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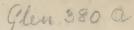
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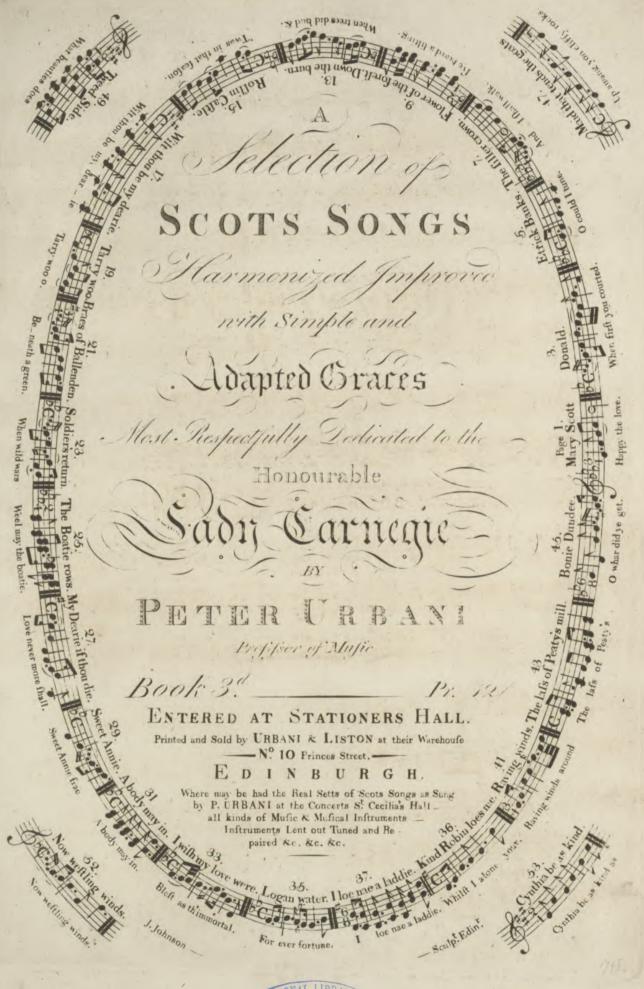


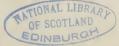


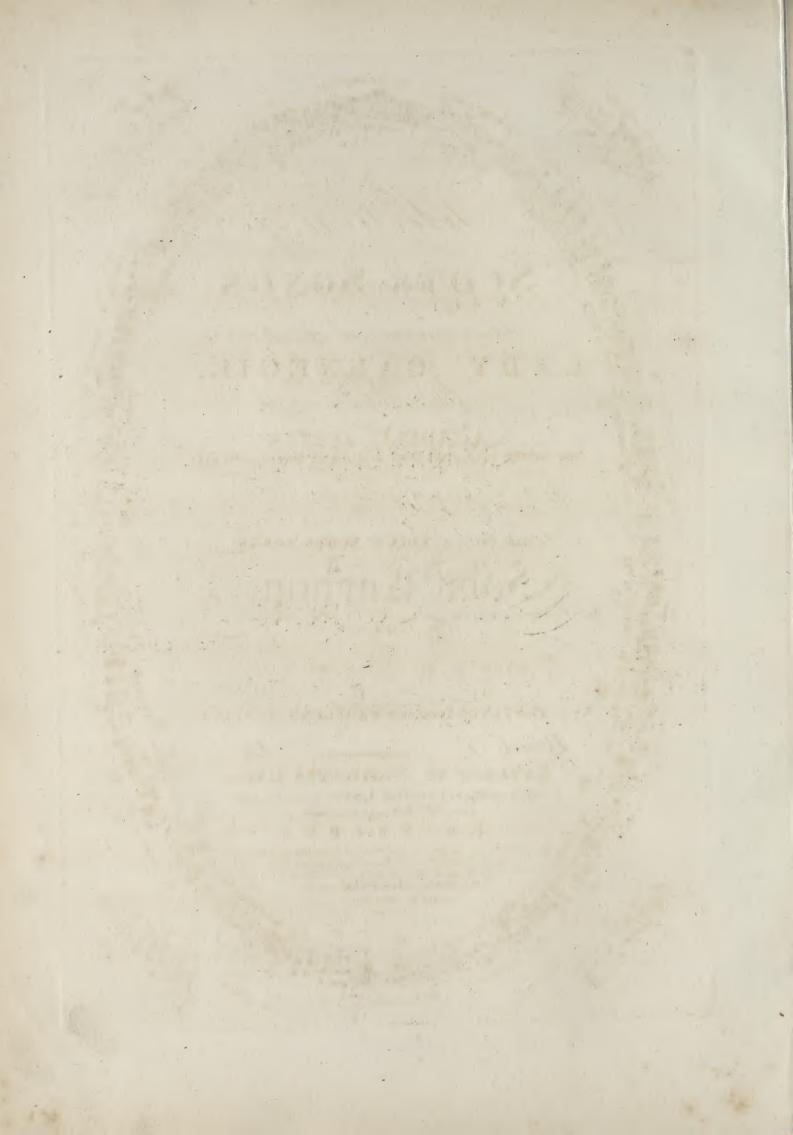












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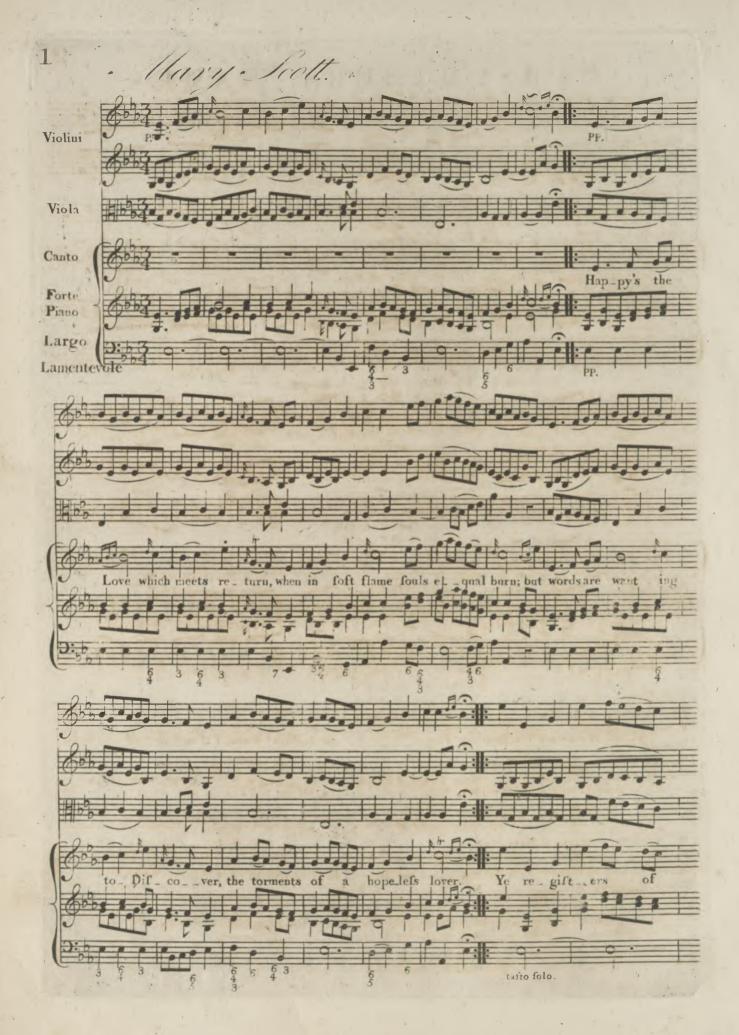
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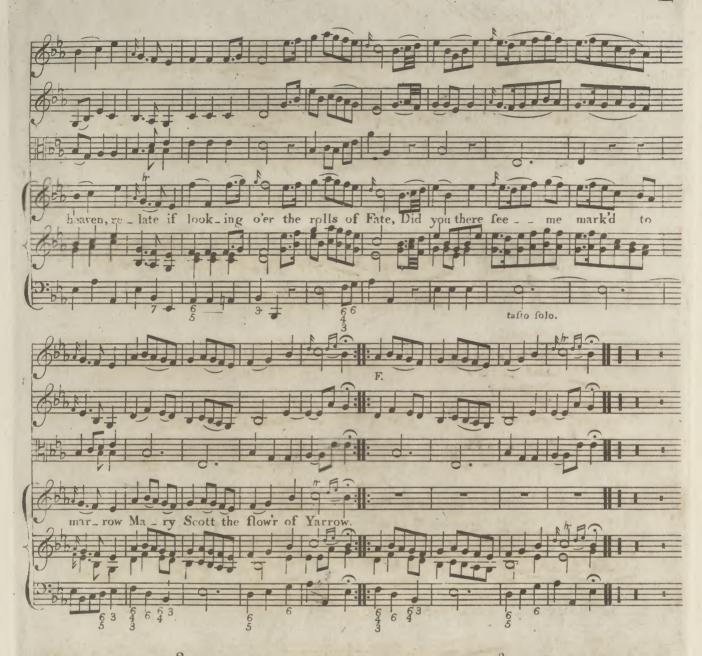
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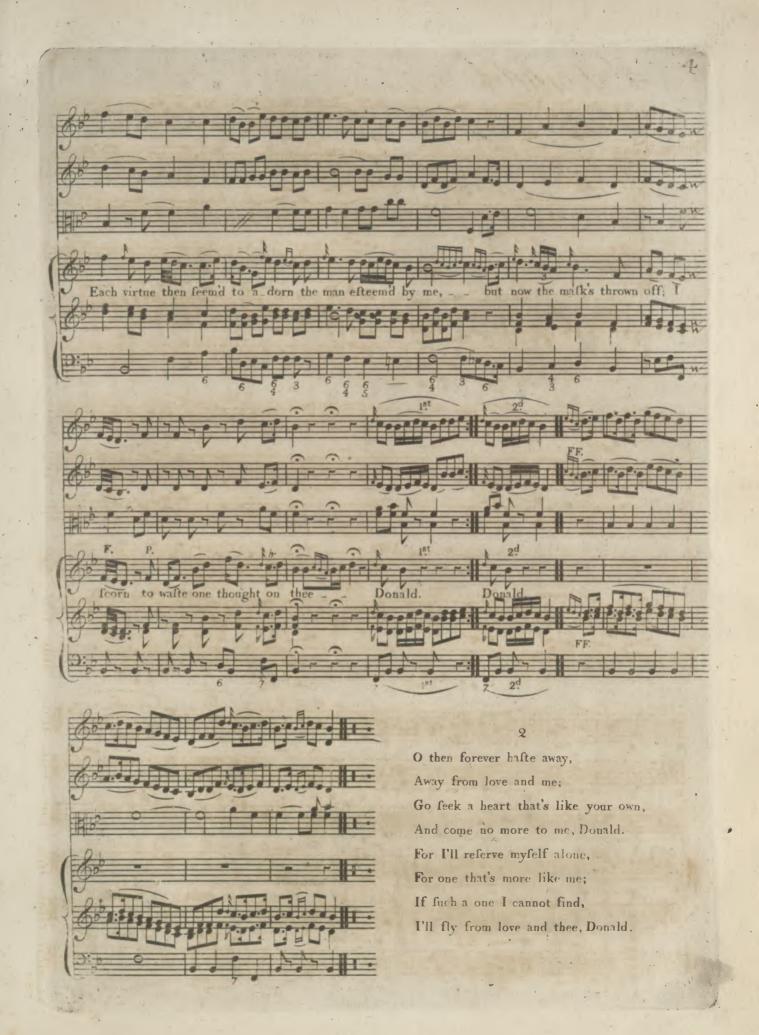


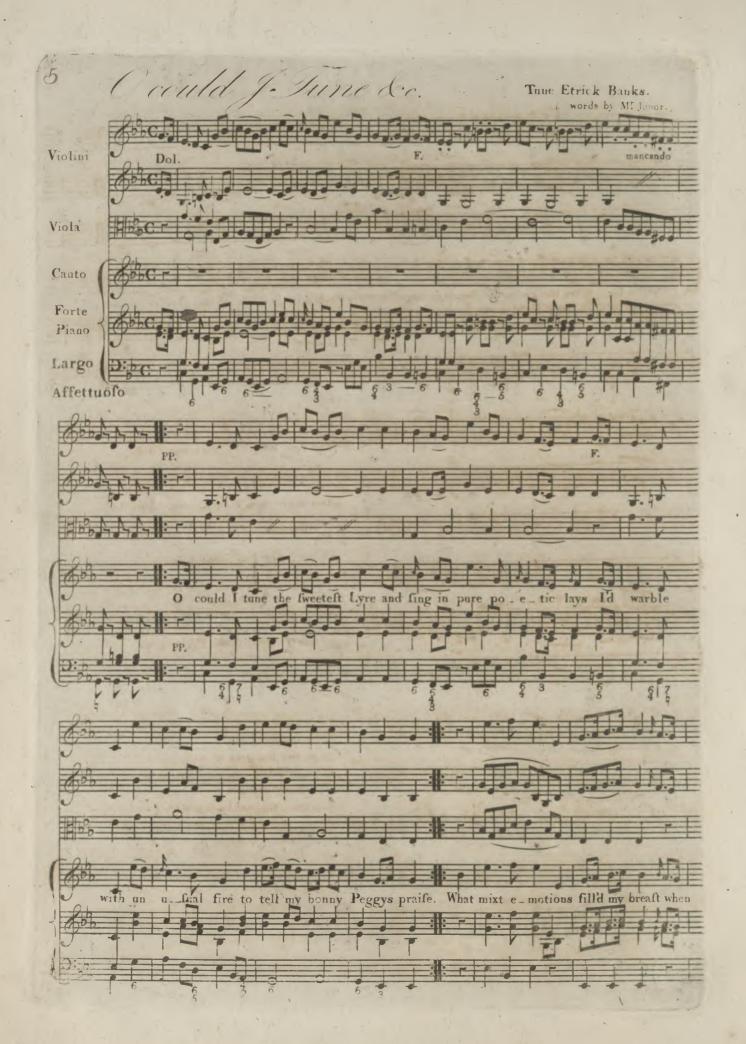


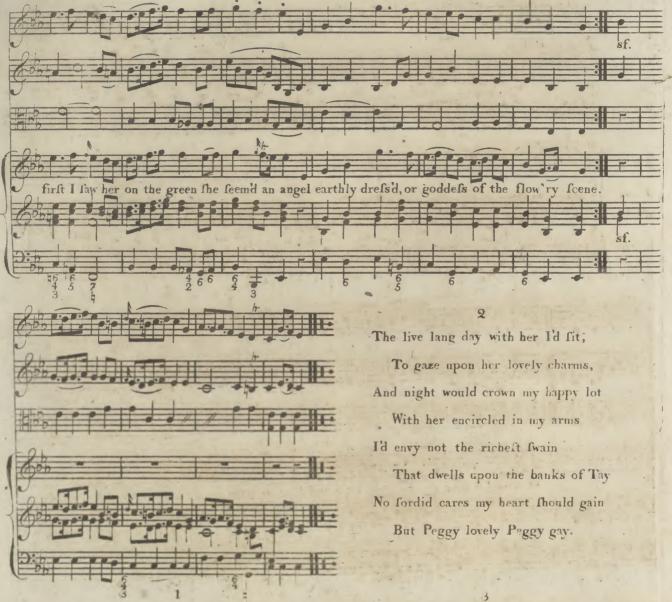
Ah. no. her form's too heav'nly fair,
Her love the gods above must share;
While mortals with despair explore her,
And at a distance due adore her.
O lovely maid! my doubts beguile,
Revive and bless me with a smile:
Alas. if not, you'll soon debar a
Sighing swain the banks of Yarrow.

Be hufh, ye fears, I'll not despair,
My Mary's tender as she's fair;
Then I'll go tell her all mine anguish,
She is too good to let me languish:
With success crown'd, I'll not envy
The folks who dwell above the sky;
When Mary Scot's become my marrow,
We'll make a paradise of Yarrow.









On Etrick banks are finamer's night,
At gloaming when the fheep drave home,
I met my lassie braw and tight,
While wandring through the mist her lane:
My heart grew light I ran I flong
My arms about her life neck,
I kis'd and clap'd her there fou lang:
My words they were na mony, feck.

I faid, my lassie, will ve go
To the highland hills the Earse to learn?
I'll baith gie thee a cow and ewe,
When ye come to the brig of Earn.
At Leith, and meal comes in, neer fash,
And herrings at the Broomy Law;
Chear up your heart my bonny lass,
There's gear to win we never siw.

All day when we have wrought enough,
When winter, frosts, and shaw begin,
Soon as the sun gaes west the loch,
At night when you sit down to spin.
I'll forew my pipes and play a spring:
And thus the weary night will end.
Till the tender kid and lamb time bring
Our pleasant summer back again

Syne when the trees are in their bloom.

And gowans glent o'er ilka tield.

I'll meet my lafs among the broom,

And dead you to my fimmer shield.

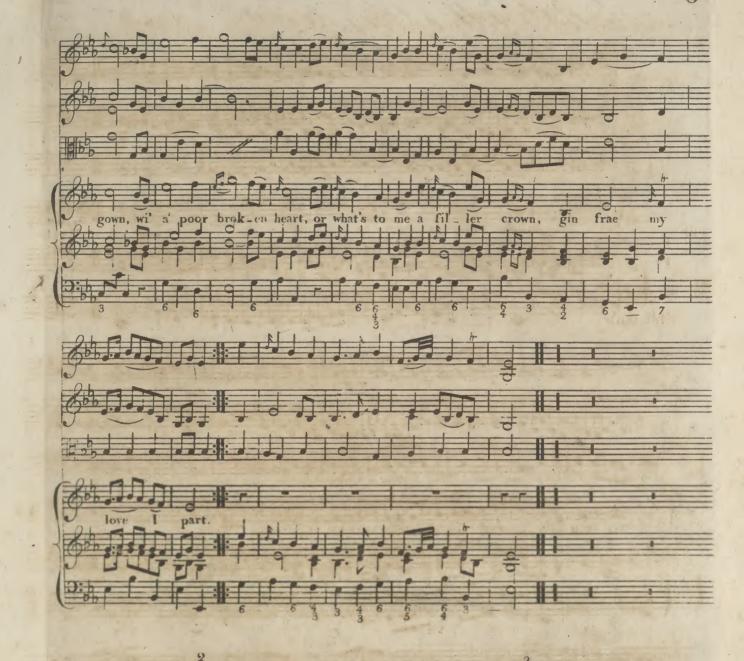
Then far frae a' their scornfu'dir.

That make the kindly hearts their sport.

We'll laugh and kifs, and dance and sing,

And gar the laugest day seem short.

The Tiller Grown. Violini Viola Canto Piano his bride, nor think o Do-inald mair. O



The mind whafe every with is pure

Far dearer is to me,

And e'er 'I'm forc'd to break my faith,

I'll lay me down and die:

For I hae pledg'd my virgin troth

Brave Donalds fate to thare,

And he has gi'en to me his heart

Wi' a' its virtues rare.

His gentle manners wan my heart,

He, gratefu' took the gift;

Cou'd I but think, to feek it back

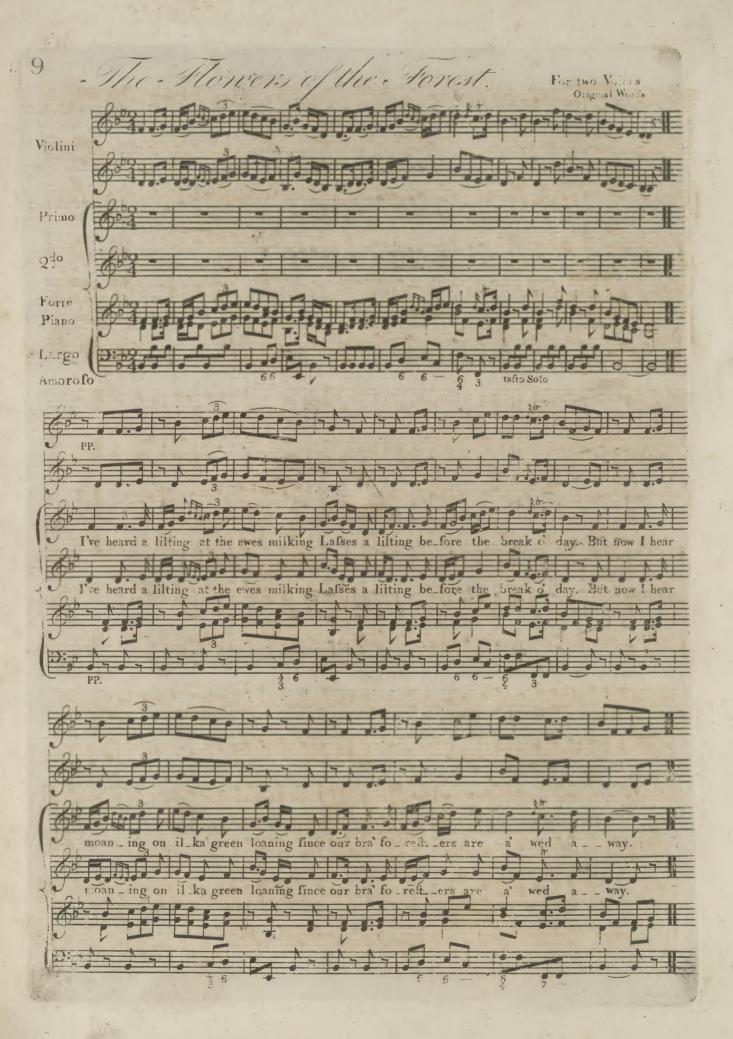
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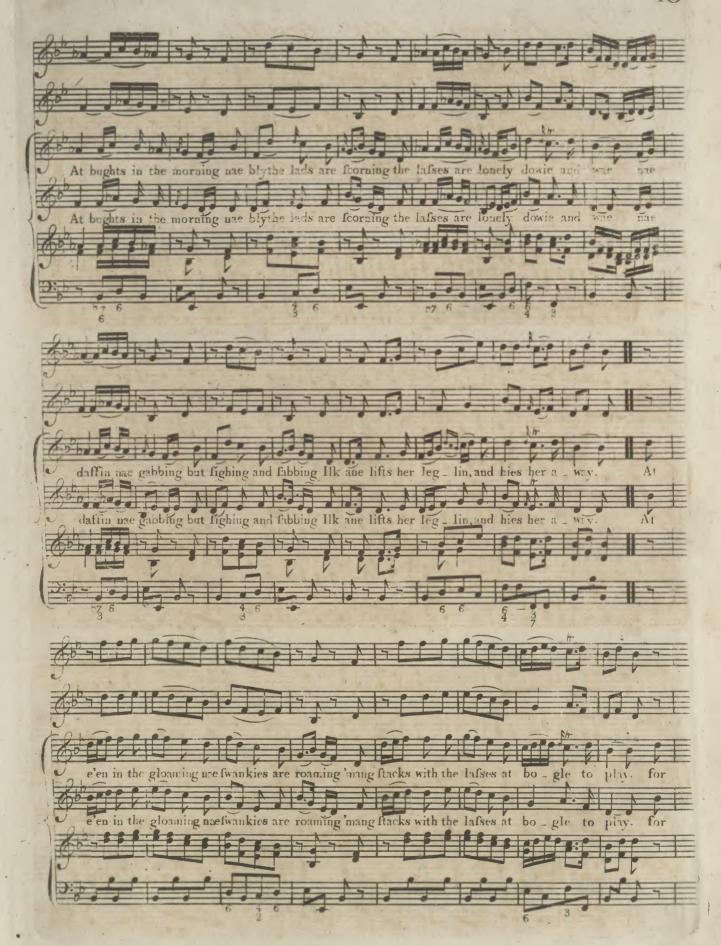
For langest life, can ne'er repay

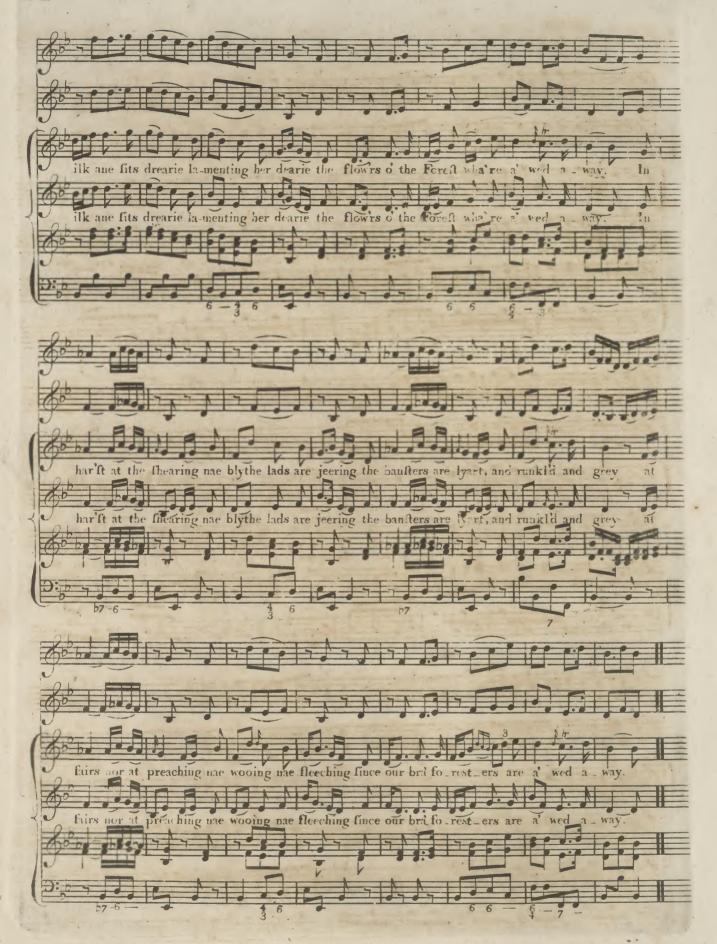
The love he bears to me,

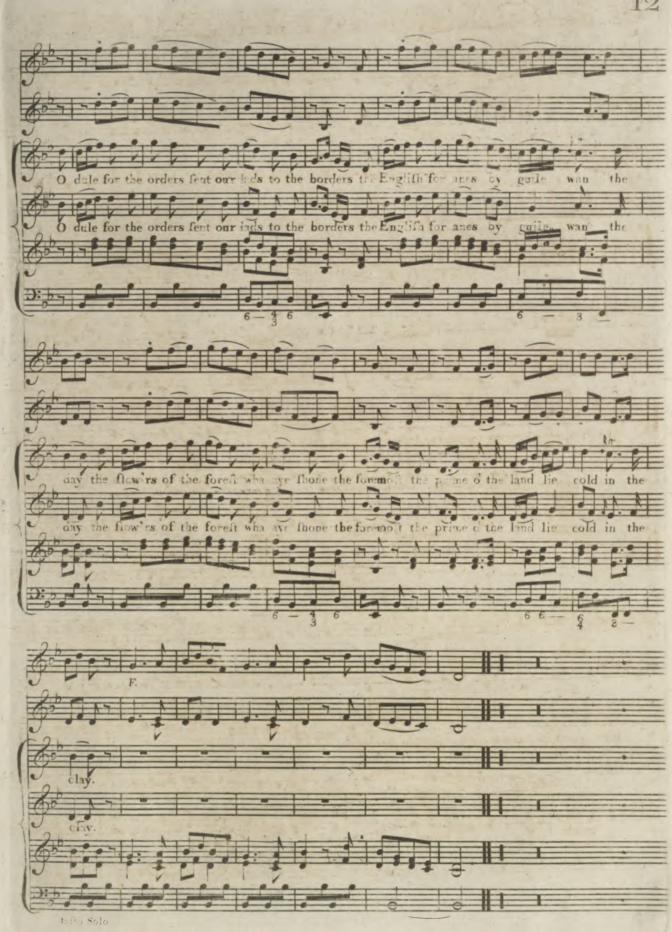
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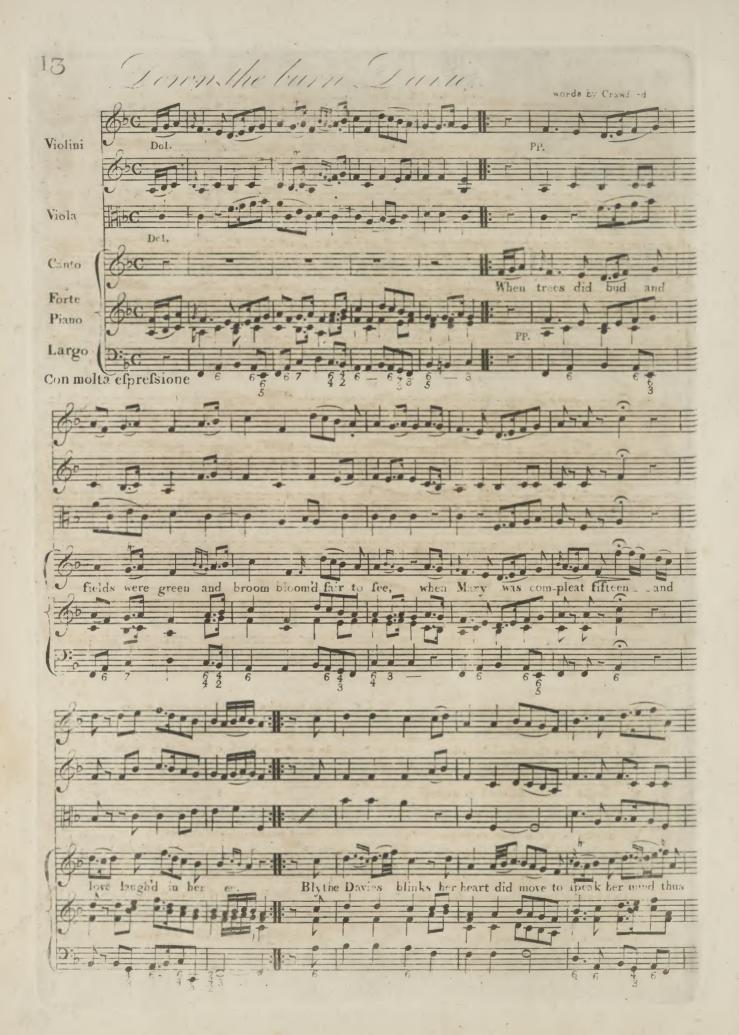
I'll lay me down and die.













Now Davie did each lad furpais,

That dwelt on you burn fide.

And Mary was the bonnieft lais,

Just meet to be a bride;

Her cheeks were rofy, red and white,

Her een were bonny blue;

Her looks were like Aurora bright,

Her lips like dropping dew.

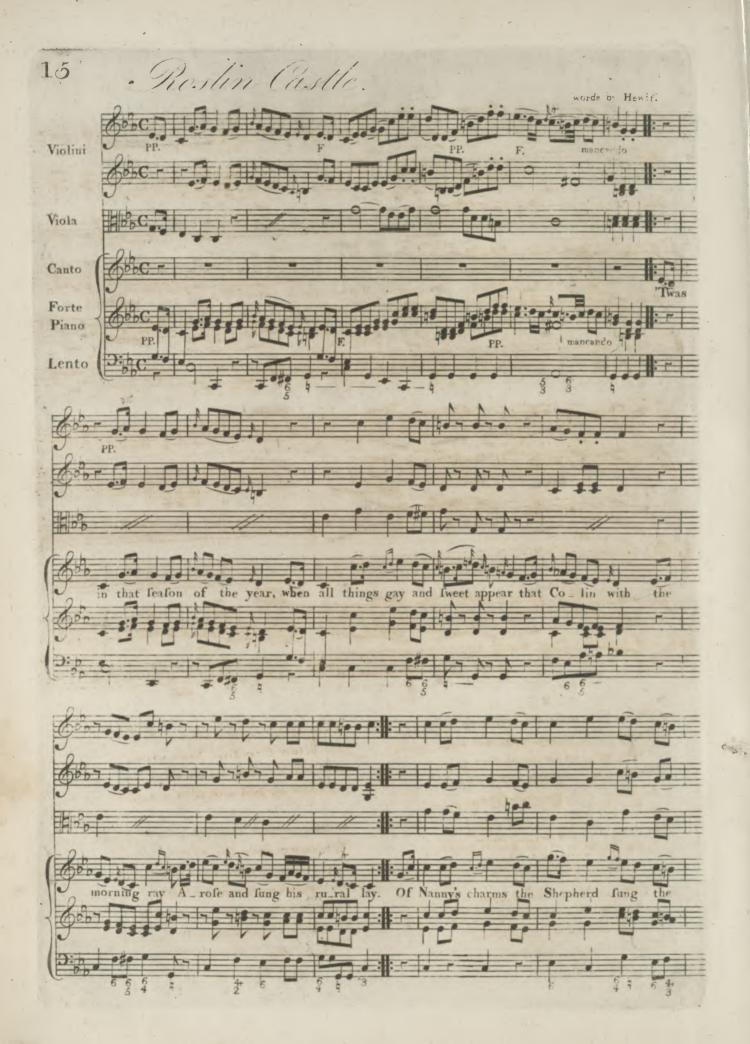
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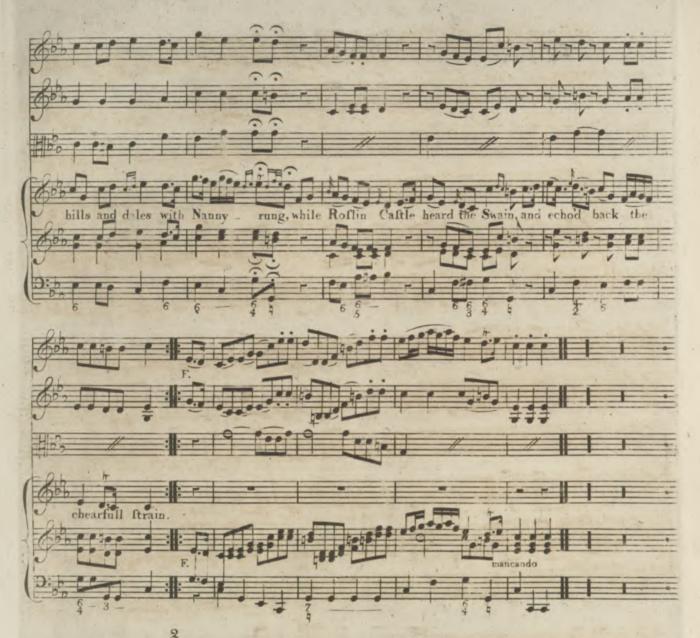
As down the burn they took their way,
What tender tales they faid:
His cheek to her's he aft did lay,
And with her bosom play'd;

Till baith at length impatient grown
To be mair fully bleft,
In yonder vale they lean'd them down;
Love only faw the reft.

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What pass'd, I guess was harmless play,
And naithing sure unmeet;
For ganging hame, I heard them say,
They lik'd a wa'k sae sweet:
And that they aften should return,
Sie pleasure to renew,
Quoth Mary, Love I like the burn,
And ay shall follow you.





Awake, sweet muse, the breathing spring With rapture warms; awake and sing!

Awake and join the vocal throng,

Who hail the morning with a song;

To Nanny raise the chearful lay,

O. bid her haste and come away;

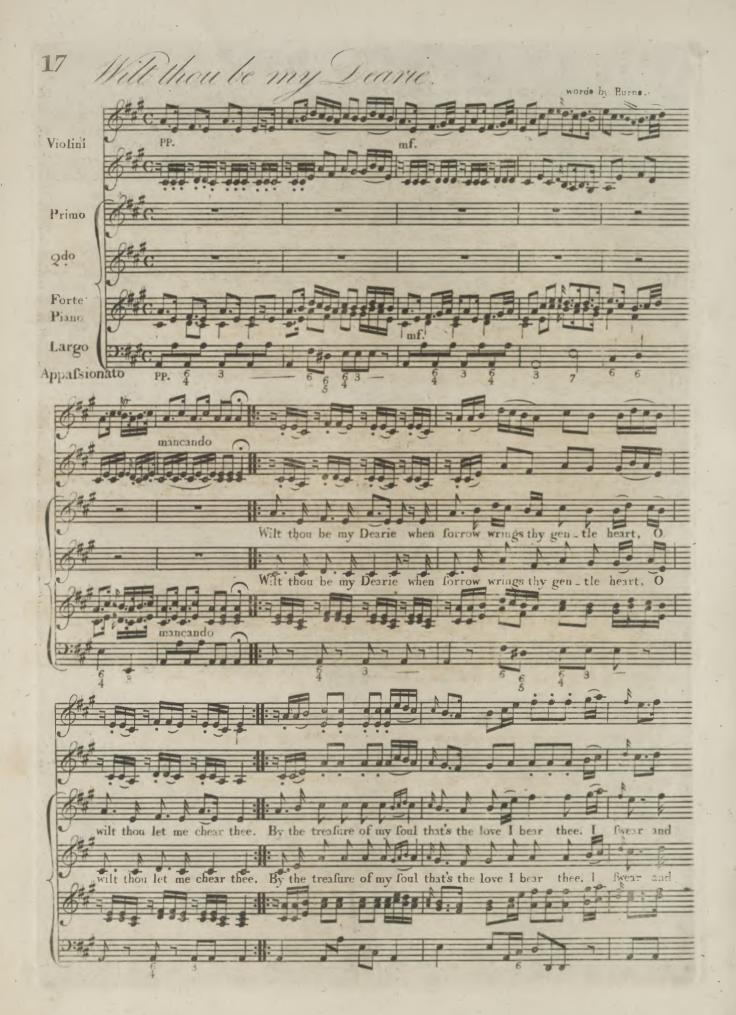
In sweetest smiles herself adorn,

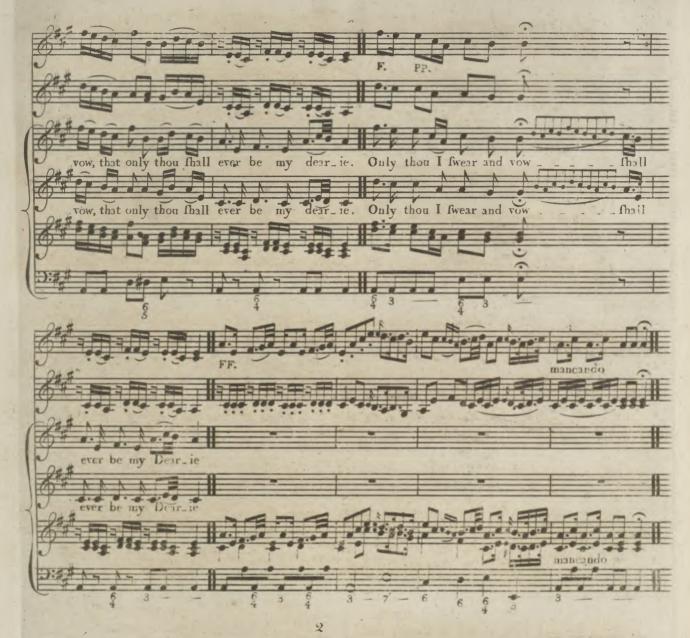
And add new graces to the morn!

O hark, my love! on ev'ry fpray, Each feather'd warbler tunes his lay; 'Tis beauty fires the ravish'd throng; And love inspires the melting song: Then let my raptur'd notes arife; For beauty darts from Nanny's eyes; And love my rifing bosom warms, And fills my soul with sweet alarms.

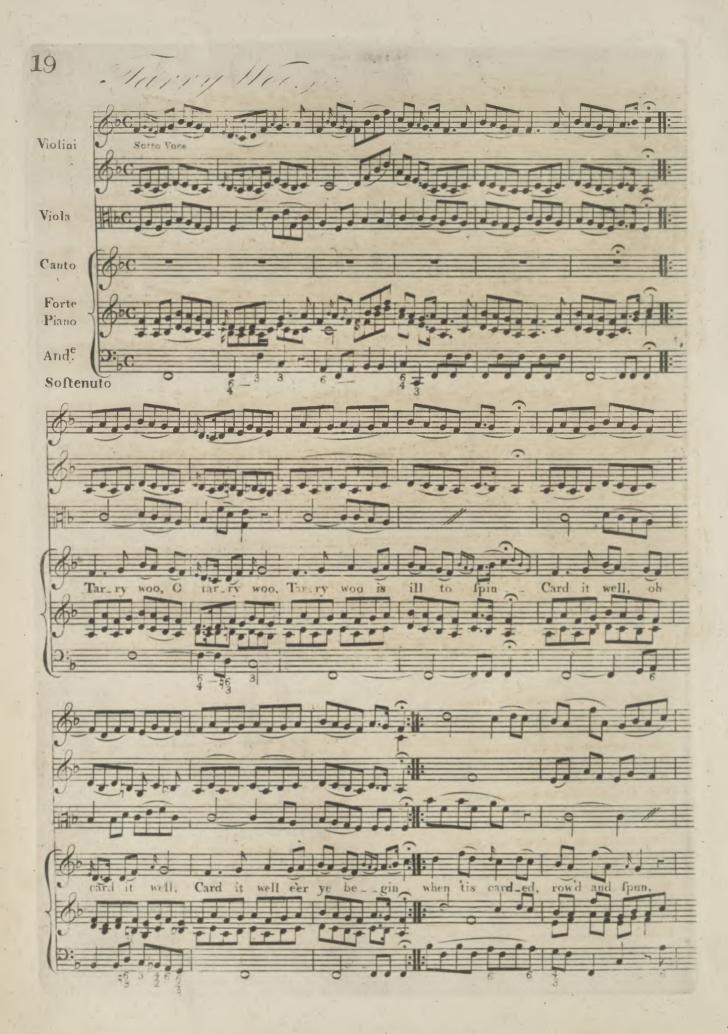
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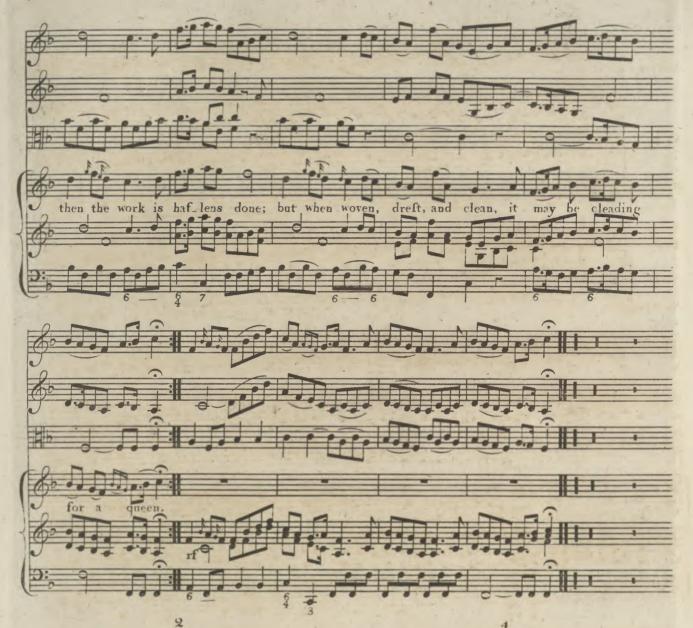
Ol come, my love, thy Colin's lay
With rapture calls, O come away!
Come, while the muse this wreath shall twine
Around that modest brow of thine,
Ol hither haste, and with thee bring
That beauty blooming like the spring,
Those graces that divinely shine,
And charm this ravish'd breast of mine.





Lassie, say thou lo'es me;
Or if thou wilt na be my ain,
Say na thou'lt refuse me:
If it winna, canna be,
Thou for thine may chuse me,
Let me, Lassie, quickly die,
Trusting that thou lo'es me
Lassie, let me quickly die,
Trusting that thou lo'es me





Sing, my bonny harmless sheep,
That feed upon the mountains steep,
Bleating sweetly as ye go,
Thro the winters frost and snow;
Hart, and hynd, and fallow-deer,
No be has so useful are:
Frac kings to him that hads the plow,
Are all obligd to tarry, woo.

Up, ye shepherds, dance and skip,
O'er the hills and valleys trip,
Sing up the praise of tarry woo:
Sing the flocks that bear it too:
Harmles creatures without blame,
That clead the back and cram the wame,
Keep us warm and hearty fou;
Leese me on the tarry woo.

How happy is the shephrds life, Far frae courts, and free of strife, While the gimmers bleat and bae, And the lambkins answer mae:

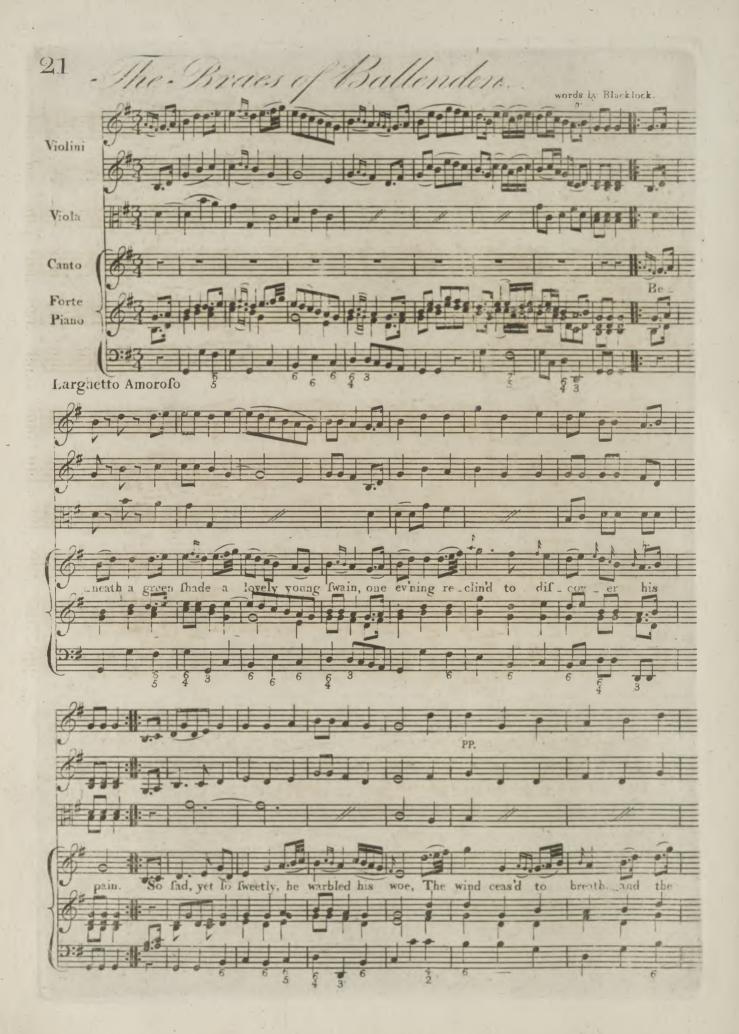
No such music to his ear:

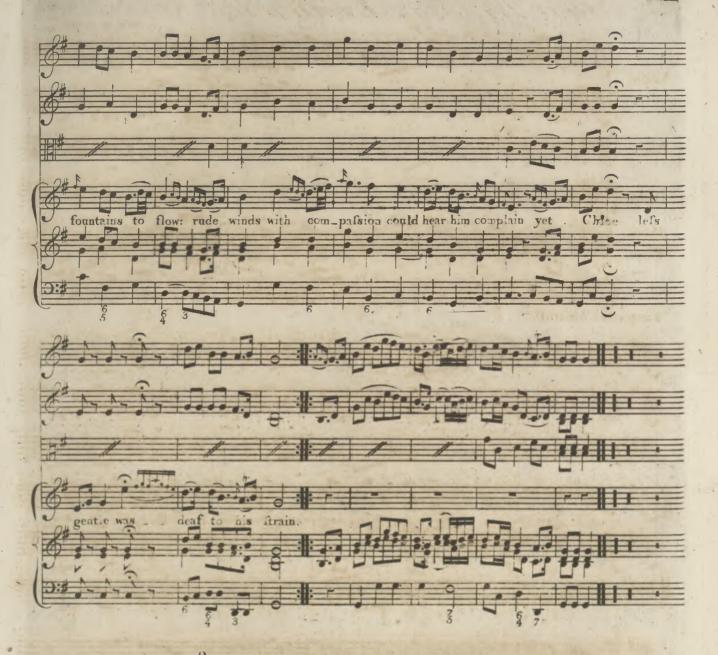
Of thief or fox he has no fear;

Sturdy kent, and colly true,

We'll defend the tarry woo.

He lives content, and enviés none;
Not e'en a mon'arch on his throne,
Tho' he the royal sceptre sways,
Has not sweeter holidays.
Who'd be a king, can ony tell,
When a shepherd sings sae well;
Sings sae well, and pays his due.
With hon'est heart and tarry woo.





How happy, he cry'd, my moments once flew, E're Chloe's bright charms first stash'd in my view. Those eyes then with pleasure the dawn could survey, Nor smild the fair Morning more chearful than they, Now scenes of distress please only my sight, I'm tortur'd in pleasure, and languish in light.

3

Thro' changes in vain relief I pursue,

All, all but conspire my griefs to renew;

From sunshine to zephyrs and shades we repair,

To funshine we fly from too piercing an air; But love's ardent fever burns always the same, No winter can cool it, no summer inslame.

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But fee the pale moon all clouded retires.

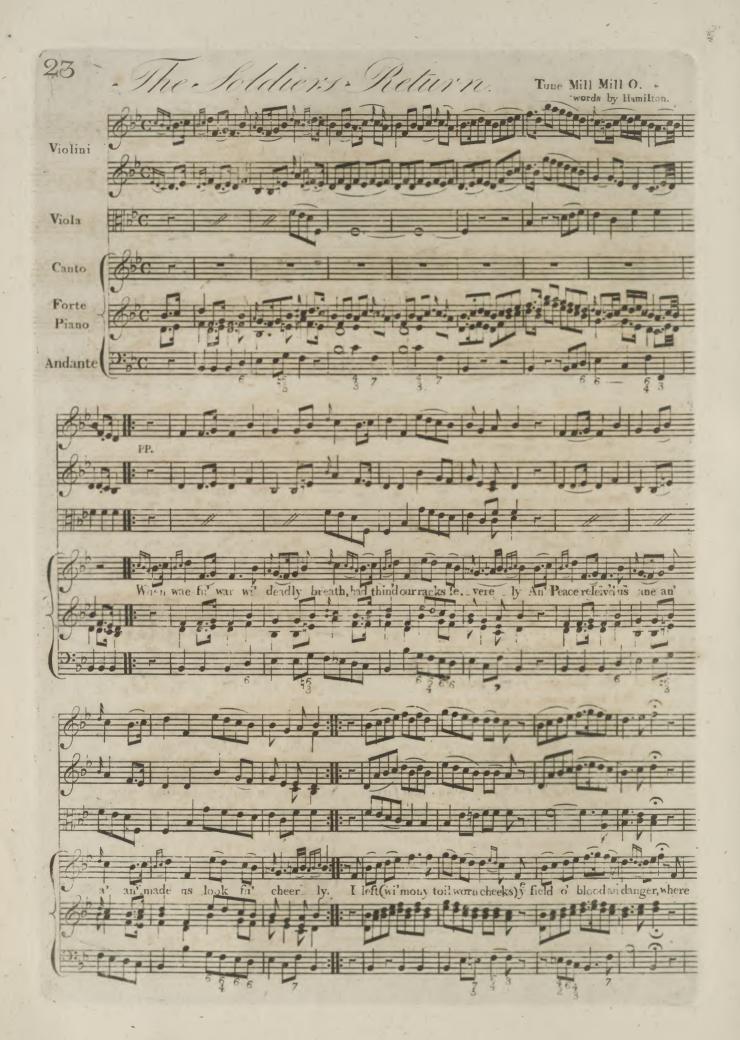
The breezes grow cool; not Strephon's defires:

I fly from the dangers of tempest and wind,

Yet nourish the madness that preys on my mind!

Ah wretch! how can life be worthy thy care?

To lengthen its moments, but lengthens despair.





2

I thought opon the banks o' Clyde,
Where dwelt my aged Mother,
An' little Sifter's twa, wi' her,
Baith grievin' for their Brother;
But ane still dearer to my heart,
Ran in my mind forever,
My Jean! the sweetest on Clyde side,
Forget her shall I never.

At length, I breath'd my native air,
An' trudg'd the road fu' cheary;
Her Image keept my heart aboon,
Nae toil cou'd mak me weary;
Came hame She was the first I met,
She spake, my tongue it falter'd,
But kent na me, wi' heat an' cauld,
My face it was sae alter'd.

I faid, fweet lass, is this your house,
(Clad like a marchin Soger)
"I've travel'd sen' the break o' day,
"Will ye tak in a Lodger;
"Ye see the Sun will soon be set,
"To see without is dreary,
"Tho I'm a Soger, yet perhaps,
"A Soger is your deary."

She blufh'd an' figh'd; at laft I fw The tears her cen bedimin', An' foid," I ne'er loe'd a' my life, "A Soger yet, nor nae man; "This is my Mother's little Cott,"
"She'll be as kind as ony,
"An' mak ye welcome for a night,
"We quarter ftrangers mony."

Her looks bespake the minds ill ease,
My napsack as un yin;
She a the time wi steady ee,
Into my face was pryin;
The crimson colour lest her cheek,
An quick her boson panted;
I cryd my Jean, an classyd her fast,
Wi joy amaist enchanted.

Quoth she, I lang hae pin'd wi grief,
"A' for your sake my lover,
"My friends ay tell'd me ye was slain,
"Or marri'd to another;
"But I could ne'er forget our vows,
"The last time that we parted,
"An if ye'll stay, I'll keep them still,
"Gin ye be still true hearted."

"That fails the name theatre,

"Nae mair to leave the Banks of Clyde,

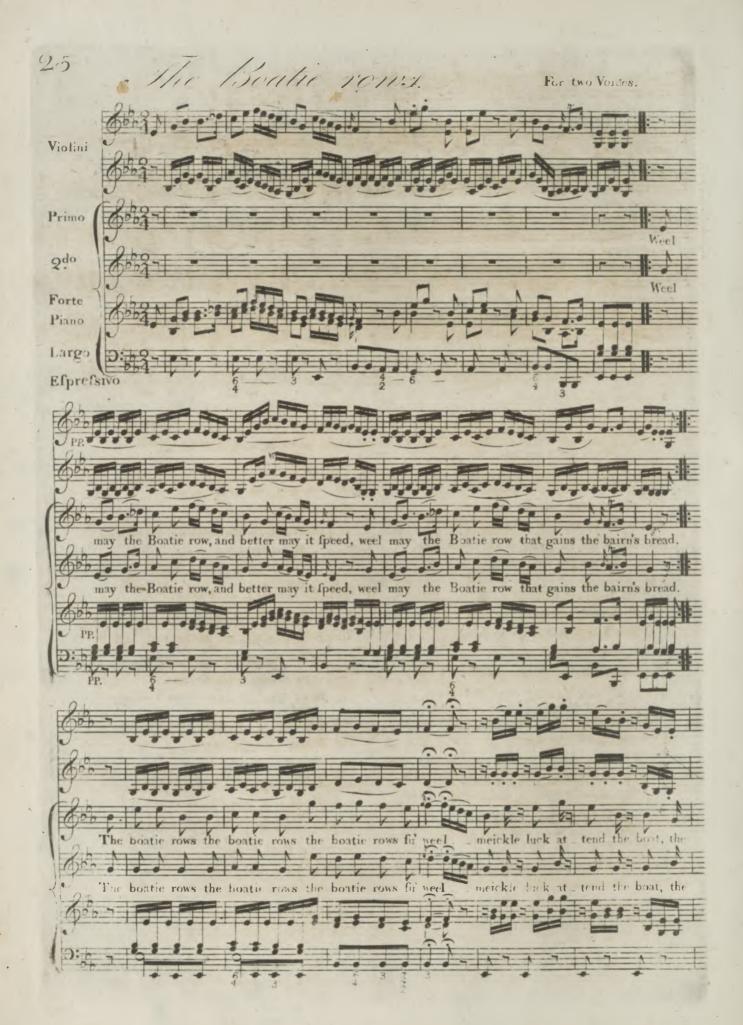
"Nor you my lovely creature;

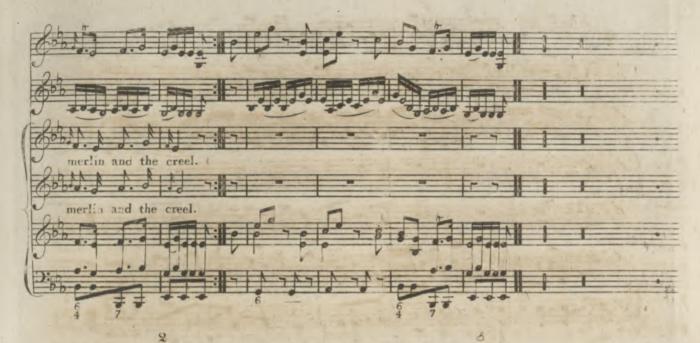
"The war is o'er, I am difelored,

"For life, a penfion yearly,

"An' ilka thought, an' i.ka wift,

"Is Jean to love thee dearly."





I cust my line in Largo pay,
And fishes I catched nine,
Twas three to boil, and three to fry,
And three to bait the line.
The boatic rows, the boatic rows,
The boatic rows indeed,
And happy be the lot of a'
Who wishes her to speed.

3

O weel may the boatie row,
That fills a heavy creel,
And cleads us a frae head to feet,
And buys our pottage meal;
The boatie rows, the boatie rows.
The boatie rows indeed,
And happy be the lot of a That with the boatie fpeed.

4

When Jamie vow'd he wou'd be mine.
And wan frae me my heart.
O muckle lighter grew my creel,
the fivore we'd never part:
The boatie rows, the boatie rows,
The boatie rows fu' weel,
And muckle lighter is the load,
When love boars up the creel.

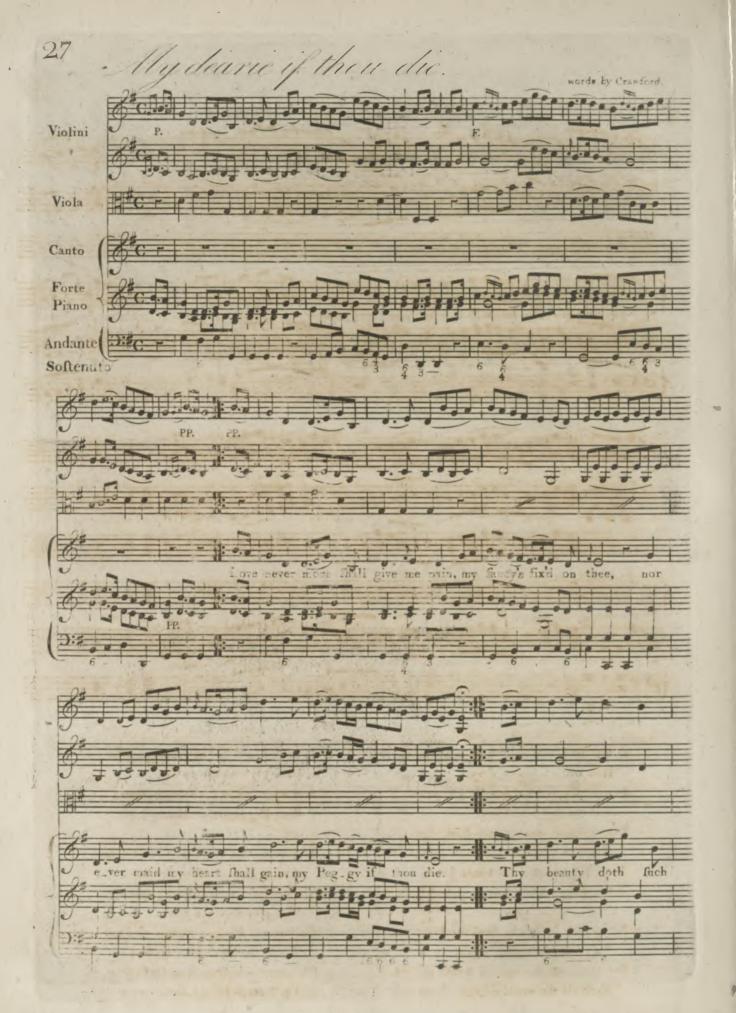
My kurtch I put upo' my head,
And drefs'd myfel' fu' braw,
I true my heart was douf an' wae,
When Jamie ga'ed awa;
But weel may the boatie row,
And lucky be her part;
And lightfome be the lafsie's care.
That yields an honest heart.

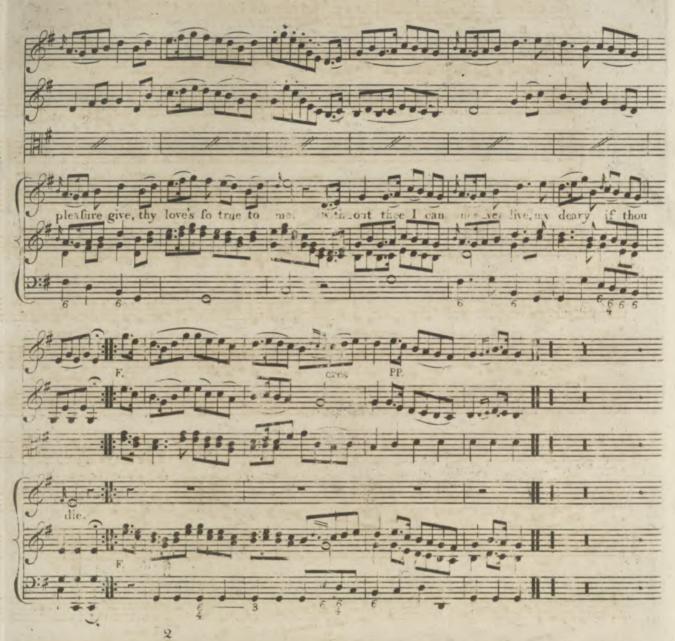
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When Sawney, Jock, an Janetie,
Are up and gotten lear;
They'll help to gar the boatie row,
And lighten a our care.
The boatie rows, the boatie rows,
The boatie rows fu weel,
And lightfome be her heart that bears,
The Merlin, and the creel.

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And when wi' age we're worn down,
And hirpling round the door,
They'll row to keep us dry and warm,
As we did them before;
Then weel may the boatie row
She wins the bairn's bread;
And happy be the lot o' a'.
That wish the boat to speed.





If fate shall tear thee from my breast,
How shall I lonely Aray.
In dreary dreams the night I'll waste,
In sighs, the silent day.
I ne'er can so much virtue find,
Nor such perfection see:
Then I'll renounce all woman kind,
My Peggy, after thee.

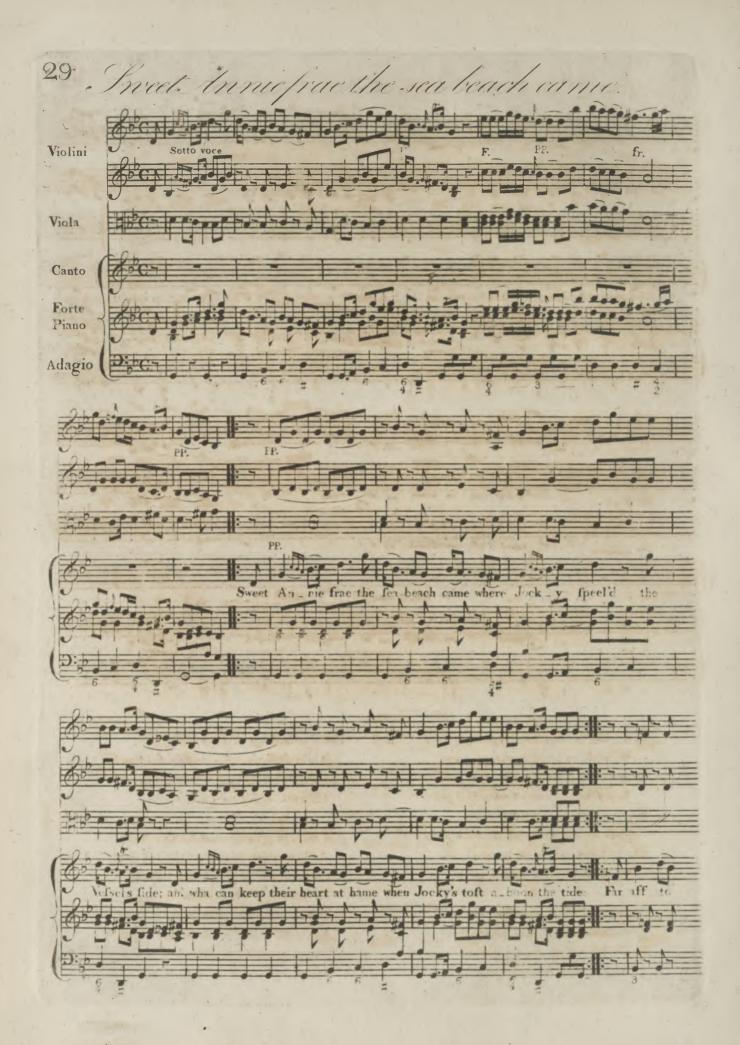
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No new-blawn beauty fires my heart
With Cupid's raving rage;
But thine, which can fuch fweets impart,
Muft all the world engage.

'Twas this that like the morning fun, Gave joy and life to me; And when it's destin'd day is done, With Peggy let me die.

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Ye pow'rs that smile on virtuous love,
And in such pleasure share;
You who it's faithful flames approve,
With pity view the fair:
Restore my Peggy's wonted charms,
Those charms so dear to me.
Oh. never rob them from these arms:
I'm lost, if Peggy die.



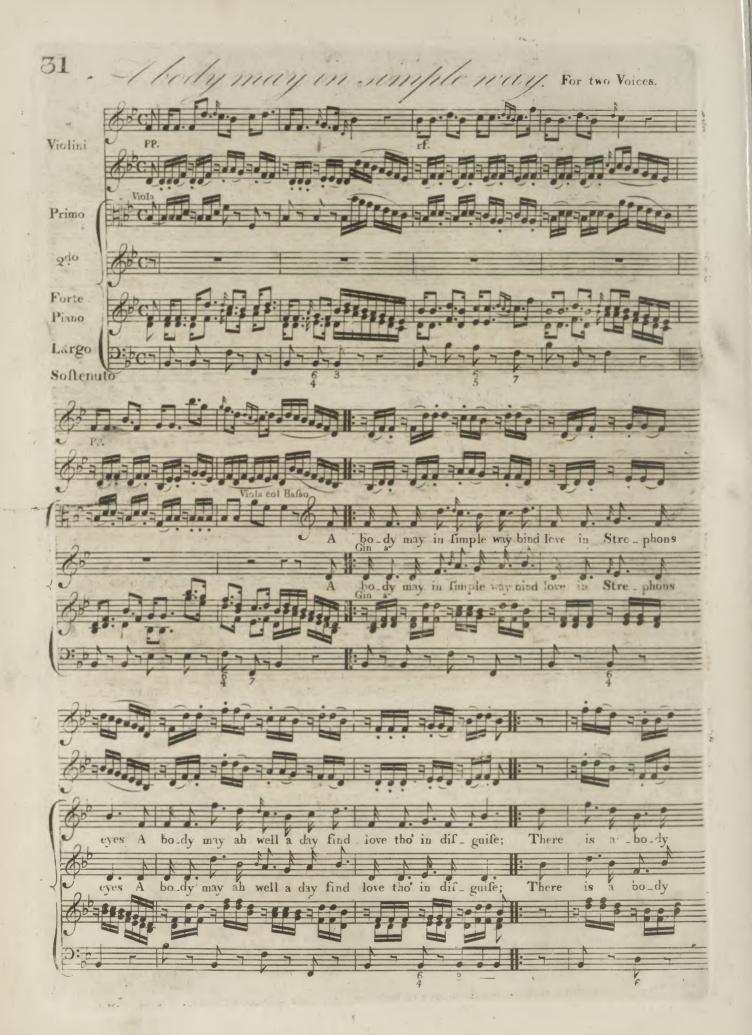


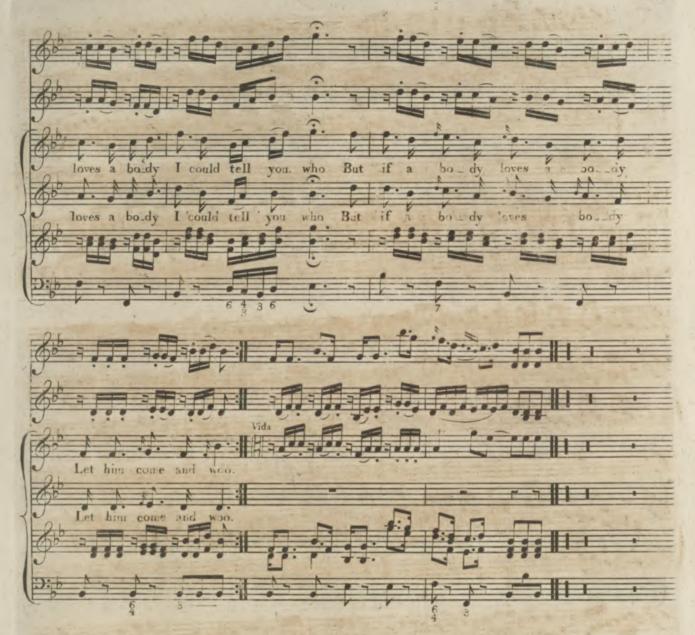
I met our wealthy laird yestreen,
Wi' gou'd in hand he tempted me,
He prais'd my brow, my rolling een,
And made a brag of what he'd gee:
What tho' my Jocky's far away,
Tost up and down the dinsome main,
I'll keep my heart anither day,
Since Jocky may return again.

Nac mair, false Jamie, fing nac mair,
And fairly cast your pipe away;
My Jocky wad be troubled fair,
To see his friend his cove betray:

For a your longs and verse are vain,
While Jocky's notes do faithful flow;
My heart to him shall true remain,
I'll keep it for my constant Jo.

Bla' faft, ye gales, round Jocky's head,
And gar your waves be calm and still;
His hameward fail with breezes speed,
And dinna a' my pleasure spill!
What tho' my Jocky's far away.
Yet he will bra' in filler shine:
I'll keep my heart anither day,
Since Jocky may again be mine.





I'll never wed I've often faid A lad who canna Speak Yet somethings running in my head Which prudence canna chack There is a cody &c.

An humble cot and simple lot Are fuited to my mind No wealth I feek fo let him speak He'll find a body kind There is a body &c.

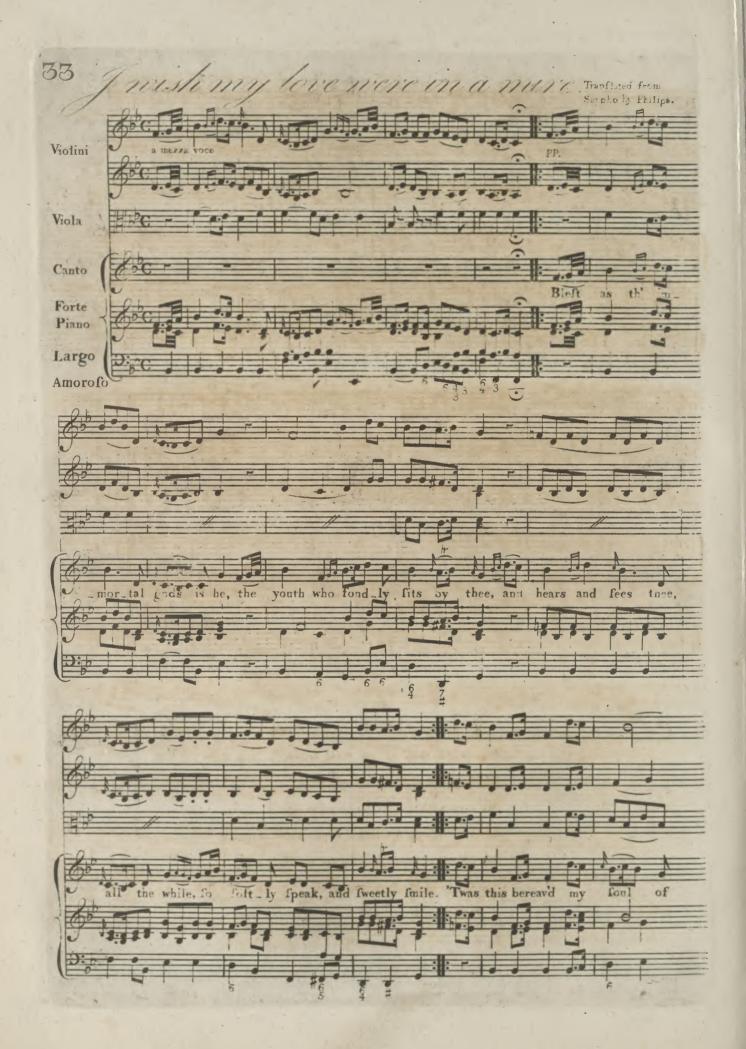
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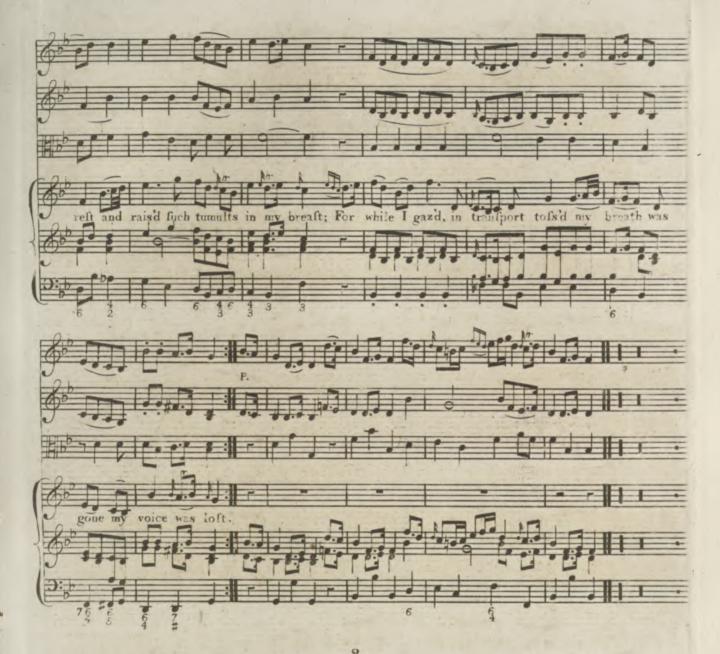
Gin a body meet a body, Comin thro' the tye. Gin a body kifs a body need a body cry; Ilka body has a body, ne'er a ane hae I; But a' the lads they loe me And what the war am I.

Gin a body meet a body, comin frae the well, Gin a bodykiss a body, need a body tell; Ilka body has a body, ne'er a ane hae I, But a' the lads they loe me, and what the war am I.

Gin a body meet a body, comin free the town, Gin a body kifs a body, need a body gloom; Ilka Jenny has her Jockey, neer a ane hae I, But a the lads they loe me, and what the war am I.

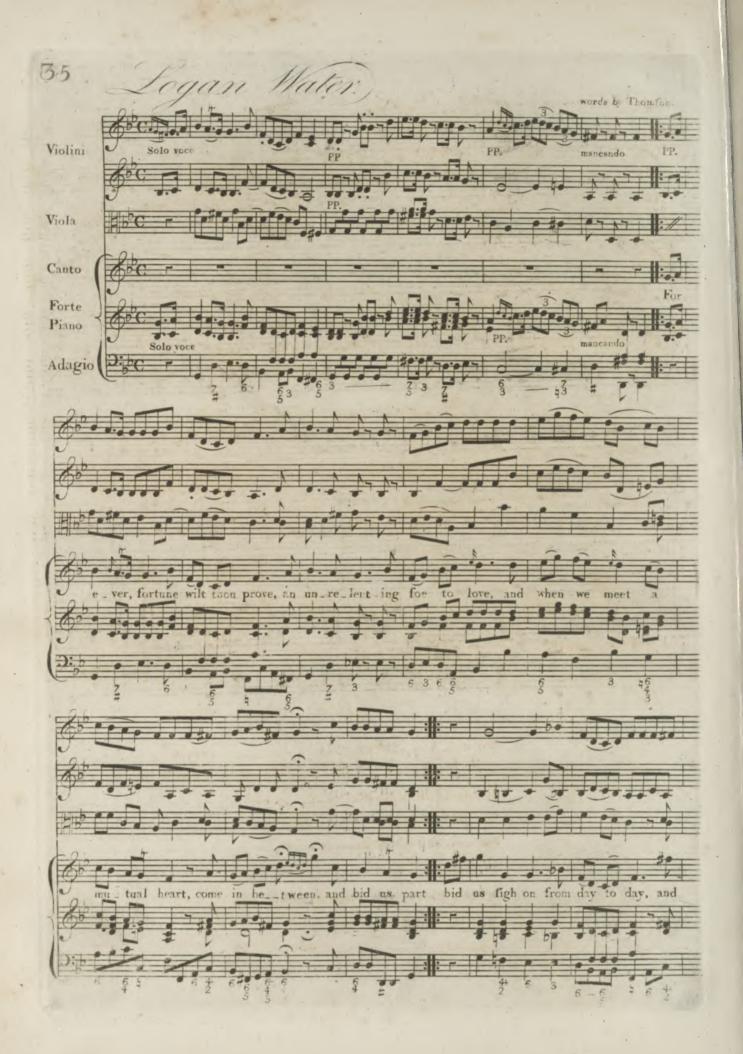
NB. When the other fett of words are used the singer must begin with the first bar as shewn (Gin a)





My bosom glowd; the subtile slame, Run onick thro' all my vital frame, O'er my dim eyes a darkness hung; My ears with hollow murmurs rung; In dewy damps my limbs were chilld; My blood with gentle horrors thrilld; My feeble pulse forgot to play;

I fainted, funk, and dy'd away!





But bufy, bufy still art thou

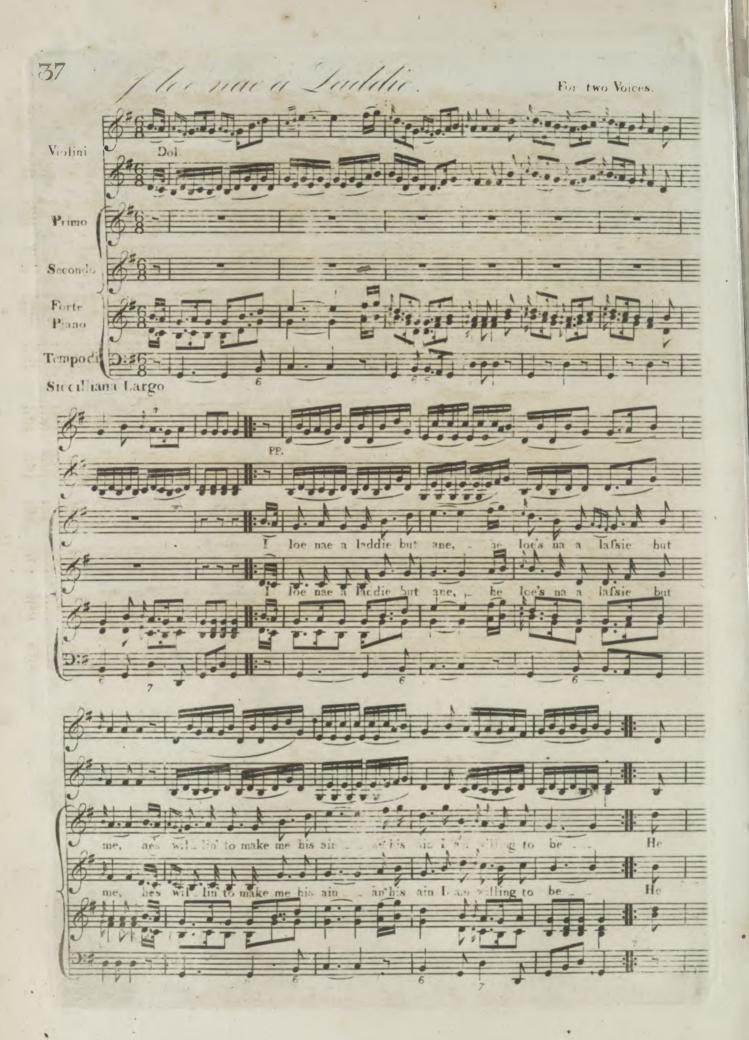
To bind the loveless, joyless vow;

The heart from pleasure to delude,
And join the gentle to the rude.

For once, O Fortune hear my pray'r,
And I absolve thy suture care;

All other blessings I resign,

Make but the dear Amanda mine.





My nither's ay makin' a phraze,

That I'm lucky young to be wed;

But lang e'er she countit my days,

O' me she was brought to bed:

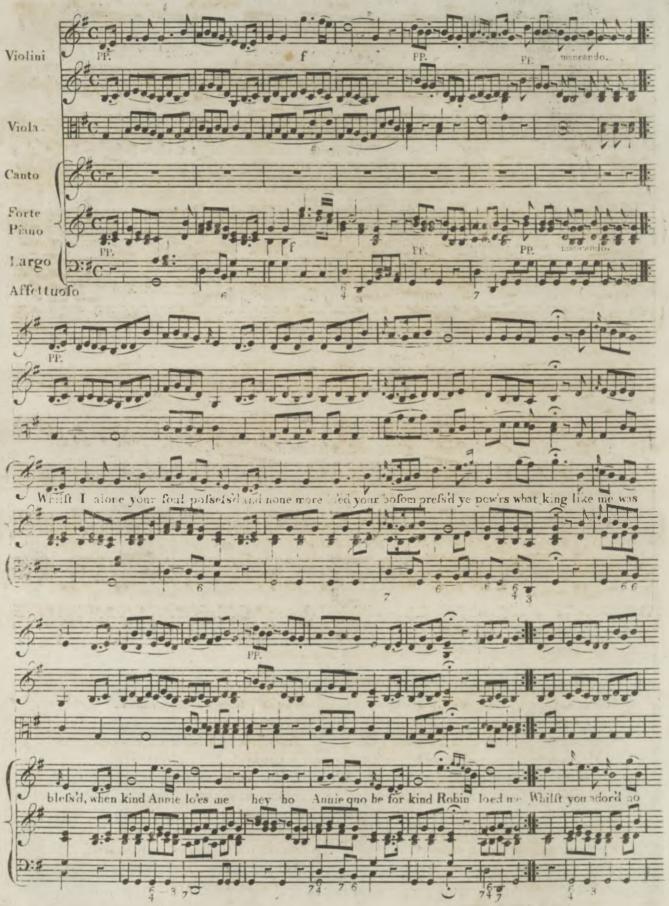
Sae mither, just settle your tongue,

An' dinna be flytin' sae bauld;

For we can do the thing when we're young,

That we canna do weel when we're auld.

39 - Kind Robin loes me.





ROBIN

Young Katle now commands my heart, Sweet Kate who fings with lo much art Whose life, to lave with mine 12 part

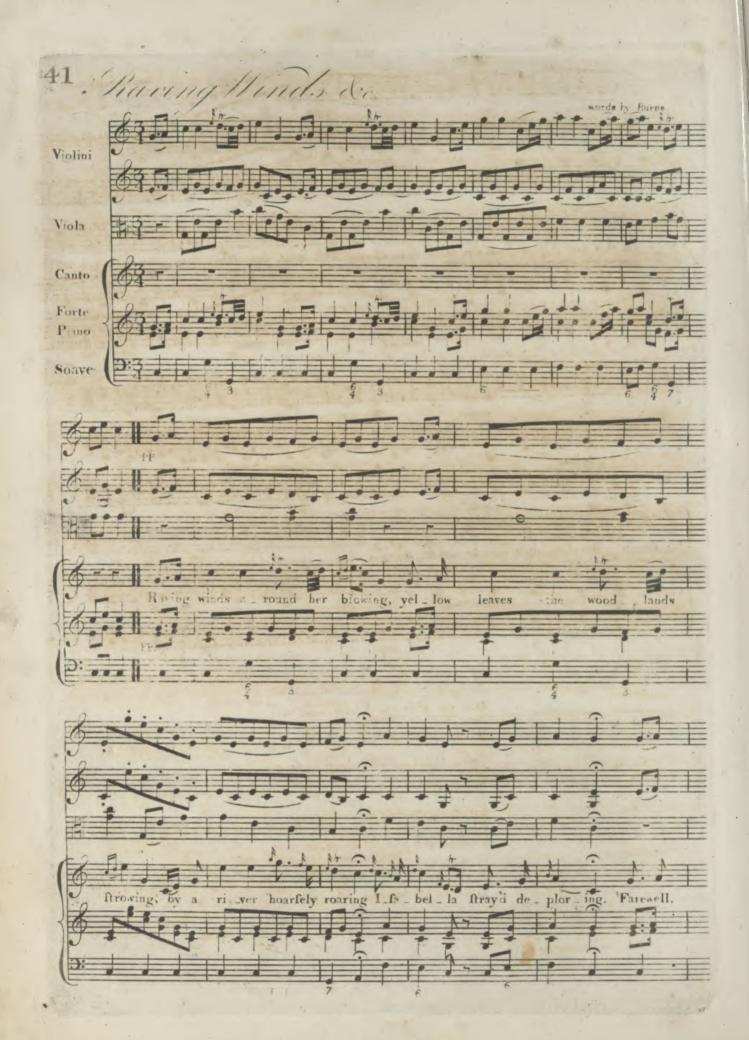
For kind Katie le'es me. Hey, ho, Annie quo' he, For kind Katie le'es me. Annie.

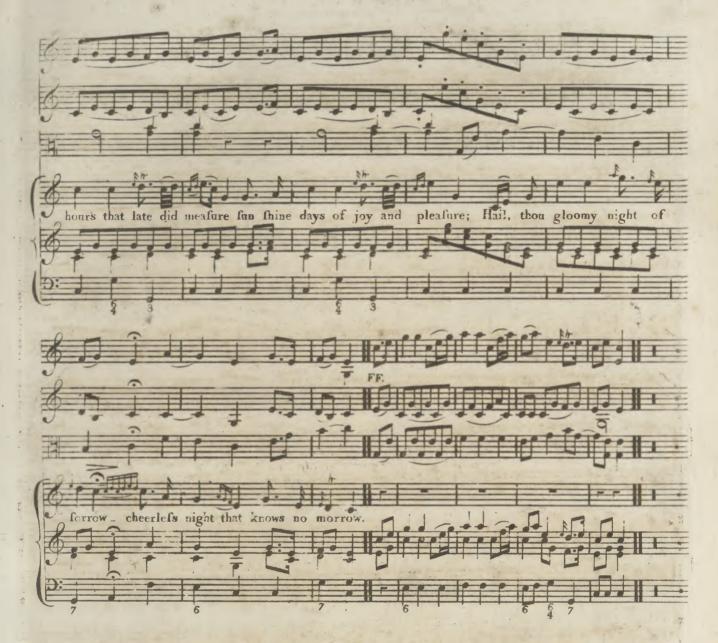
Gav Patie now delights my eyes,
For he with equal ardour diese.
Whose life to save I'd perish twice,
For kind Patie lo'es me!
Hey, ho, Robin quo she,
For kind Patie lo'es me.

ROBIN.

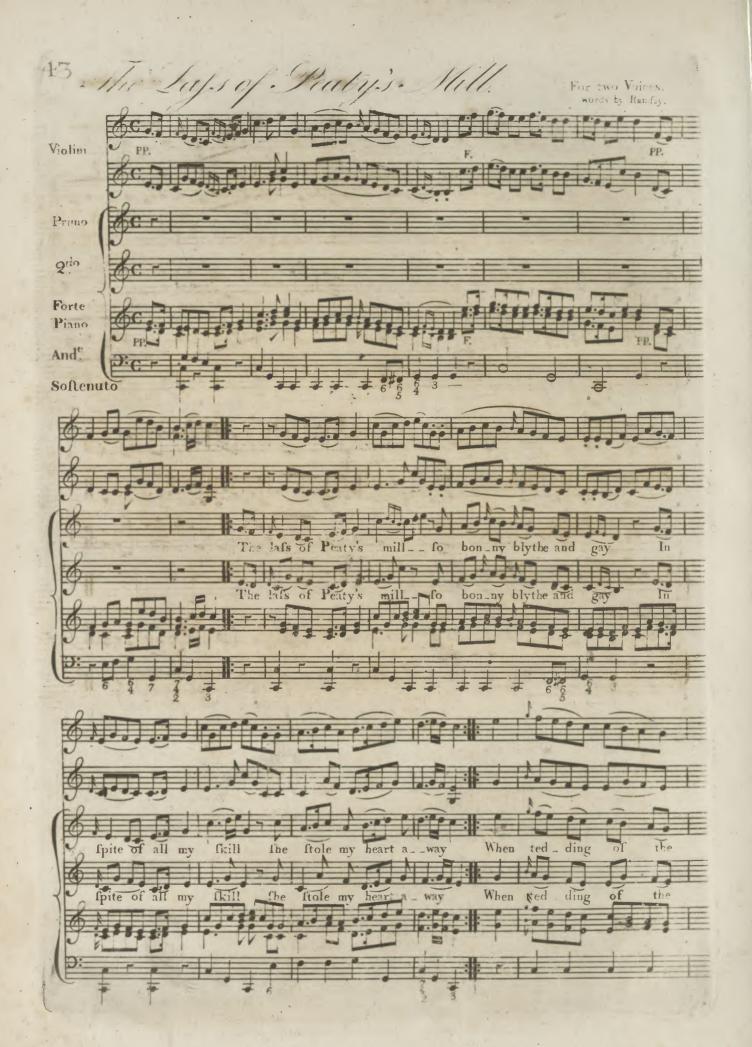
What if I Kate for thee disdain,
And former love return again,
To link us in the trongest chain,
For kind Rober loes thee!
Hey, ho, Annie quo be,
Your kind Rober loes thee.
ANNIE.
The Patie's kind as kind can be.

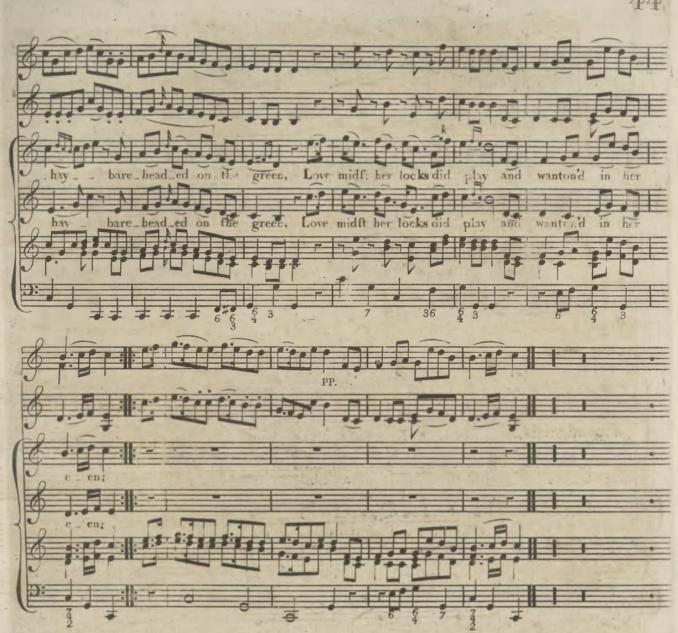
The Patie's kind as kind can be.
And then more stormy than the sea.
I'd chuse to live and die with thee,
If kind Robin loes me!
Hey, ho, Robin quo she.
Your kind Annie loes thee.





O'er the Past too fendly wand'ring,
On the hopeless Fiture ponding;
Chilly Grief my life-blood freezes,
Fell Despair my fancy seizes.
Life, thou soul of ev'ry blossing,
Load to Miss'ry most distressing,
Glidly how would I resign thee,
And to dark Oblivion join thee!





Her arms, white round and smooth,

Breasts rising in their dawn,

To age it would give youth,

To press them with his han'

Through all my spirits ran

An ecstacy of bliss,

When I such sweetness fund,

Wrapt in a balmy kiss.

Without are help of art,
Like flow'rs which grace the wild,
She did ner sweets impart,
When eer she spoke, or smild.

Her looks, they were so mild,

Free from affected pride,

She me to love beguild;

I wish'd her for my bride.

O! had I all that wealth,

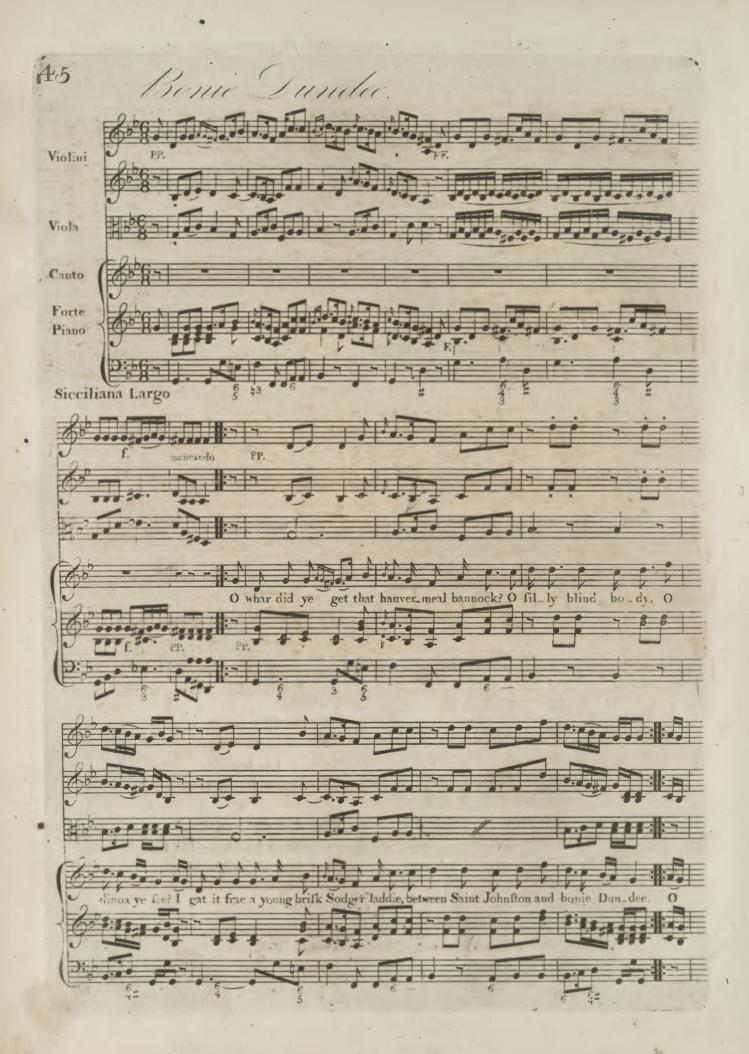
Hopetoun's high mountains fill,
Infur'd long life and health,

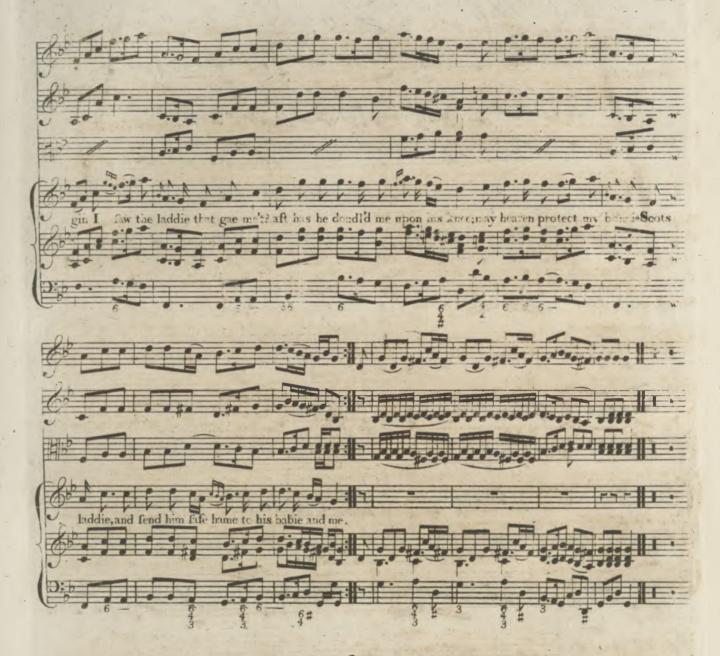
And pleafure's at my will;
I'd promife and fulfil,

That none but bonny fhe,

The lafs of Peaty's mill,

Shou'd fhare the fame with me





My blessin's upon thy sweet, wee lippie!

My blessin's upon thy bonniee'e brie.

Thy smiles are sae like my blythe Sodger laddie,

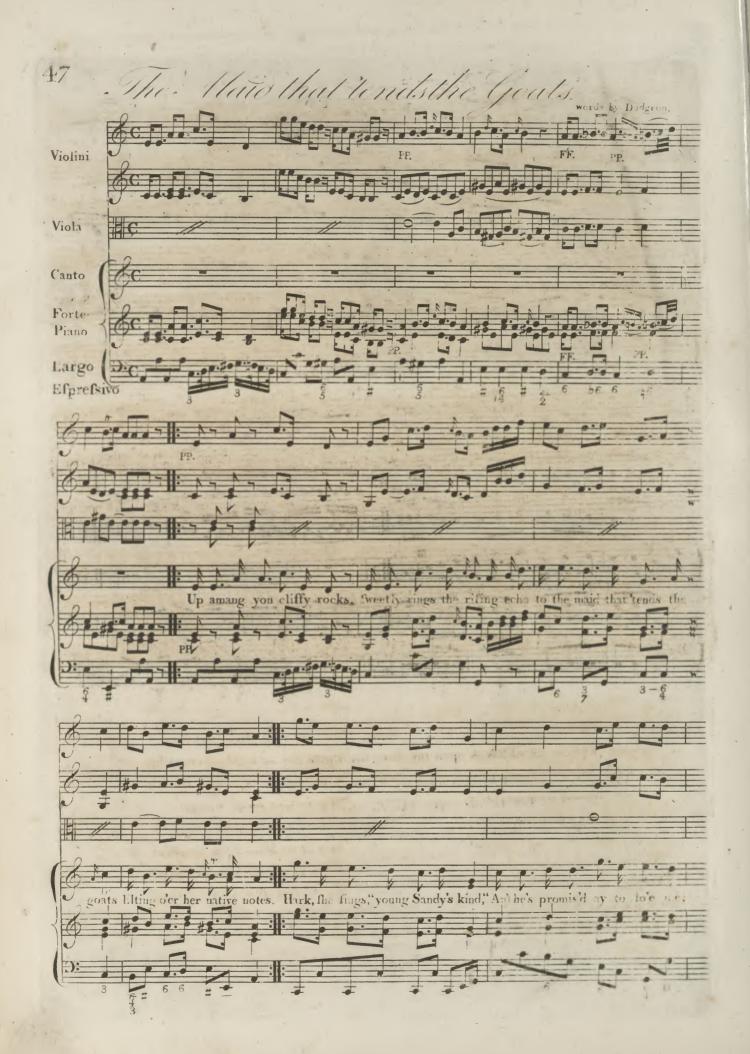
Thou's ay the dearer, and dearer to me.

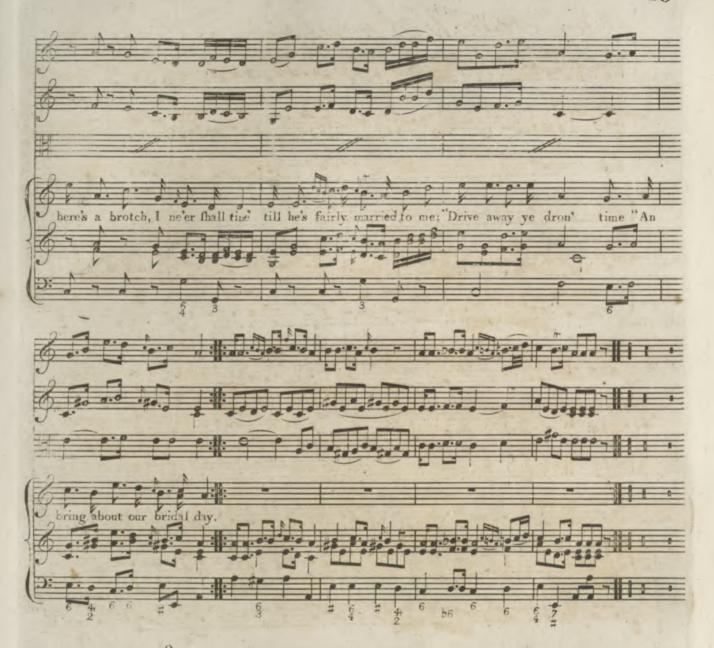
But I'll big a bow'r on you bonnie banks,

Whare Tay rins wimplin by sac clear;

And I'll cleed thee in the tartan sae sine.

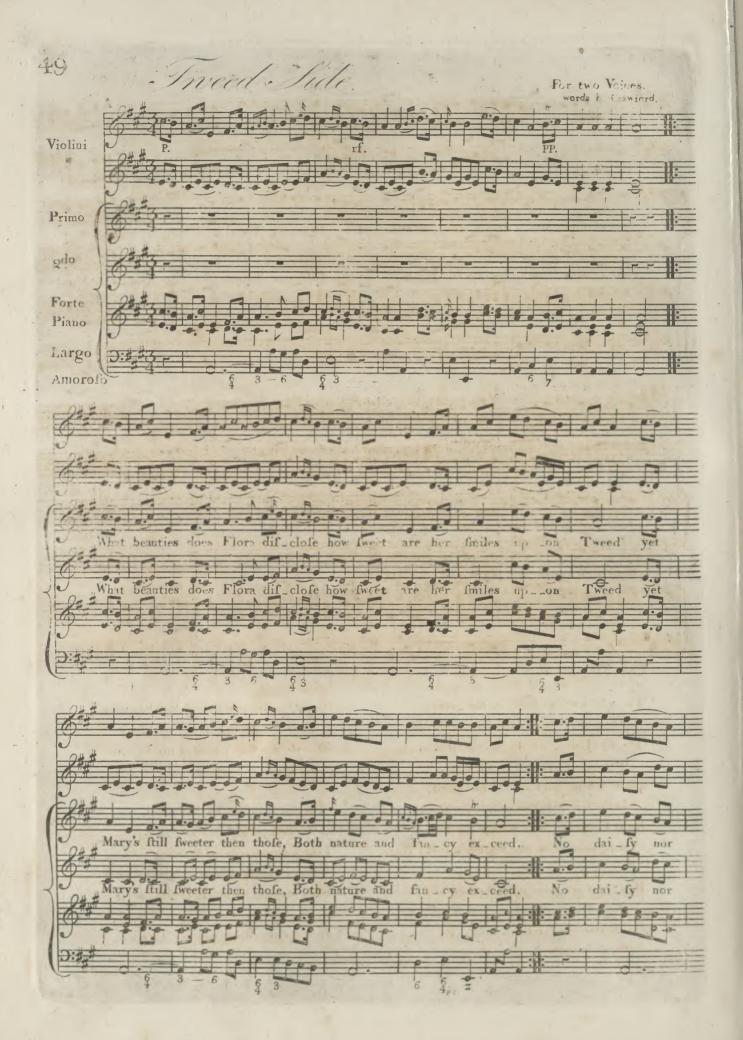
And mak thee a man like thy daddiedear.

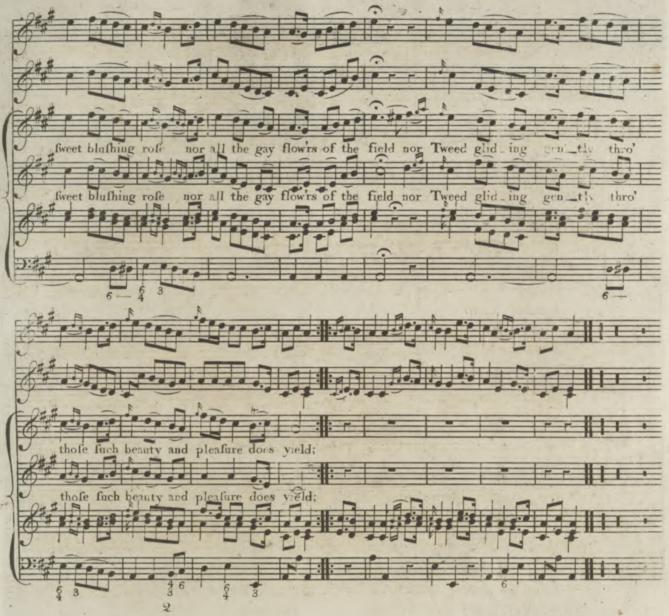




"Sandy herds a flock o' sheep,
"Aften does he blaw the whistle,
"In a strain sae saftly sweet,
"Lam'mies listning dare nae bleat;
"He's as sleet's the mountain roe,
"Hardy, as the highland heather,
"Wading thro' the winter snow,
"Keeping ay his slock together;
"But a plai'd, wi' bare houghs,
"He braves the bleakest norlin blast.

"Brawly he can dance and fing
"Canty glee or highland cronach;
"Nane can ever match his fling
"At a reel, or round a ring;
"Wightly can he wield a rung
"In a brawl he's ay the bangster:
"A' his praise can ne'er be sung
"By the langest winded sangster.
"Sangs that sing o' Sandy
"Come short, tho' they were e'er sae lang.





The warblers are heard in the grove,

The linnet, the lark, and the thrush,

The blackbird, and sweet cooing dove,

With music enchant ev'ry bush.

Come, let us go forth to the mead,

Let's see how the primroses spring,

We'll lodge in some village on Tweed,

And love, while the seather'd folks sing.

How does my love pass the long day?

Does Mary not 'tend a few sheep?

Do they never carelessly stray,

While happily she lies asseep?

Tweed's murmurs should lull her to rest,
Kind Nature indulging my bliss,
To ease the soft pains of my breast,
I'd steal an ambrosial kiss.

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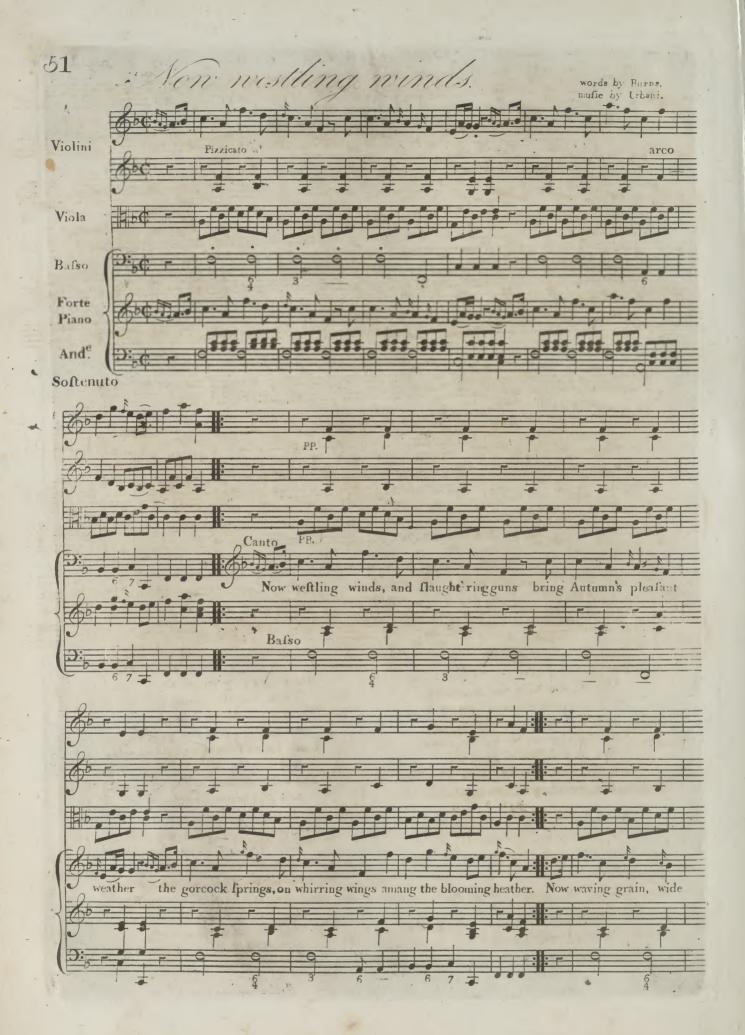
'Tis she does the virgins excel,

No beauty with her may compare,
Love's graces around her do dwell,

She's fairest, where thousands are fair,
Say, charmer, where do thy flock stray,

Oh! tell me at noon where they feed,
Is it on the sweet winding Tay,

Or pleasanter banks of the Tweed.





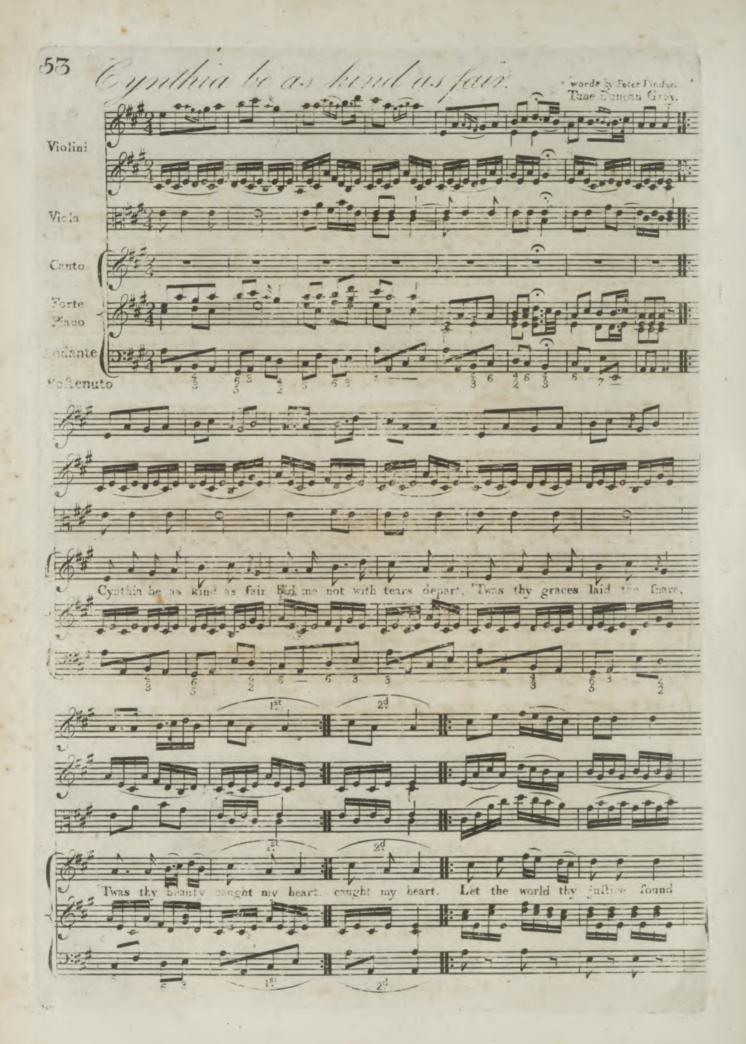
The Pairtrick lo'es the fruitfu' fells:
The Plover lo'es the mountains;
The Voodcock haunts the lanely delis;
The foaring Hern the fountains
Thro' lofty groves the Cushat roves.
The path o' Man to shun it;
The hazel bush o'erhangs the Thrush,
The spreading thern the Linnet.

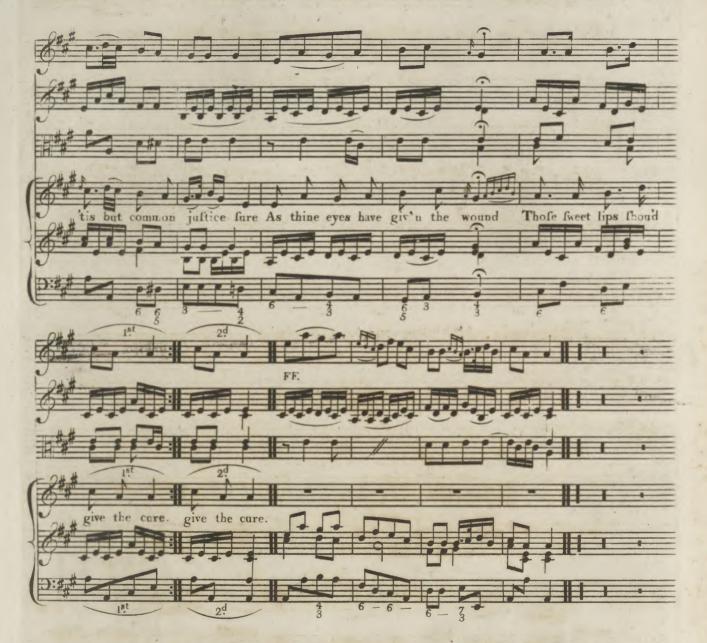
Thus ev'ry kind their pleasure find,
The savage and the tender;
Some, social join; and leagues combine,
Some solitary wander:
Avaout, away! the cine! sway,
Tyrannic Man's dominion;
The Sportsman's joy, the murdering cry,
The fint ving gory phoion.

But Peggy dear the evining's clear.

Thick flies the Tkinming Svalles:
The fky is blue the fields in view
All fading-green and yellow:
Come let us ftray our gladfoms way,
And view the charms o' Nature,
The ruftling corn, he fruited thorn,
And ilka happy creature.

We'll gently walk, and sweetly talk,
. While the silent moon shines clearly;
I'll class they waist, and fondly prest.
Swear how I lo'e thee dearly!
Not vernal show'rs to budding slow'rs
Not Autumn to the Farmer,
So dear can be as thou to me,
My fair my lovely Charmer.





Kindness with your beauty join
Love now let thy bosom warm
Be O Cynthia O be mine
Let not doubt my soul alarm
Think of loves extatic joy
Heal O heal the wound you gave
Think of sweets that ne'er can cloy
Think of Damon you can save.

