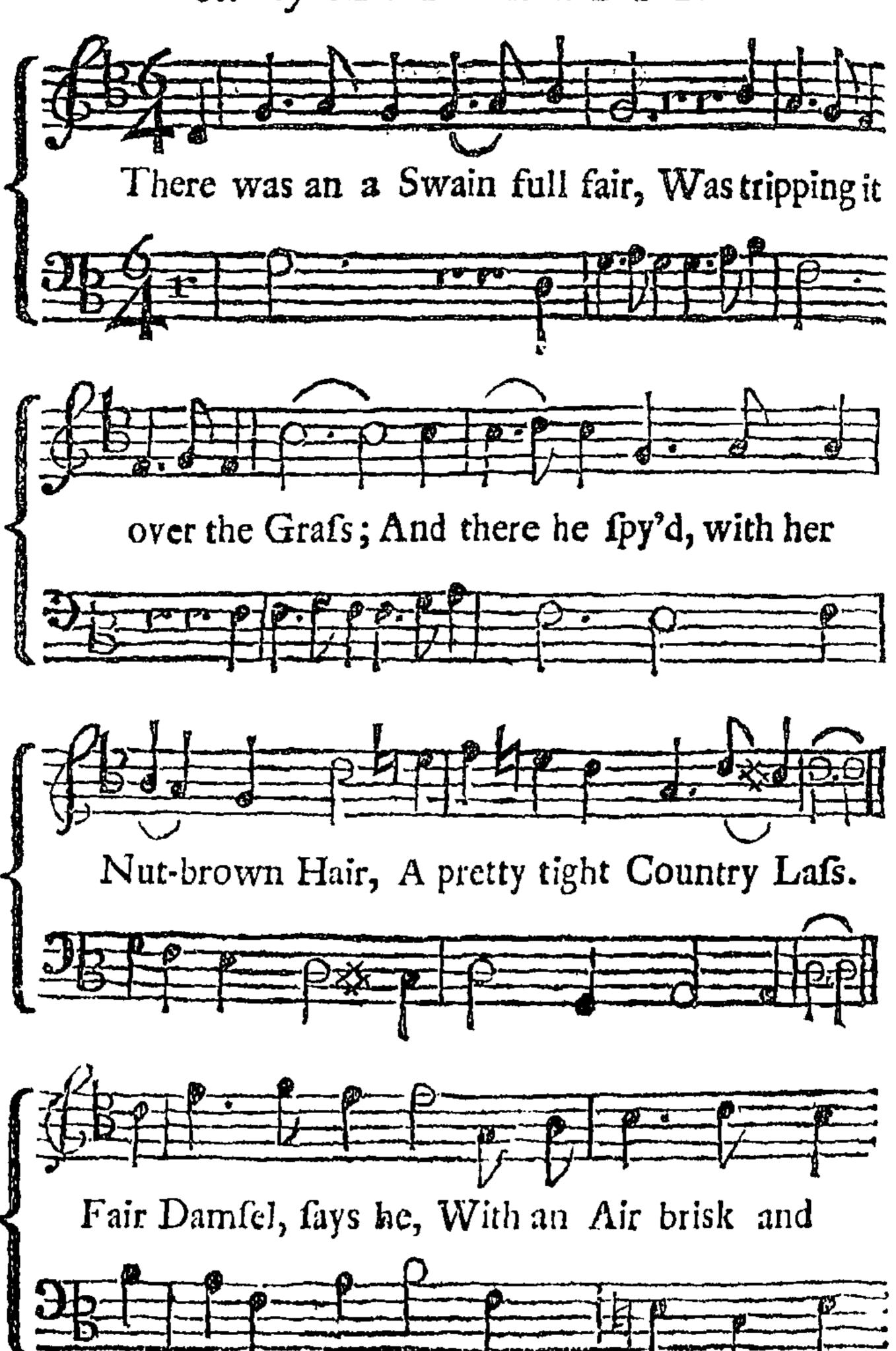


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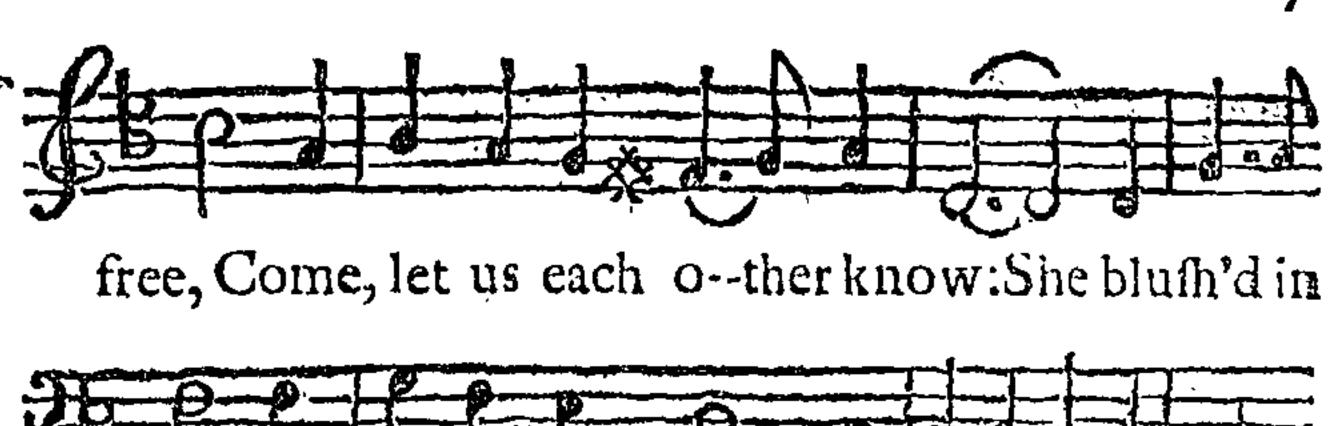
Sung in the Comedy call'd, The Wife of Bath.

The Words by Mr. G A Y.

Set by Mr. BARRETT.









his Face, Andreply'd with a Grace, Pray for-



bear, Sir, Pray forbear Sir; No, no, no, no, no, no, no,





no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no.



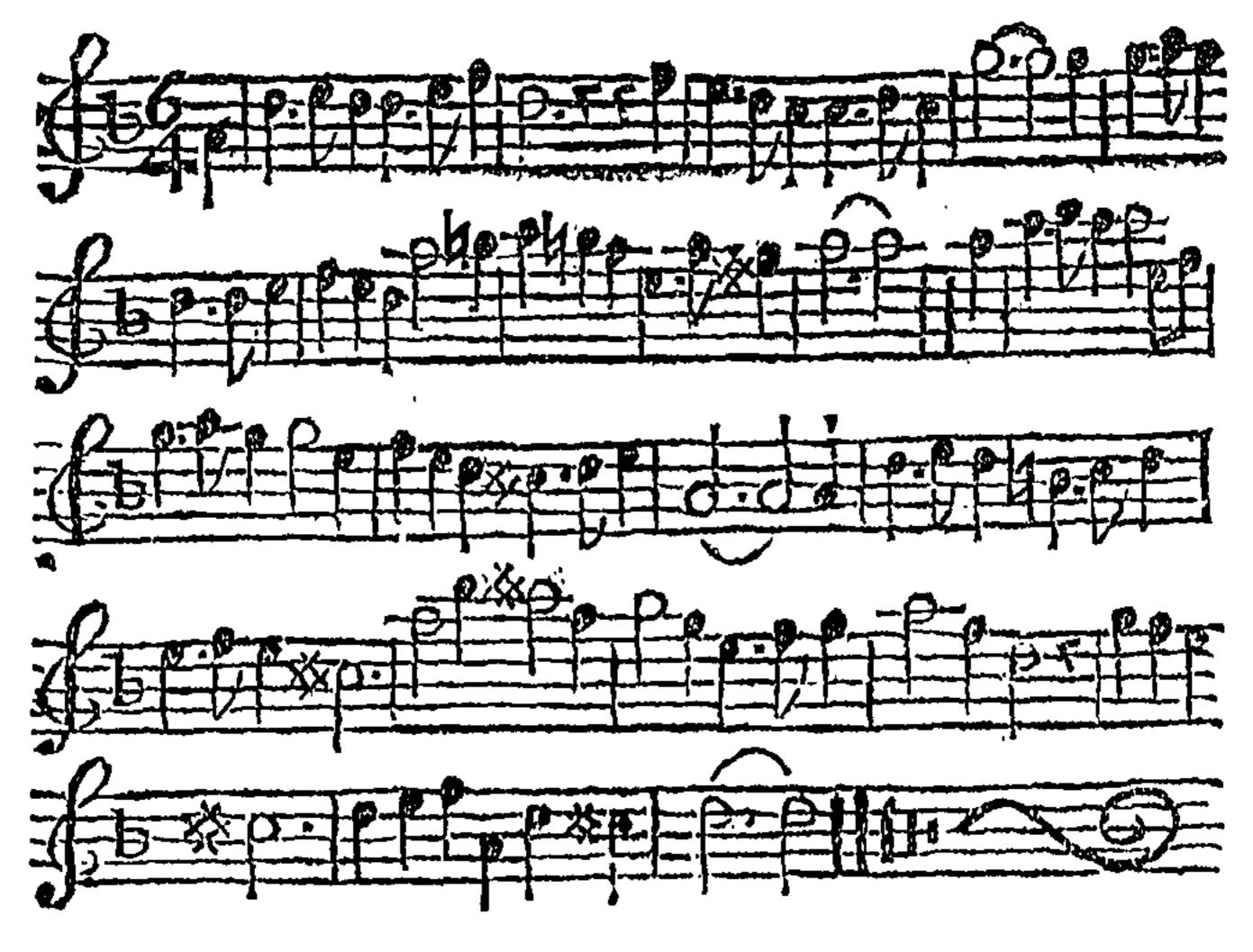
The Lad being bolder grown,
Endeavour'd to steal a Kiss,
She cry'd, Pish--- let me alone;
But held up her Mose sor the Blis.:

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She wou'd never have done,
But unto his Lips she did grow;
Near smother'd to Death,
Assoon as she'd Breath,
She stammer'd out No, no, no, no, & c.

Come, come, says he, pretty Maid,
Let's walk to you private Grove;

Cupid always delights in the cooling Shade,
There I'll read thee a Lesson of Love:
She mends her Pace,
And hastes to the Place:
But if her Lecture you'd know,
Let a bashful young Muse,
Plead the Maiden's Excuse,
And answer you No, no, no, no, &c.



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