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the principal recommendation in a work of this nature.

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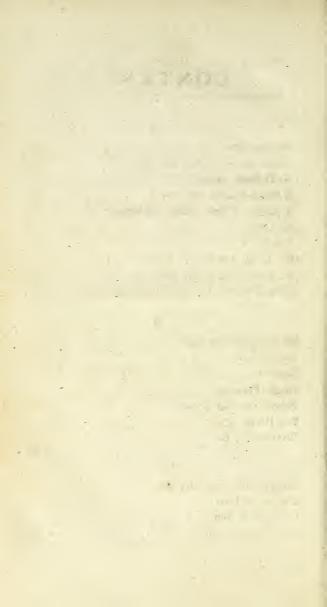
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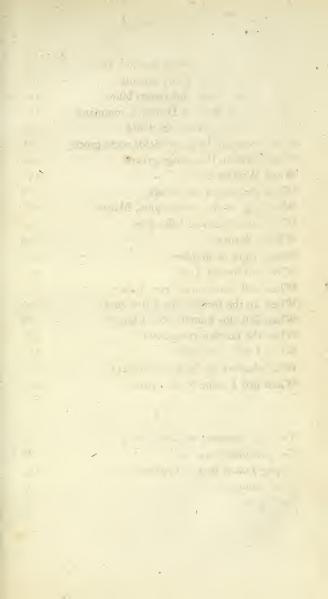
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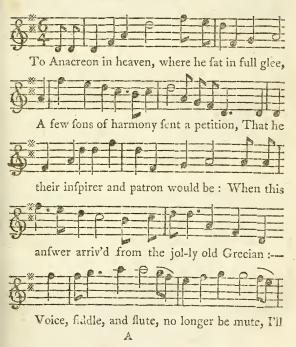
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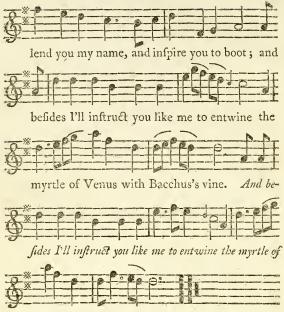
MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

SONG I.

TO ANACREON IN HEAVEN.

SUNG BY MR BANNISTER AT THE ANACREONTIC SOCIETY.





Venus with Bacchus's vine.

The news through Olympus immediately flew : When Old Thunder pretended to give himfelf airs-"If thefe mortals are fuffer'd their fcheme to purfue, "The devil a Goddefs will ftay above ftairs. "Hark ! already they cry,

" In transports of joy,

" Away to the fons of Anacreon we'll fly, " And there with good fellows we'll learn to entwine " The myrtle of Venus with Bacchus's vine. And there with good fellows, &c. ⁶⁶ The yellow-hair'd God, and his nine fufty maids,
⁶⁷ From Helicon's Banks will incontinent flee,
⁶⁶ Idalia will boaft but of tenantlefs fhades,
⁶⁷ And the bi-forked hill a mere defert will be.
⁶⁷ My thunder, no fear on't,
⁶⁷ Shall foon do its errand, [warrant,
⁶⁷ And dam'me ! Pill fwinge the ringleaders, I
⁶⁷ I'll trim the young dogs for thus daring to twine
⁶⁶ The myrtle of Venus with Bacchus's vine."
⁶⁷ Pill trim the young dogs, &c.

Apollo rofe up, and faid, "Pr'ythee ne'er quarrel, "Good King of the Gods, with my vot'ries below:
"Your thunder is ufclefs"---then (hewing his laurel, Cry'd "Sic evitabile fulmen, you know !

"Then over each head, "My laurels I'll fpread; [dread, "So my fons from your crackers no mifchief fhall "Whilft fnug in their club-room they jovially twine "The myrtle of Venus with Bacchus's vine. Whilft (nug in their club-room, &c.

Next Momus got up with his rifible phiz, And fwore with Apollo he'd cheerfully join--" The tide of full harmony ftill fhall be his, [mine.
" But the fong, and the catch, and the laugh fhall be .
" Then Jove, be not jealous
" Of thefe honeft fellows."
Cry'd Jove, " We relent, fince the truth you now
" tell us;

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"And fwear, by Old Styx, that they long that" "entwine

"The myrtle of Venus with Bacchus's vine." And fivear, by old Styx, &c.

Ye fons of Anacreon, then, join hand in hand : Preferve unanimity, friendfhip, and love; "Tis your's to fupport what's fo happily plann'd : You've the fanction of Gods, and the fiat of Jove-While thus we agree,

Our toast let it be,

May our club flourish happy, united, and free! And long may the fons of Anacreon entwine The myrtle of Venus with Bacchus's vine.

And long may the fons of Anacreon entruine The myrtle of Venus with Bacchus's vine.

SONG II.

FOR A LITERARY SOCIETY, CALLED "THE SOCIAL CLUB."

TUNE --- " TO ANACREON IN HEAVEN."

Omne tulit Punctum, qui mifcuit utile dulci. now. O_N azure-wove couches as the Gods lay reclinidg. The fate of poor mortals their pity excited : Where Follies and Vices unite in each mind, By Trifles diftrefi'dg---and with Baubles delighted :

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MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

To fee wretched man,

In life's narrow fpan, Contrive to torment himfelf---all that he can; While none will endeavour at once to unite The ftudy of Wifdom with Social Delight. While none will endeavour, &c.

Then *Mercurius* addrefs'd thus the Synod around— " A few chofen fpirits attracted my eyes, " (As lately I travell'd o'er earth's fpacious bound) " Who, fashion defpifing, had dar'd to be wife:"

> Father *Jove* then look'd down From his chryftalline throne,

Which with ftar-fpangl'd luftre celeftially fhone, To fee thofe felect, who refolv'd to unite The fludy of wifdom with focial delight.

Well-pleas'd with the profpect, thus fpoke mighty Jove-

" View yon little band! link'd by Friendship's strong " chain,

" Such merit affistance requires from above,

" Celeftials !- Your gifts they deferve to obtain;

" Let each God beftow,

" On those mortals below,

" The virtues most fuitable for them to know,

" That, improving in knowledge, they at length may " unite

" The fludy of wifdom with focial delight."

" My wifdom divine fhall their meetings infpire," Says Minerva, the goddefs with blue-beaming eyes, A 2 " And I," faid Apollo, " I'll tune my own lyre,

" To foften their fouls, the true way to grow wife : " With fweet poetry, " United fhall be

" The ravifhing notes of divine harmony: " Their minds in fweet unifon thus will unite " The ftudy of wifdom with focial delight."

Says the bright fon of *Maia*, "Be eloquence mine, "By me foft perfuaiion thall flow from each tongue; "And *Bacchus* will lend us a glafs of good wine." "And, I," replied *Momus*, "the jeft and the fong."

Thus, wine, wit, and fenfe,

And fweet eloquence,

And mufic and fong all their charms fhall difpenfe, A wreath to entwine, where at once will unite The ftudy of wifdom with focial delight.

"Be it fo !" fays the thundering king of the fky, (Whilft the cloud-cap'd Olympus fhudder'd with fear;) "And when Fate cuts the thread of their life, when

" they die,

"Son Mercury! you shall conduct the lads here. "So each earthly guest,

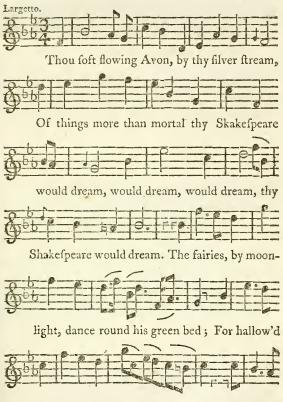
" At our ambrofial feaft,

" Immortal shall grow, when our nectar they tafte;

- " That, made perfect in virtue, they with us may " unite
- " The practice of wildom with focial delight." When made perfect in virtue, may we all thus unite The practice of wildom with focial delight.

SONG III.

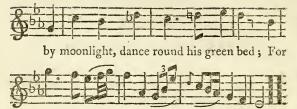
THOU SOFT FLOWING AVON.



the turf is which pillow'd his head : The fairies,

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hallow'd the turf is which pil-low'd his head.

The love-ftricken maiden, the foft fighing fwain, Here rove without danger, and figh without pain. The fweet bud of beauty no blight fhall here dread zFor hallow'd the turf is which pillow'd his head.

Here youth shall be fam'd for their love and their truth,

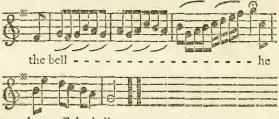
And cheerful old age feel the fpirit of youth. For the raptures of fancy here poets fhall tread ; For hallow'd the turf is which pillow'd his head-

Flow on, filver Avon, in fong ever flow ! Be the fwans on thy borders ftill whiter than fnow ! Ever full be thy ftream; like his fame may it fpread ? And the turf ever hallow'd which pillow'd his head.

SONG IV.

THE BROWN JUG.





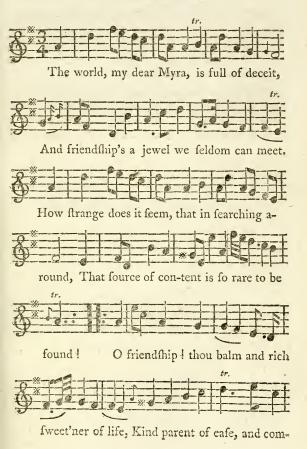
bore off the bell.

It chanc'd as in dog-days he fat at his eafe, In his flow'r-woven arbour as gay as you pleafe, With a friend and a pipe puffing forrow away, And with honeft old ftingo was foaking his clay, His breath-doors of life on a fudden were flut, And he dy'd full as big as a Dorchefter butt.

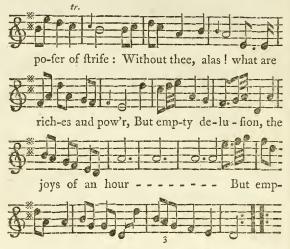
His body when long in the ground it had lain, And time into clay had refolv'd it again, A potter found out in its covert fo fnug, And with part of fat Toby he form'd this brown jug. Now, facred to friendfhip, to mirth, and mild ale; So here's to my lovely fweet Nan of the vale. MUSICAL MISCELLANY.

SONG V.

ON FRIENDSHIP.



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ty de-lu-fion the joys of an hour.

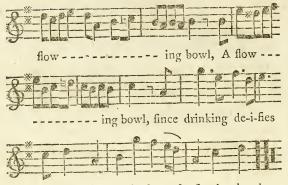
How much to be priz'd and efteem'd is a friend On whom we may always with fafety depend ? Our joys, when extended, will always increafe, And griefs, when divided, are hufh'd into peace. When fortune is finiling, what crowds will appear Their kindnefs to offer, and friendfhip fincere; Yet change but the profpect, and point out diffrefs, No longer to court you they eagerly prefs. MUSACAL MISCELLANY.

SONG VI.

WHEN ONCE THE GODS.



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the foul, Lets push about the flowing bowl.

The glittering ftar and ribbon blue,

That deck the courtier's breaft, May hide a heart of blackeft hue,

Though by the king catefs'd. Let him in pride and fplendour roll; We'er happier o'er a flowing bowl. A flowing bowl, Ec.

For liberty let patriots rave, And damn the courtly crew,
Becaufe, like them, they want to have The loaves and fifnes too.
I care not who divides the cole,
So I can fhare a flowing bowl. A flowing bowl, Sc.

Let Mansfield Lord-chief juffice be, Sir Fletcher fpeaker ftill;

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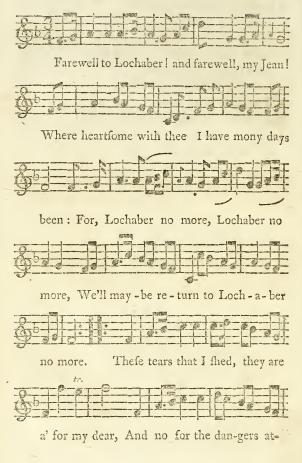
At home let Rodney rule the fca, And Pitt the treafury ftill : No place I want, throughout the whole, I want an ever-flowing bowl.

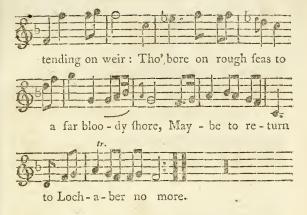
A flowing bowl, Ec.

The fon wants fquare-toes at old Nick, And mifs is mad to wed;
The doctor wants us to be fick;
The undertaker dead.
All have their wants from pole to pole;
I want an ever-flowing bowl, &c.
A flowing bowl, &c.

SONG VII.

LOCHABER NO MORE.





Tho' hurricanes rife, and rife ev'ry wind, They'll ne'er make a tempeft like that in my mind: Tho' loudeft of thunders on louder waves roar, That's naething like leaving my love on the fhore. To leave thee behind me my heart is fair pain'd; By eafe that's inglorious no fame can be gain'd: And beauty and love's the reward of the brave; And I muft deferve it before I can crave.

Then glory, my Jeany, maun plead my excufe 3: Since honour commands me, how can I refufe? Without it I ne'er can have merit for thee, And without thy favour I'd better not be. I gae then, my lafs, to win honour and fame 3: And if I fhould luck to come glorioufly hame, Fill bring a heart to thee with love running o'er, And then I'll leave thee and Lochaber no more.

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SONG VIII.

TOPSAILS SHIVER IN THE WIND.



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Should landmen flatter when we're fail'd, O doubt their artful tales ;

No gallant failor ever fail'd,

If love breath'd conftant gales ; Thou art the compais of my foul Which fteers my heart from pole to pole.

Sirens in every port we meet,

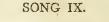
More fell than rocks or waves : But fuch as grace the British fleet

Are lovers and not flaves : No foes our courage fhall fubdue, Altho' we've left our hearts with you.

Thefe are our cares,---but if you're kind, We'll foorn the dafhing main,

The rocks, the billows, and the wind,

The power of France and Spain : Now England's glory refts with you, Our fails are full, fweet girls, Adieu !



THE BIRKS OF INVERMAY.



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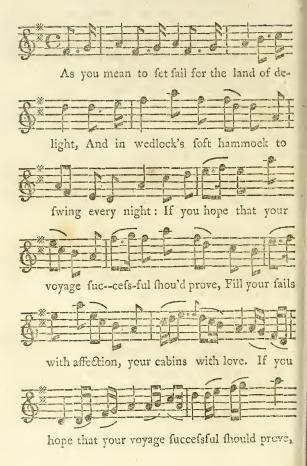
For foon the winter of the year, And age, life's winter, will appear, At this thy living bloom will fade, As that will ftrip thy verdant fhade; Our tafte of pleafure theu is o'er, The feather'd fongfters are no more; And when they droop, and we decay, Adieu the birks of Invermay.

Behold the hills and vales around, With lowing herds and flocks abound; The wanton kids and frifking lambs, Gambol and dance about their dams; The bufy bees with humming noife, And all the reptile kind rejoice; Let us like them, then fing and play About the birks of Invermay.

Hark, how the waters as they fall, Loudly my love to gladnefs call : The wanton waves fport in the beams, And fifthes play throughout the ftreams; The circling fun does now advance, And all the planets round him dance : Let us as jovial be as they Among the birks of Invermay.

SONG X.

THE LAND OF DELIGHT.





ca-bins with love.

Let your heart, like the main-maît, be ever upright, And the union you boaft, like our tackle, be tight; Of the fhoals of indiff'rence be fure to keep clear, And the quickfands of jealoufy never come near.

But if vapours and whims, like fea-ficknefs prevail, You muft fpread all your canvas and catch the frefh gale. [fca,

For if brifk blows the wind, and there comes a rough You must lower your top-fail, and fcud under lee.

If hufbands e'er hope to live peaceable lives,

- They must reckon themselves, give the helm to their wives :
- For the fmoother we fail, boys, we're fafeft from harm,

And on shipboard the head is still rul'd by the helm.

Then lift to your pilot, my boys, and be wife; If my precepts you fcorn, and my maxims defpife, A brace of proud antlers your brows may adorn; And a hundred to one but you double Cape Horn.





Above tho' opprest by my fate, I burn with contempt for my foes, Tho' fortune has alter'd my ftate, She ne'er can fubdue me to thofe. Falfe woman ! in ages to come Thy malice detefted shall be ; And when we are cold in the tomb Some heart ftill will forrow for me. Ye roofs where cold damps and difmay, With Glence and folitude dwell, How comfortlefs paffes the day, How fad tolls the evening bell; The owls from the battlements cry, Hollow wind feems to murmur around, " O Mary, prepare thee to die," My blood it runs cold at the found.

SONG XII.

ETRICK BANKS.



I faid, My laffie, will ye go To the Highland hills, the Earfe to learn, I'll baith gi'e thee a cow and ew, When ye come to the brig of Earn. At Leith auld meal comes in, ne'er fafh, And herring at the Broomielaw; Cheer up your heart, my bonny lafs, There's gear to win we never faw.

All day when we have wrought enough, When winter, froit and fnaw begin, Soon as the fun gaes weft the loch, At night when ye fit down to fpin,

I'll ferew my pipes and play a fpring : And thus the weary night we'll end, Till the tender kid and lamb-time bring Our pleafant fummer back again.

Syne when the trees are in their bloom, And gowans glent o'er ilka field, I'll meet my lafs amang the broom,

And lead you to my fummer fheild. Then far frae a' their fcornfu' din,

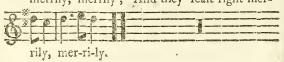
That make the kindly hearts their fport, We'll laugh and kifs, and dance and fing, And gar the langeft day feem flort.



follow, follow me, my bonny, bonny lads, And

we'll the pastime fee; For the minstrels fing,

-ct And the fweet bells ring, And they feast right merrily, merrily; And they feast right mer-



The humming beer flows round in pails, With mead that's floud and old, And am'rous virgins tell love-tales, To thaw the heart that's cold. Then follow me, my bonny lads, And we'll the paftime fee; For the minftrels fing, And the fweet bells ring, And they feaft right merrily.

There, dancing fprightly on the green, Each lightfoot lad and lafs, Siy ftealing kiffes when unfeen, And gingling glafs with glafs. Then follow me, my bonny lads, And we'll the paftime fee; For the minftrels fing, And the fweet bells ring, And they feaft right merrily.

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SONG XIV.

HOW SWEET THE LOVE.



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He lo'ed a lafs wi' fickle mind, Was fometimes cauld and fometimes kind; Which made the love-fick laddie rue; For fhe was cauld when he was true; He mourn'd and fung, o'er brae and burn, How fweet's the love that meets return.

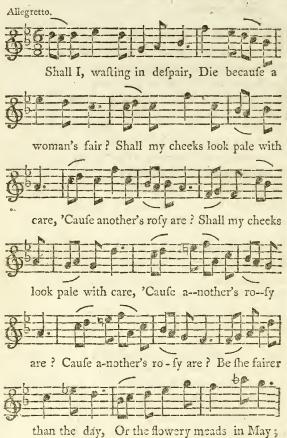
One day a pretty wreath he twin'd, Where lilacks with fweet cowflips join'd, To make a garland for her hair; But fhe refus'd the gift fo fair. This fcorn, he cry'd, can ne'er be borne; But fweet's the love that meets return.

Juft then he met my tell-tale een, And love fo true is fooneft feen : Dear lafs, faid he, my heart is thine ; For thy foft wifthes are like mine : Now Jenny, in her turn, may mourn, How fweet's the love that meets return !

My anfwer was both frank and kind; I lo'ed the lad, and tell'd my mind: To kirk we went wi' hearty glee, And wha fae bleft as he and me ! Now blithe we fing, o'er brae and burn, How fweet's the love that meets return !

SONG XV.

WHAT CARE I HOW FAIR SHE BE.



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Shall a woman's goodnefs move Me to perifh for her love ? Or, her worthy merits known, Make me quite forget my own ? Be fhe with that goodnefs bleft As may merit name the beft ; Yet if fhe be not fuch to me, What care I how good fhe be ?

Be fhe good, or kind, or fair, I will never more defpair; If fhe love me, this believe, I will die 'ere fhe fhalt grieve; If fhe flight me when I woo, I will fcorn and let her go, So if fhe be not fit for me, 'What care I for whom fhe be ?

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SONG XVI.

CORN RIGS.



Laft night I met him on a bawk, Where yellow corn was growing : There mony a kindly word he fpake, That fet my heart a-glowing. He kifs'd, and vow'd he wad be mine, And loo'd me beft of ony ; That gars me like to fing finfyne, O corn-rigs are bonny !

Let laffes of a filly mind

Refufe what maift they're wanting ? Since we for yielding we're defign'd, We chaftly fhould be granting. Then Pll comply and marry PATE ; And fyne my cockernony He's free to touzel air or late, Where corn-rigs are bonny.

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SONG XVII.

Tune---" CORN RIGS ARE BONNY."

LORD! what care I for mam or dad! Why, let them fcold and bellow; For while I live I'll love my lad, He's fuch a charming fellow. The laft fair day, on yonder green, The youth he danc'd fo well, O; So fpruce a lad was never feen

As my fweet charming fellow.

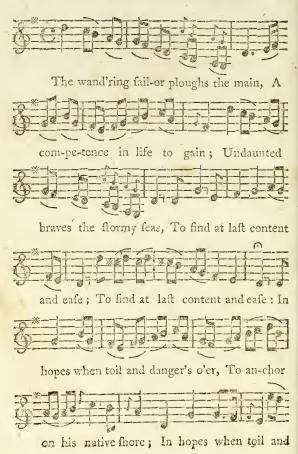
The fair was o'er, and night was come,
The lad was fomewhat mellow;
Says he, my dear, Pll fee you home;
I thank'd the charming fellow.
We trudg'd along, the moon fhone bright;
Says he, my fweeteft Nell, O,
I'll kifs you here by this good light;
Lord, what a charming fellow !

You rogue, fays I, you've ftopp'd my breath; Ye bells ring out my knell, O; Again I'd die fo fweet a death With fuch a charming fellow.

You rogue, fays I, you've ftopp'd my breath; Ye bells ring out my knell, O; Again I'd die fo fweet a death With fuch a charming fellow !

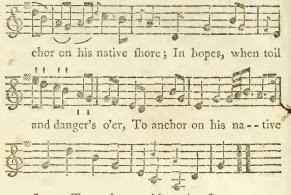
SONG XVIII.

THE WANDERING SAILOR.





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shore; To anchor on his native shore.

* When round the bowl the jovial crew The early fcenes of youth renew, Tho' each his fav'rite fair will boaft, This is the univerfal toaft : This is the univerfal toaft :

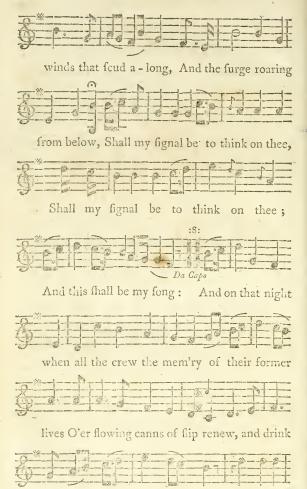
May we, when toil and danger's o'er, Caft anchor on our native fhore ! May we, when toil and danger's o'er, Caft anchor on our native fhore ! Caft anchor on our native fhore !

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SONG XIX.

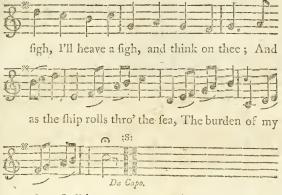
BLOW HIGH, BLOW LOW.

:S: Blow high, blow low, let tempetts tear the P-damainmaft by the board, My heart, with thoughts. of thee, my dear, and love well ftor'd, Shall brave all danger, Scorn all fear, The roaring 2-8-0of the fit of winds, the raging fea, In hopes on fhore To be ø once more Safe moor'd with thee. A--loft while mountains high we go. The whiftling



their fweethearts and their wives, I'll heave a

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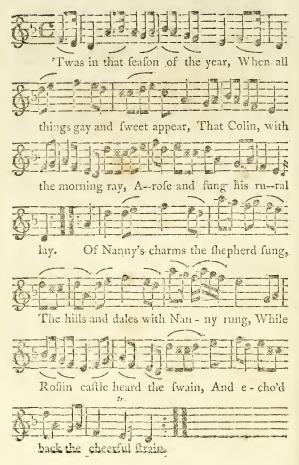




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SONG XX.

ROSLIN GASTLE.



Awake, fweet mufe! the breathing fpring With rapture warns; awake and fing! Awake and join the vocal throng Who hail the morning with a fong! To Nanny raife the chearful lay; O bid her hafte and come away; In fweeteft fmiles herfelf 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 ravifly'd fong, And love infpires the melting throng. Then let my raptur'd notes arife : For beauty darts from Nanny's eyes ; And love my rifing bofom warms, And fills my foul with fweet alarms.

O come, my love ! thy Colin's lay With rapture calls; O come away ! Come, while the mufe this wreath fhall twing: Around that modeft brow of thine ! O hither hafte, and with thee bring That beauty blooming like the fpring ! Thofe graces that divinely fhine ! And charm this rayifh'd breaft of mine.

SONG XXI.

To the foregoing Tune.

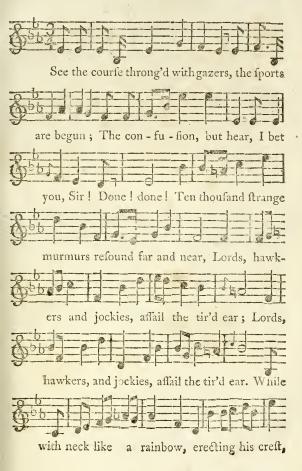
FROM Roflin Caftle's echoing walls Refounds my thephend's ardent calls; My Colin bids me come away, And love domands I thould obey. His melting ftrain and tuneful lay So much the charms of love difplay, I yield,—nor longer can refrain To own my love, and blefs my fwain.

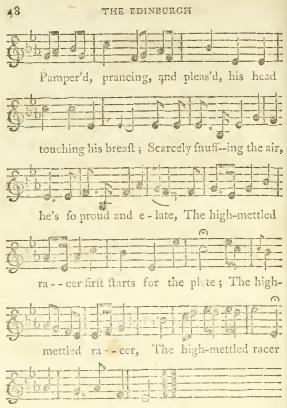
No longer can my heart conceal. The painful pleafing flame I feel; My foul retorts the am'rous ftrain, And echoes back in love again. Where lurks my fongfter ? From what grove Does Colin pour his notes of love ? O bring me to the happy bow'r Where mutual love may blifs fecure !-

Ye vocal hills that catch the fong, Repeating, as it flies along, To Colin's ear my ftrain convey, And fay, I hafte to come away. Ye zephyrs foft that fan the gale, Waft to my love the foothing tale; In whifpers all my foul express, And tell, I hafte his arms to blefs.

SONG XXII.

THE HIGH-METTLED RACER.





first starts for the plate.

Grown aged, us'd up, and turn'd out of the ftud, Lame, fpavin'd, and wind-gall'd; but yet with fome bloed:

While knowing postilions his pedigree trace, Tell his dam won that fweep, his fire that race; And what matches he won to the hoftlers count o'er As they loiter their time at fome hedge ale-houfedoor, While the harnefs fore galls, and the fpurs his fides goad,

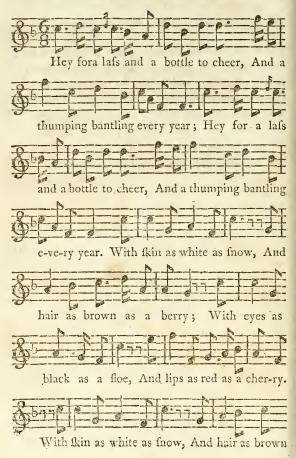
The high-mettled racer's a hack on the road.

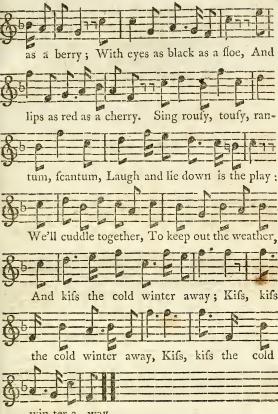
Till at laft, having labour'd, drudg'd early and late, Bow'd down, by degrees he bends on to his fate; Blind, old, lean, and feeble, he tugs round a mill, Ordraws fand till the fand of hishour-glafs ftands ftill; And now, cold and lifelefs, expos'd to the view In the very fame cart which he yefterday drew; While a pitying crowd his fad relics furrounds, The high-mettled racer is fold for the hounds.

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SONG XXIII.

KISS THE COLD WINTER AWAY.





win-ter a - way.

Laugh while you live; For, as life is a jeft, Who laughs the moft, Is fure to live beft. E 2

When I was not fo old,
I frolick'd among the miffes;
And, when they thought me too bold,
I ftopp'd their mouths with kiffes.
Sing roufy, toufy, &c.



laddie would of - ten - times go, To wilds and



hawthorn trees grow.

There, under the fhade of an old facred thorn, With freedom he fung his loves evening and morn, He fang with fo foft and enchanting a found, That Sylvans and fairies unfeen dane'd around.

The fhepherd thus fung: Tho' young Maddie be fair Her beauty is dafh'd with a fcornful proud air : But Sufie was handfome, and fweetly could fing ; Her breath, like the breezes, perfum'd in the fpring.

That Maddie, in all the gay bloom of her youth, Like the moon, was inconftant, and never fpoke truth: But Sufie was faithful, good-humour'd, and free, And fair as the goddefs that fprung from the fea.

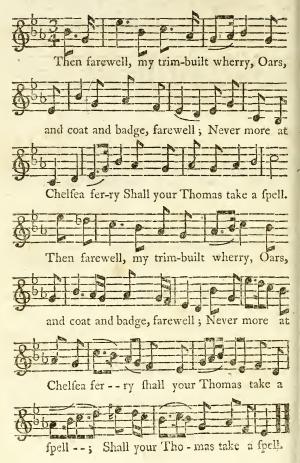
That mamma's fine daughter, with all her great dow'r,

Was aukwardly airy, and frequently four: Then, fighing, he wifh'd, would parents agree, The witty, fweet Sufan, his miftrefs might be.

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SONG XXV.

MY TRIM-BUILT WHERRY,



But, to hope and peace a ftranger, In the battle's heat I go;Where, expos'd to every danger, Some friendly ball may lay me low.

Then, mayhap, when homeward fteering, With the news my mefsmates come; Even you, my ftory hearing, With a figh may cry—" poor Tom."

SONG XXVI.

FOR ME MY FAIR.



A bee within a damafk rofe Had crept, the nectar'd dew to fip; But leffer fweets the thief foregoes, And fixes on Louifa's lip.

There, tafting all the bloom of fpring, Wak'd by the ripening breath of May, Th' ungrateful fpoiler left his fting, And with the honey fled away.

SONG XXVII.

THE BANKS OF FORTH.



Oft in the thick embow'ring groves, Where birds their mufic chirp aloud, Alternately they fing their loves,

And Fortha's fair meanders view'd. The meadows wore a general fmile, Love was our banquet all the while; The lovely profpect charm'd the eye, To where the ocean met the fky.

Once on the graffy bank reclin'd,

Where Forth ran by in murmurs deep, It was my happy chance to find

The charming Mary lull'd afleep. My heart then leap'd with inward blifs, I foftly ftoop'd and ftole a kifs; She wak'd, the blufh'd, and gently blam'd, "Why, Damon! are you not afham'd?"

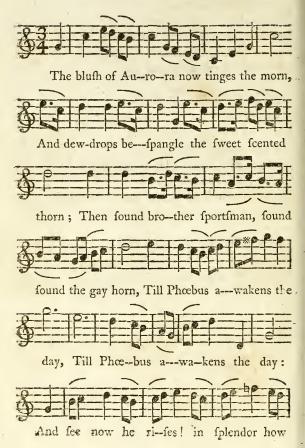
Ye fylvan Powers, ve Rural Gods,

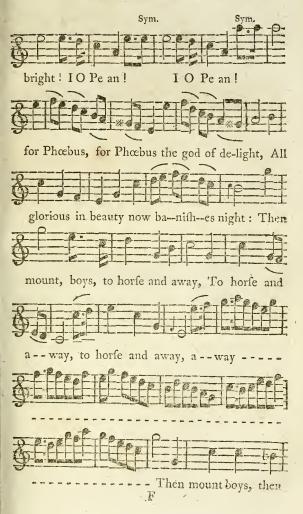
To whom we fwains our cares impart, Reftore me to thefe blefs'd abodes,

And eafe, oh ! eafe my love-fick heart : Thefe happy days again reftore, When Mall and I fhall part no more ; When fhe fhall fill thefe longing arms, And crown my blifs with all her charms.

SONG XXVIII.

THE BLUSH OF AURORA.







mount boys, then mount boys, then mount boys,



then mount boys, to horfe and away.

What raptures can equal the joys of the chace ! Health, bloom, and contentment appear in each face, And in our fwift courfers what beauty and grace,

While we the fleet ftag do purfue ;

While we. Ec.

At the deep and harmonious fweet cry of the hounds, Wing'd by terror, wing'd by terror, [bounds, Wing'd by terror, he burfts from the forefl's wide And tho' like the light'ning he darts o'er the grounds,

Yet still, boys, we keep him in view. We keep him in view, we keep him in view, in view, And tho' like the light'ning, Sc.

When chac'd till quite fpent, he his life does refign, Our victim we'll offer at Bacchus's fhrine; And revel in honour of Numrod divine,

That hunter fo mighty of fame.

That hunter, Ec.

Our glaffes then charge to our country and king,

Love and beauty; love and beauty; Love and beauty we'll fill to, and jovially fing; Wifhing health and fuccefs, till we make the houfe ring,

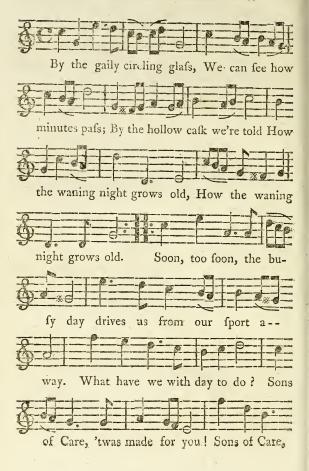
To all fportfimen and fons of the game. And fons of the game; and fons of the game; the

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game ; Wifhing health and fuccefs, Go.

SONG XXIX:

BY THE GAILY CIRCLING GLASS.



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'twas made for you !

By the filence of the owl, By the chirping on the thorn, By the butts that empty roll,

We foretel th' approach of morn, Fill, then, fill the vacant glass,

Let no precious moment flip; Flout the moralizing afs; Joys find entrance at the lip.

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SONG XXX.

BRAES OF BALLENDEAN.





Chloe lefs gentle was deaf to his ftrain .-

How happy, he cry'd, my moments once flew, E'er Chloe's bright charms firft flath'd on my view ! Thofe eyes, then, with pleafure, the dawn could furvey,

Nor fmil'd the fair morning more chearful than they. Now fcenes of diffrefs pleafe only my fight, I ficken in pleafure, and languifh in light.

Thro' changes, in vain, relief I purfue : All, all, but confpire, my griefs to renew : From funfhine, to zephyrs and fhades we repair ; To funfhine we fly from too piercing an air : But love's ardent fever burns always the fame !--No winter can cool it, no fummer inflame.

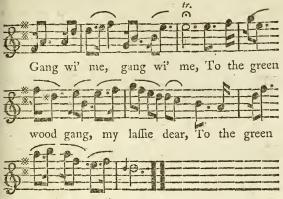
But, fee ! the pale moon, all clouded, retires ! The breezes grow cool, not Strephon's defires ! I fly from the dangers of tempeft and wind : Yet nourifh the madnefs that preys on my mind. Ah, wretch ! how can life be worthy thy care, Since length'ning it's moments but lengthens de-

fpair.

SONG XXXI.

TO THE GREENWOOD GANG WI' ME.



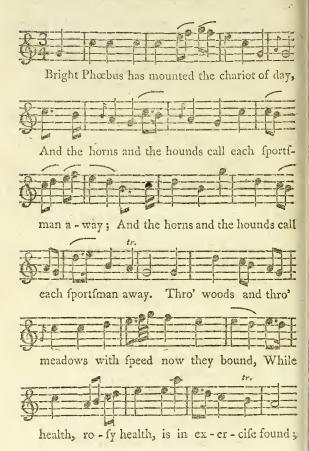


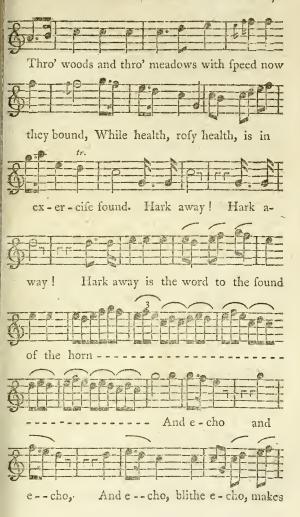
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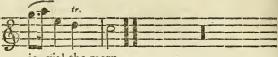
The lad wi' love was fo opprefs'd, I wad na fay him nay; My lips he kifs'd, my hand he prefs'd, While tripping o'er the brae : Dear lad, I cry'd, thou'rt trig and fair, And blithe as blithe can be; To the green wood gang, my laddie dear, To the green wood gang wi' me.

The bridal day is come to pafs, Sic joy was never feen; Now I am call'd the woodland lafs, The woodland laddie's queen: I blefs the morn fo freth and fair I told my mind fo free, "To the green wood gang, my laddie dear, "To the green wood gang wi' me."

SONG XXXII. BRIGHT PHOEBUS.







jo--vial the morn.

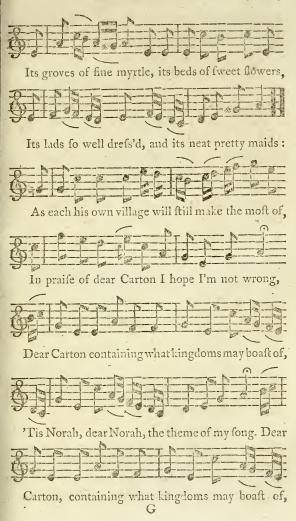
Each hill and each valley is lovely to view, While puss flies the covert, and dogs quick purfue. Behold where she flies o'er the wide-spreading plain ! While the loud op'ning pack pursue her amain.

Hark away, Ec.

At length pufs is caught, and lies panting for breath, And the fhout of the huntíman's the fignal for death. No joys can delight like the fports of the field; To hunting all pleafures and paftimes muft yield.

Hark away, Sc.







'Tis Norah, dear Norah, the theme of my fong.

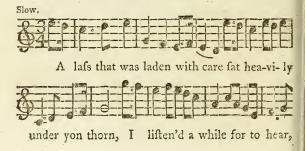
Be gentlemen fine, with their fpurs and nice bootson, Their horfes to ftart on the Curragh of Kildare, Or dance at a ball with their Sunday new fuits on, Lac'd waiftcoat, white gloves, and their nice powder'd hair :

Poor Pat, while fo bleft in his mean humble flation, For gold, or for acres, he never fhall long.

One fweet fmile can give him the wealth of a nation, From Norah, dear Norah, the theme of my fong.

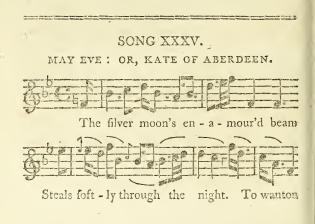
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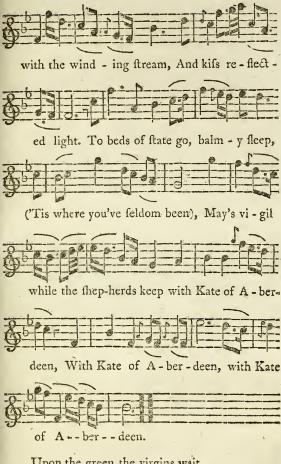
SAE MERRY AS WE TWA HAE BEEN.





Our flocks feeding clofe by his fide, He gently prefling my hand, I view'd the wide world in its pride, And laugh'd at the pomp of command ! " My dear," he wou'd oft to me fay, "What makes you hard-hearted to me? " Oh! why do you thus turn away " From him who is dying for thee ! Sae merry, &c. But now he is far from my fight, And perhaps a deceiver may prove ; Which makes me lament day and night, That ever I granted my love. At eve, when the reft of the folk Are merrily feated to fpin, I fet myfelf under an oak, And heavily figh for him. Sae merry, Ec.





Upon the green the virgins wait, In rofy chaplets gay,

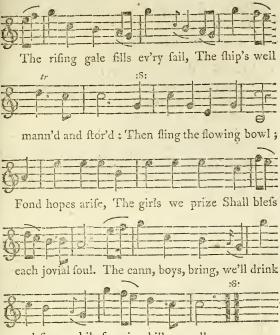
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Till morn unbar her golden gate, And give the promis'd May. Methinks I hear the maids declare The promis'd May, when feen, Not half fo fragrant, half fo fair, As Kate of Aberdeen.

SONG XXXVI.

COME, COME MY JOLLY LADS.





and fing, while foaming billows roll.

Tho' to the Spanifh coaft We're bound to fteer, We'll ftill our rights maintain; Then bear a hand, be fteady, boys, Soon we'll fee Old England once again : From fhore to fhore, While cannons roar,

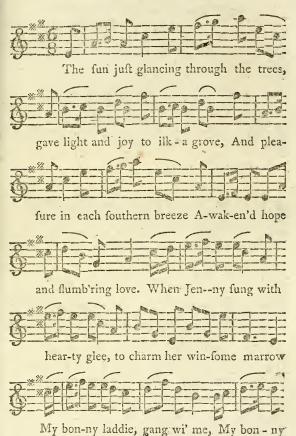
Our tars fhall fhew The haughty foe Britannia rules the main.

Then fling the flowing bowl s Fond hopes arife, The girls we prize Shall blefs each jovial foul: The cann, boys, bring, We'll drink and fing, While foaming billows roll.

Cho. Then fling the, Ec.

SONG XXXVII.

THE BRAES OF YARROW.





lad - die gang wi' me, We'll o'er the braes of -



Yarrow: My bonny laddie, gang wi' me,



We'll o'er the braes of Yarrow, We'll o'er

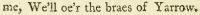


the braes of Yarrow, We'll o'er the braes



of Yarrow, My bonny lad-die gang wi'





Young Sandy was the blytheft fwain That ever pip'd on bonny brae; Nae lafs could ken him free frae pain, Sae graceful, kind, fae fair and gay. And Jenny fung, &c.

He kifs'd and lov'd the bonny maid, Her fparkling e'en had won his heart, No lafs the youth had e'er betray'd : No fear had fhe, the lad no art. And Jenny fung, & e.

SONG XXXVIII.

THE LAST TIME I CAME OE'R THE MOOR.



Beneath the cooling fhade we lay, Gazing and chaftely fporting;

We kifs'd and promis'd time away, 'Till night fpread her black curtain. I pitied all beneath the fkies, Even kings when the was nigh me; In raptures I beheld her eyes, Which could but ill deny me. Should I be call'd where cannons roar, Where mortal steel may wound me; Or caft upon fome foreign fhore, Where dangers may furround me; Yet hopes again to fee my love, To feaft on glowing kiffes, Shall make my care at diftance move, In prospect of fuch bliffes. In all my foul there's not one place To let a rival enter; Since the excels in every grace, In her my love fhall center. Sooner the feas thall ceafe to flow, Their waves the Alps to cover; On Greenland's ice fhall refes grow, Before I ceafe to love her. The next time I gang o'er the muir, She shall a lover find me; And that my faich is firm and pure, Tho' I left her behind me. Then Hymen's facred bonds shall chain My heart to her fair bofom; There, while my being does remain, My love more fresh shall blossom.

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SONG XXXIX.

TALLY HO.





The lawyer will rife with the first of the more To hunt for a mortgage or deed ;

The hufband gets up at the found of the horn

And rides to the commons full fpeed; The patriot is thrown in purfuit of the game;

The poet too often lays low, Who, mounted on Pegafus, flies after fame, With hark forward, huzza, tally ho.

While fearlefs o'er hills and o'er woodlands we fweep Tho' prudes on our paftime may frown, How oft do they Decency's bounds overleap

And the fences of Virtue break down? Thus public, or private, for penfion, for place.

For amufement, for pathon, for fhew, All ranks and degrees are engag'd in the chace, With hark forward, huzza, tally ho.

SONG XL.

I'LL NEVER LEAVE THEE.



and die for thy fake, Yet never leave thee .-

Say, lovely Adonis, fay, Has Mary deceiv'd thee ?? Did e'er her young heart betray, New love to grieve thee ?.

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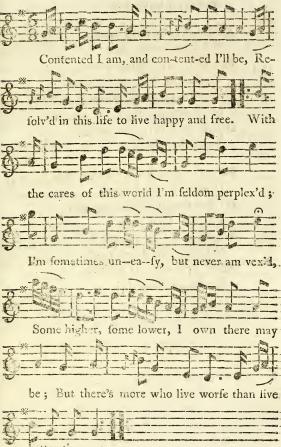
My conftant mind ne'er fhall ftrays, Thou may believe me; I'll love thee, lad, night and day, And never leave thee.

Adonis, my charming youth, What can relieve thee ? Can Mary thy anguith foothe, This breaft thall receive thee. My puffion can ne'er decay, Never deceive thee : Delight thall drive pain away, Pleafure revive thee. But leave thee, lad, leave thee, lad,

But leave thee, lad, leave thee, lad,
How fhall I leave thee ?
O ! that thought makes me fad ?
Pill never leave thee.
Where would my Adonis fly ?
Why does he grieve me ?
Alas ! my poor heart will dies.
If I thould leave thee.

SONG XLI.

CONTENTED I AM.



better than me.

My life is a compound of freedom and eafe ;: I go where I will, and return when I pleafe ; I live above envy, alfo above ftrife ; And wifh I had judgment to choofe a good wife :: I'm neither fo high nor fo low in degree, But ambition and want are both ftrangers to me.

Did you know how delightful my gay hours do pafs, With my bottle before me, embrac'd by my lafs; I'm happy while with her, contented alone; My wine is my kingdom; my cafk is my throne; My glafs is the fceptre by which I fhall reign: And my whole privy council's a flafk of Champaign.

When money comes in, I live well till it's gone; While I have it quite happy, contented with none. If I lofe it at gaming, I think it but lent; If I fpend it genteelly, I'm always content, Thus in mirth and good humour my gayhours do pafs, And on Saturday's night I am juft as I was.

SONG XLII.

THE TOBACCO-BOX. A Dialogue.



Kate. Oh, my Thomas, ftill be conftant, ftill be true ! Be but to your Kate, as Kate is flill to you ;

Glory will attend you, ftill will make us bleft ;
 With my firmeft love, my dearyou're ftillpoffeft.

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The. No new beauties tafted, I'm their arts above; Three campaigns are wafted, but not fo my love; Anxious ftill about thee, thou art all I prize; Never, Kate without thee, will I bung thefe eyes.

 Kate. Conftant to my Thomas I will ftill remain, Nor think I will leave thy fide the whole campaign;
 But I'll cherifh thee, and ftrive to make thee bold: May'ft thou fhare the victory ! may'ft thou

fhare the gold !

The. If, by fome bold action, I the halbert bear, Think what fatisfaction, when my rank you thare.

Drefs'd like any lady-fair from top to toe; Fine lac'd caps and ruffles then will be your due.

Kate. If a ferjeant's lady l fhould chance to prove, Linen fhall be ready always for my love; Never more will Kate the captain's laundrefs be:

I'm too pretty, Thomas, love, for all but thee.

The. Here, Kate, take my 'bacco-box, a foldier's all; If by Frenchmens blows your Tom is doom'd to fall,

When my life is ended, thou may'ft boaft and prove,

Thou'd'ft my first, my last, my only pledge of love.

Kate. Here, take back thy 'bacco-box, thou'rt all to me; Nor think but I will be near thee, love, to fee; In the hour of danger let me always fhare; I'll be kept no ftranger to my foldier's fare.

I ho. Check that rifing figh, Kate, ftop that falling tear; Come, my pretty comrade, entertain no fear; But, may Heav'n befriend us! Hark! the drums command:

Now I will attend you, Love, I kifs your hand.

Kate.*I can't ftop thefe tears, tho' crying I difdain; But muft own 'tis trying hard the point to gain: May good Heav'ns defend thee! Conqueft on thee wait !

One kifs more, and then I give thee up to fate.

³ Both repeat this verfe, only Thomas fays, { Conqueft on me wait! yield myfelf to fate.

SONG XLIII.

THE LASS OF PEATIE'S MILL.



Her arms, white, round, and finooth; Breafts rifing in their dawn;
To age it would give youth, To prefs them with his hand.
Through all my fpirits ran An extafy of blifs,
When I fuch fweetnefs fand,

Wrapt in a balmy kifs.

Without the help of art, Like flow'rs which grace the wild, Her fweets fhe did impart, Whene'er fhe fpoke or fmil'd; Her looks, they were fo mild, Free from affected pride, She me to love beguil'd; I wifh'd her for my bride.

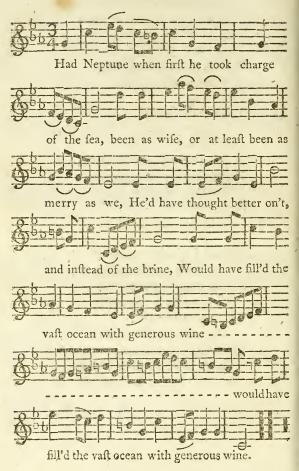
O! had I all that wealth Hoptoun's high mountains fill, Infur'd long life and health, And pleafure at my will; I'd promife, and fulfil, That none but bonny fhe,

The lafs of Peatie's mill, Should fhare the fame with me.

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SONG XLIV.

HAD NEPTUNE.



What trafficking then would have been on the main, For the fake of good liquor, as well as of gain, No fear then of tempeft, or danger of finking, The fifthes ne'er drown that are always a-drinking.

The hot thirfty fun would drive with more hafte, Secure in the evening of fuch a repaft; And when he'd got tipfey, would have taken his nap, With double the pleafure in Thetis's lap.

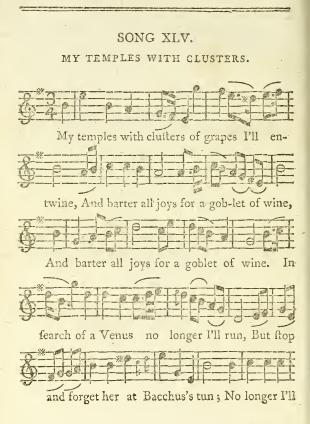
By the force of his rays, and thus heated with wine, Confider how glorioufly Phœbus would fhine, What vaft exhalations he'd draw up on high, To relieve the poor earth as it wanted fupply.

How happy us mortals, when bleft with fuch rain, To fill all our veffels and fill 'em again ; Nay even the beggar that has ne'er a difh, Might jump in the river and drink like a fifh.

What mirth and contentment, on every one's brow, Hob as great as a prince, dancing after his plough, The birds in the air as they play on the wing, Altho' they but fip would eternally fing.

The ftars, who I think, don't to drinking incline, Would frifk and rejoice at the fume of the wine s-And merrily twinkling would foon let us know, That they were as happy as mortals below.

Had this been the cafe, what had we enjoy'd, Our fpirits ftill rifing, our fancy ne'er cloy'd; A pox then on Neptune, when 'twas in his pow'r, To flip, like a fool, fach a fortunate hour.



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But ftop and forget her at Bac-chus's tun.

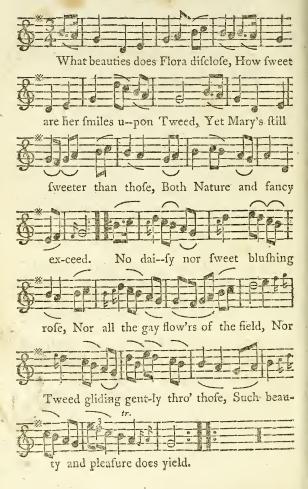
Yet why thus refolve to relinquish the fair ? 'Tis folly with fpirits like mine to defpair; For what mighty charms can be found in a glass. If not fill'd to the health of fome favourite lass?

'Tis woman whole charms every rapture impart, And lend a new fpring to the pulfe of the heart ; The mifer himfelf, fo fupreme is her fway, Grows a convert to love, and refigns her the key.

At the found of her voice forrow lifts up her head, And poverty liftens, well pleas'd, from her fhred; While age, in an ecftafy, hob'ling along, Beats time, with his crutch, to the tune of her fong.

Then bring me a goblet from Bacchus's hoard, The largeft and deepeft that ftands on his board; I'll fill up a brimmer, and drink to the fair; 'Tis the thirft of a lover—and pledge me who dare!

SONG XLVI. TWEED-SIDE.



The warblers are heard in the grove,
The linnet, the lark, and the thrufh,
The blackbird and fweet cooing dove,
With mufic enchant every bufh.
Come, let us go forth to the mead,
Let us fee how the primrofes fpring ;
We'll lodge in fome village on Tweed,
And love while the feather'd folks fing.

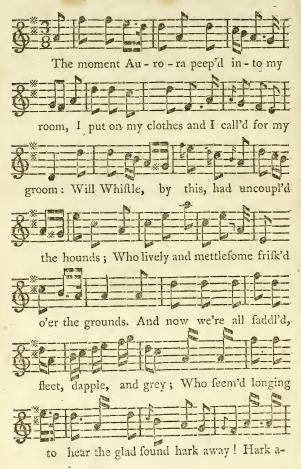
How does my love pafs the lang day ? Does Mary not tend a few fheep ?
Do they never carelefsly ftray, While, happily fhe lies afleep ?
Tweed's murmurs fhould lull her to reft: Kind nature indulging my blifs,
To relieve the faft pains of my breaft, I'd fteal an ambrofial kifs.

'Tis she does the virgins excel, No beauty with her may compare 3 Love's graces around her do dwell : She's fairest where thousands are fair.

Say, charmer, where do thy flocks ftray, Oh ! tell me at noon where they feed ;

Shall I feek them on fweet winding Tay-Or pleafanter banks of the Tweed ?

SONG XLVII. THE MOMENT AURORA.



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'Twas now, by the clock, about five in the morn; And we all gallop'd off to the found of the horn: Jack Garter, Bill Babbler, and Dick at the goofe, When, all of a fudden, out flarts Mrs Pufs; Men, horfes, and dogs, not a moment would flay, And echo was heard to cry, Hark, hark away!

The courfe was a fine one fhe took o'er the plain; Which fhe doubl'd, and doubl'd, and doubl'd again; Till at laft fhe to cover return'd out of breath, Where I and Will Whiftle were in at the death: Then, in triumph, for you I the hare did difplay; And cry'd to the horns, my boys, Hark, hark away ?

SONG XLVIII.

O GREEDY MIDAS.



Each purling ftream fhould feel my force,
Each fifh my fatal power mourn,
Each fifh, &c.
And wond'ring at the mighty change,
And wond'ring, &c.
Shou'd in their native regions burn,
Shou'd in, &c.

Nor fhou'd there any dare t' approach Unto my mantling fparkling fhrine, Unto my, &c. But firft fhou'd pay their vows to me, But firft, &c. And file me only god of wine. And file, &c.

SONG XLIX.

BUSH ABOON TRAQUAIR.



That day fhe finil'd and made me glad ; No maid feem'd ever kinder :

I thought myfelf the luckieft lad So fweetly there to find her.

I try'd to footh my am'rous flame In words that I thought tender; If more there pafs'd I'm not to blame; I meant not to offend her.

Yet now the fcornful flees the plain, The fields we then frequented; If e'er we meet the thows difdain, She looks as ne'er acquainted. The bonny buth bloom'd fair in May, Its fweets I'll ay remember; But now her frowns make it decay; It fades as in December.

Ye rural pow'rs who hear my ftrains, Why thus fhould Peggy grieve me ? Oh, make her partner in my pains ! And let her fmiles relieve me ! If not, my love will turn defpair ; My paffion no more tender ; I'll leave the bufh aboon Traquair ; To lonely wilds I'll wander. K

SONG L.

THE CUCKOW SONG.





When fhepherds pipe on oaten ftraws, And merry larks are plowmen's clocks, When turtles traed, and rooks and daws, And maidens bleach their fummer fmocks, The cuckow then, on ev'ry tree, Mocks marry'd men; for thus fings he: Cuckow, cuckow;---O word of fear ! Unpleafing to a marry'd ear.

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SONG LI.

RULE, BRITANNIA.



The nations not fo bleft as thee Muft, in their turns, to tyrants fall ; Muft, in their turns, to tyrants fall ; Whilft thou fhalt flourish---fhalt flourish great and free, The dread and envy of them all. Rule, Britannia, &c.

Still more majeftic fhalt thou rife,
More dreadful, from each foreign ftroke;
More dreadful, from each foreign ftroke;
As the loud blaft that—loud blaft that tears the fleies
Serve but to root the native oak,
Rule, Britannia, &c.

Thee haughty tyrants ne'er fhall tame; All their attempts to bend thee down, All their attempts to bend thee down, Will but aroufe thy---aroufe thy gen'rous flame, But work their wo and thy renown. Rule, Britannia, &c.

To thee belongs the rural reign; Thy cities fhall with commerce fhine; Thy cities fhall with commerce fhine; And thine fhall be the---fhall be the fubject main; And ev'ry fhore it circles, thine. Rule, Britannia, &c.

The muses, still with freedom found,

Shall to thy happy coafts repair :

Shall to thy happy coafts repair :

Bleft isle ! with matchlefs—with matchlefs beauty crown'd,

And manly hearts to guard the fair. Rule, Britannia, &c.

SONG LII.

MA CHERE AMIE.





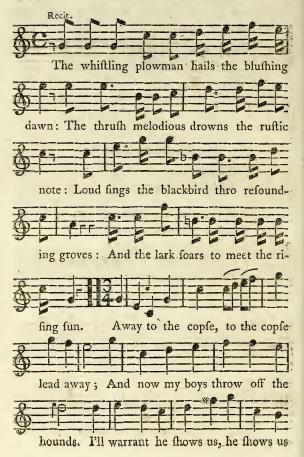
Ma chere a ---- mie.

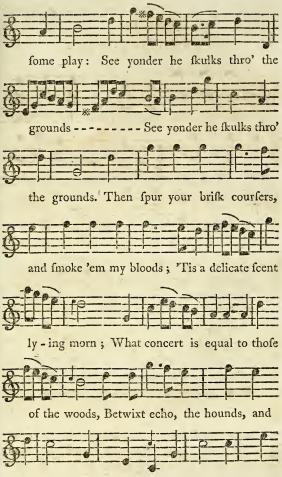
Under fweet friendfhip's facred name, My bofom caught the tender flame. May friendfhip in thy bofom be Converted into love for me ! • Ma chere amie, &c.

Together rear'd, together grown, O let us now unite in one ! Let pity foften thy decree ! I droop, dear maid; I die for thee ! Ma chere amie, &c.

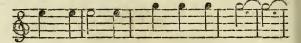
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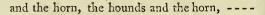
THE WHISTLING PLOWMAN.





the horn? The hounds and the horn, the hounds







betwixt echo, the hounds and the horn.

Each earth, fee, he tries at in vain; The cover no fafety can find; So he breaks it, and fcowers amain, And leaves us at diftance behind. O'er rocks and o'er rivers and hedges we fly; All hazards and dangers we fcorn. Stout Reynard we'll follow until that he die :

Cheer up the good dogs with the horn.

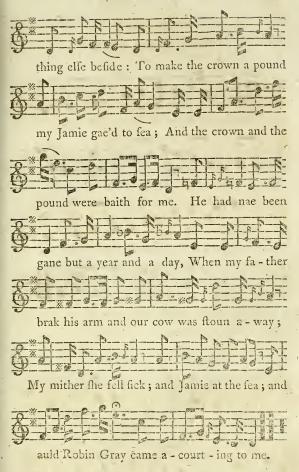
And now he fcarce creeps thro' the dale ; All parch'd from his mouth hangs his tongue 3-His fpeed can no longer prevail ; Nor his life can his cunning prolong. From our staunch and fleet pack 'twas in vain that he fled :

See his brufh falls bemir'd forlorn ! The farmers with pleafure behold him ly dead, And fhout to the found of the horn.

SONG LIV.

AULD ROBIN GRAY.





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My father cou'dua work, my mother cou'dua fpin; I toil'd day and night, but their bread I cou'dua win : Auld Rob maintain'd them baith, and, wi' tears in

his e'e,

Said, " Jenny, for their fakes, O marry me !"

My heart it faid, Na; and I look'd for Jamie back : But the wind it blew hard, and the fhip it was a wrack ;

'The fhip it was a wrack—why didna Jenny dee ? O why was fhe fpar'd to cry, Wae's me ?

My father urg'd me fair ; my mither didna fpeak ; But fhe looked in my face till my heart was like to break :

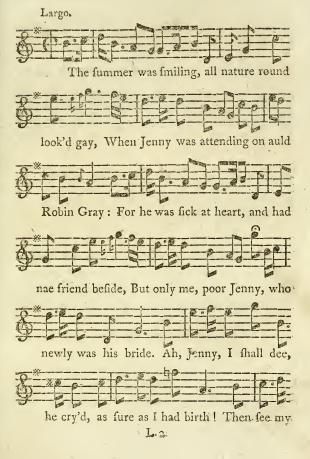
Sae I gae him my hand, but my heart was i' the fea, And auld Robin Gray was gudeman to me. I hadna been a wife a week but only four, When, fitting fae mournfully ae night at the door, I faw my Jamie's wraith, for I cou'dna think it he, Till he faid, I'm come hame, love, to marry thee.

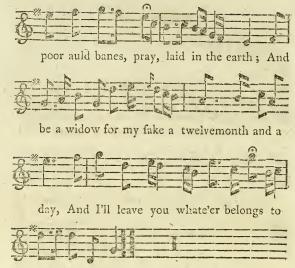
O fair did we greet, and little did we fay; We took but ae kifs, and we tore ourfelves away. I wifh that I were dead; but I'm no like to dee ! How lang fhall I live to cry, O wae's me ! I gang like a ghaift, and I downa think to fpin; I'darena think on Jamie, for that wou'd be a fin: But I'll e'en do my beft a gude wife to be; For Auld Robin Gray is ay kind to me.

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SONG LV.

THE DEATH OF AULD ROBIN GRAY.





auld Robin Gray.

I laid poor Robin in the earth as decent as I could, And fhed a tear upon his grave; for he was very good. I took my rock all in my hand, and in my cot I figh'd, O wae's me ! what fhall I do fince poor auld Robin dy'd ?

Search ev'ry part throughout the land, there's nane like me forlorn,

I'm ready e'en to ban the day that ever I was born : For Jamie, all I lov'd on earth, ah ! he is gone away, My father's dead, my mother's dead, and eke auld Robin Gray.

- I role up with the morning fun, and fpun till fetting day,
- And one whole year of widowhood I mourn'd for Robin Gray;

I did the duty of a wife both kind and conftant too; Let ev'ry one example take, and Jenny's plan purfue; I thought that Jamie he was dead, to me or he wasloft And all my fond and youthful love entirely was crofs'd; I try'd to fing, I try'd to laugh, and pafs the time away, For I had ne'er a friend alive fince dy'd auld Robin Gray.

- * At length the merry bells rung round, I cou'dna guess the cause;
- But Rodney was the man, they faid, who gain'd fo much applaufe

I doubted if the tale was true, till Jamie came to me,

- And fhow'd a purfe of golden ore, and faid it is for thee.
- Auld Robin Gray, I find is dead, and ftill your heart is true;

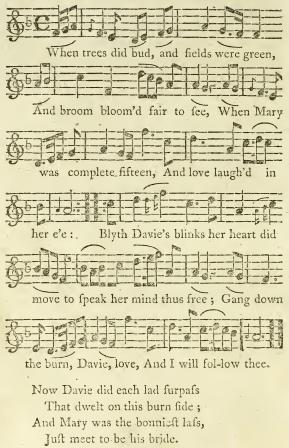
Then take me, Jenny, to your arms, and I will be fotoo: Mefs John fhall join us at the kirk, and we'll be blithe and gay,

I blufhd, confented, and reply'd, adieu to Robin Gray.

* This verfe is to be fung quick.

SONG LVI.

DOWN THE BURN, DAVIE.



Blyth Davie's blinks, &c.

Her cheeks were rofy, red and white,
Her e'en were bonny blue,
Her looks were like Aurora bright,
Her lips like dropping dew.
Blyth Davie's blinks, &c.

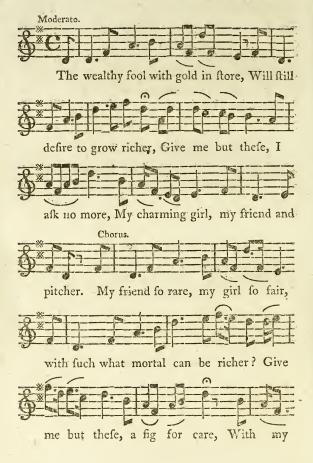
What pafs'd, I guefs, was harmlefs play, And nothing, fure, unmeet;
For, ganging hame, I heard them fay, They lik'd a walk fo fweet. Blyth Davie's blinks, &c.

His cheeks to her's he fondly laid;
She cry'd, "Sweet love, be true;
" And when a wife, as now a maid, " To death I'll follow you." Blyth Davie's blinks, &c.

As fate had dealt to him a routh, Straight to the kirk he led her, There plighted her his faith and truth, And a bonny bride he made her. No more atham'd to own her love, Or fpeak her mind thus free; "Gang down the burn, Davie, love, "And I will follow thee." 127.

SONG LVII.

FRIEND AND PITCHER.





fweet girl; my friend and pitcher.

From morning fun l'd never grieve To toil a hedger or a ditcher, If that when I come home at eve, I might enjoy my friend and pitcher. My friend fo rare, &c.

Tho' fortune ever fhuns my door, I know not what can bewitch her; With all my heart can I be poor, With my fweet girl, my friend, and pitcher-My friend fo rare, &c.

SONG LVIII.

Tune --- Friend and Pitcher.

THE filver moon that fhines fo bright, I fwear, with reafon, is my teacher; And if my minute-glafs runs right, We've time to drink another pitcher. 'Tis not yet day, 'tis not yet day; Then why fhould we forfake good liquor?' Until the fun-beams round us play, Let's jocund puth about the pitcher.

They fay that I muft work all day, And fleep at night, to grow much richer; But what is all the world can fay, Compar'd to mirth, my friend, and pitcher. 'Tis not yet day, &c,.

Tho' one may boaft a handfome wife, Yet ftrange vagaries may bewitch her 3-Unvex'd I live a cheerful life, And boldly call for t'other pitcher ? Tis not yet day, &c.

I dearly love a hearty man (No fneaking milk-fop Jemmy Twitcher), Who loves a lafs and loves a glafs, And boldly calls for t'other pitcher. 'Tis not yet day, &c.

SONG LIX.

MARY'S DREAM.



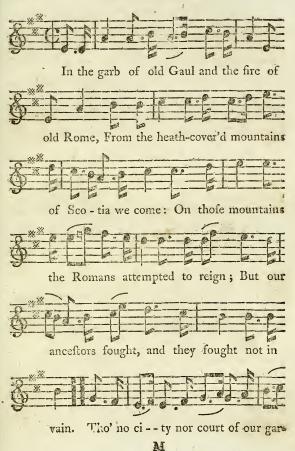
She from her pillow gently rais'd Her head, to afk who there might be.
She faw young Sandy fhiv'ring ftand, With vifage pale and hollow eye;
O Mary dear, cold is my clay,
It lies beneath a ftormy fea,
Far, far from thee, I fleep in death,
So Mary, weep no more for me-

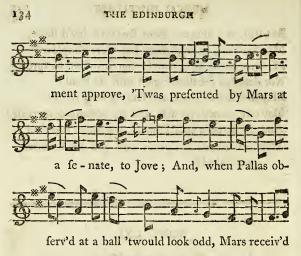
" Three ftormy nights and ftormy days
" We tofs'd upon the raging main :
" And long we ftrove our bark to fave,
" But all our ftriving was in vain:
" Ev'n then, when horror chil'd my blood,
" My heart was fill'd with love for thee :
" The ftorm is paft, and I at reft,
" So Mary, weep no more for me.

O maiden dear, thyfelf prepare,
We foon fhall meet upon that fhore,
Where love is free from doubt and care,
And thou and I fhall part no more."
Loud crow'd the cock, the fhadow fled,
No more of Sandy could fhe fee;
But foft the paffing fpirit faid,
Sweet Mary, weep no more for me"

SONG LX.

HIGHLAND MARCH.







from his Ve - nus a finile and a nod.

No intemperate tables our finews unbrace; Nor French faith nor French foppery our country dif-

grace : Still the boarfe-founding pipe breathes the true martial ftrain,

And our hearts still the true Scottish valour retain. 'Twas with anguish and woe that, of late, we beheld Rebel forces rush down from the hills to the field; For our hearts are devoted to George and the laws; Aud we'll fight like true Britons, in liberty's cause. But ftill, at a diftance from Britain's lov'd fhore; May her foes, in confution, her mercy implore ! May her coafts ne'er with foreign invations be fpread ! Nor detefted rebellion again raife its head ! May the fury of party and faction long ceafe ! May our councils be wife, and our commerce increafe p And, in Scotia's cold climate, my each of us find That our friends ftill prove true, and our beauties. prove kind !

SONG LXT.

To the foregoing Tunes.

In the garb of old Gaul, wi' the fire of old Rome, From the heath-cover'd mountains of Scotia we come Where the Romans endeavour'd our country to gain But our anceftors fought, and they fought not in vain. Such our love of liberty, our country, and our laws, That, like our anceftors of old, we ftand by freedom's caufe;

We'll bravely fight, like heroes bold, for honour and applaufe,

And defy the French, with all their art, to alter our laws.

No effeminate cultoms our finews unbrace ;, do

Our loud-founding pipe bears the true martial ftrain ; So do we the old Scottift valour retain.

Such our love, &c.

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We're tall as the oak on the mount of the vale, Are fwift as the roe which the hind doth affail : As the full moon in autumn our fhields do appear ; Minerva would dread to encounter our fpear.

Such our love, &c.

As a ftorm in the ocean when Boreas blows, So are we enrag'd when we rufh on our foes; We fons of the mountains, tremendous as rocks, Dafh the force of our foes with our thunderingftrokes. Such our love, &c.

Quebec and Cape Breton, the pride of old France In their troops fondly boafted till we did advance: But when our claymores they faw us produce, Their courage did fail, and they fu'd for a truce.

Such our love, &c.

In our realm may the fury of faction long ceafe ! May our councils be wife, and our commerce increafe! And, in Scotia's cold climate, may each of us find That our friends ftill prove true, and our beauties

- laws,

And teach our late posterity to fight in freedom's cause;

That they, like our anceftors bold, for honour and applaufe,

May defy the French and Spaniards to alter our laws.

SONG LXII.

POOR JACK ..



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of poor Jack ...

Why I heard the good chaplin palaver one day About fouls, heaven, mercy, and fuch, And, my timbers, what lingo he'd coil and belay,

Why 'twas just all as one as high Dutch;
But he faid how a fparrow can't founder, d'ye fee,
Without orders that comes down below,
And many fine things that prov'd clearly to me,
That Providence takes us in tow;
For fays he, do you mind me, let ftorms e'er fo oft;

Take the top fails of failors aback, There's a fweet little cherub that fits up aloft.

To keep watch for the life of Poor Jack ...

I faid to our Poll, for you fee the would cry, When laft we weighed anchor for fea, What argufies fniv'ling and piping your eye? Why what a damn'd fool you muft be : Can't you fee the world's wide and there's room for

us all,

Both for feamen and lubbers afhore 3; And if to old Davy I fhould go friend Poll, Why you never will hear of me more :

What then, all's a hazard, come don't be fo foff,. Perhaps I may laughing come back,

For d'ye fee there's a cherub fits fmiling aloft, To keep watch for the life of Poor Jack.

D'ye mind me, a failor fhould be every inch All as one as a piece of a fhip,

And with her brave the world, without offering to finch;

From the moment the anchor's a trip :

As for me, in all weathers, all times, fides, and ends, Nought's a trouble from duty that fprings,

For my heart is my Poll's, and my rhino my friend'ef. And as for my life 'tis the king's.

Even when my time comes ne'er-believe me fo foft: As with grief to be taken abaok:

That fame little cherub that fits up aloft,

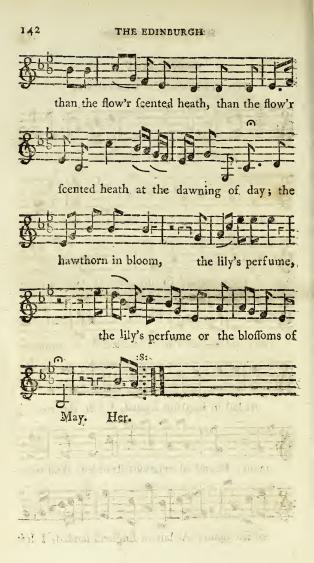
Will look-out a good birth for Poor Jack

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with the dew; the bud of the rofe impearl'd

with the dew. More fragrant her breath.



SONG XLIV.

THE GREENWICH PENSIONER.

'Twas in the good fhip Rover, I fail'd the world around, And for three years and o - ver I ne'er touch'd British ground, And for three years and o-ver I ne'er touch'd British ground ; At last in England landed, I left the roaring main; Found all relations stranded, And went to fea again : At laft in England landed, I left



relations ftranded, And went to fea again.

That time bound firaight to Portugal, Right fore and aft we bore; But, when we'd made Cap Ortugal, A gale blew off the fhore: She lay, fo did it fhock her, A log upon the main; Till, fav'd from Davy's locker, We put to fea again.

Next in a frigate failing,

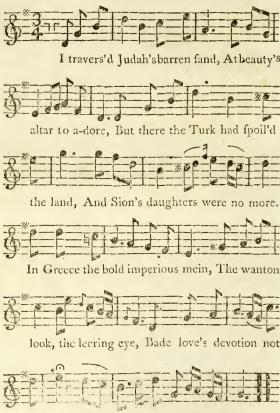
Upon a fqually night, Thunder and light'ning hailing The horrors of the fight.

My precious limb was loped off, I when they'd eas'd my pain, Thank'd God I was not popped off, And went to fea again.

Yet ftill am I enabled To bring up in life's rear, Although I'm quite difabled, And lie in Greenwich tier; The king, God blefs his royalty, Who fav'd me from the main, I'll praife with love and loyalty, But ne'er to fea again.

SONG LXV.

I TRAVERS'D JUDAH'S BARREN SAND.



Le face, Where configney is no -ver nigh.

MUISCAL MISCELLANT.

From thence to Italy's fair fhore

bent my never cealing way,

And to Loretta's temple bore

mind devoted flill to pray.

But there, too, Superflition's hand

Had ficklied ev'ry feature o'er,

And made me foon regain the land,

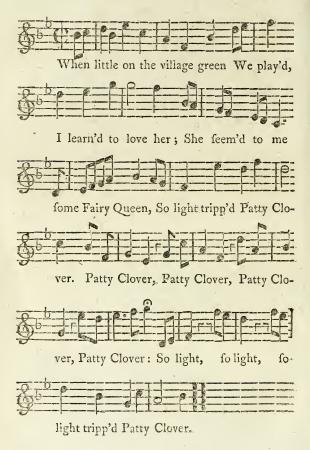
Where beauty fills the weftern fhore.

Where Hymen with celeftial pow'r Connubial transport doth adorn;
Where pureft virtue sports the hour That ushers in each happy morn.
Ye daughters of old Albion's isser, Where'er I go, where'er I ftray;
O charity's fweet children fmile To cheer a pilgrim on his way.

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SONG LXVI.

PATTY CLOVER.



With every fimple childifh art I try'd each day to move her; The cherry pluck'd the bleeding heart, To give to Patty Clover. Patty Clover, &c.

The faireft flow'rs to deck her breaft, I chofe—an infant lover; I ftole the goldfinch from its neft, To give to Patty Clover. Patty Clover, &c.

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SONG LXVII.

IN MY PLEASANT NATIVE PLAINS.

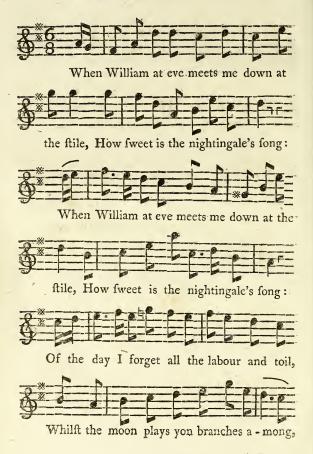


Fields and flocks, and fragrant flow'rs, All that health and joy impart, Call'd for artlefs mufic's pow'rs; Faithful echoes to the heart. Happy hours for ever gay, . Claim'd the merry roundelay.

But the breath of genial fpring;
Wak'd the warblers of the grove;
Who, fweet birds, that heard you fing:
Wou'd not join the fong of love.
Your fweet notes and chantings gay,
Claim'd the merry roundelay.

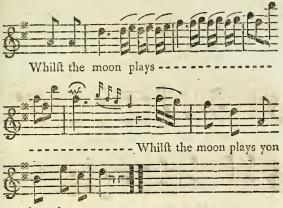
SONG LXVIII.

WHEN WILLIAM AT EVE.



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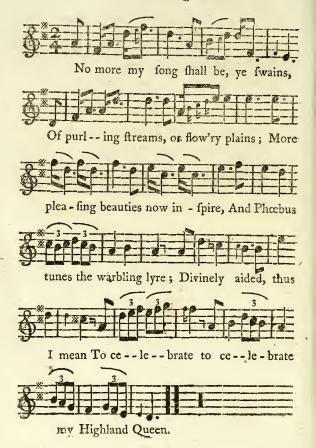
branches among.

By her beams, without blushing, I hear him complain, And believe ev'ry word of his fong :

You know not how fweet 'tis to love the dear fwain,. Whilft the moon plays yon branches among.

SONG LXIX.

HIGHLAND QUEEN.



In her, fweet innocence you'll find, With freedom, truth, and beauty join'd; From pride and affectation free, Alike the finiles on you and me; The brighteft nymph that trips the green, I do pronounce my Highland Queen.

No fordid wifh, or trifling joy, Her fettled calm of mind deftroy; Strict honour fills her fpotlefs foul, And adds a luftre to the whole; A matchlefs fhape a graceful mien, All center in my Highland Queen.

How bleft that youth, whom gentle Fate Has deftin'd for fo fair a mate; Has all thefe wond'rous gifts in ftore, And each returning day brings more: No youth fo happy can be feen, Poffeffing thee, my Highland Queen.

SONG LXX. She rose and let me in.



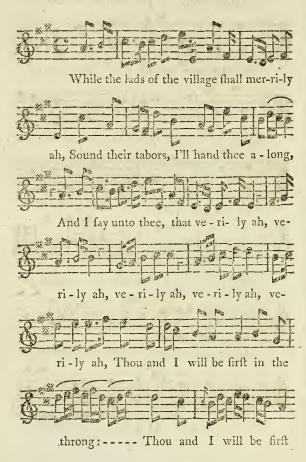
But fhe, with accents all divine,
Did my fond fuit reprove;
And while fhe chid my rafh defign,
She but inflam'd my love.
Her beauty oft had pleas'd before,
While her bright eyes did roll:
But virtue only had the pow'r
To charm my very foul.

Then who wou'd cruelly deceive, Or from fuch beauty part ?
I loved her fo, I could not leave The charmer of my heart.
My eager fondnefs I obey'd, Refolv'd fhe fhould be, mine,
Till Hymen to my arms convey'd My treafure fo divine.

Now happy in my Nelly's love, Tranfporting is my joy: No greater blefling can I prove, So blefs'd a man am I: For beauty may a while retain The conquer'd flutt'ring heart; But virtue only is the chain Holds never to depart

SONG LXXI.

WHILE THE LADS OF THE VILLAGE.





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SONG LXXII. DEATH OF LUBAN. Young Luban was a thepherd's boy, Fair Rofa - lie a ruftic maid; They look'd, they lov'd, each other's joy, Together o'er the hills they ftray'd. Their parents faw and bleft their love, Nor would their happiness delay; to-morrow's dawn their blifs shall prove ; To-morrow be their wedding day. 03

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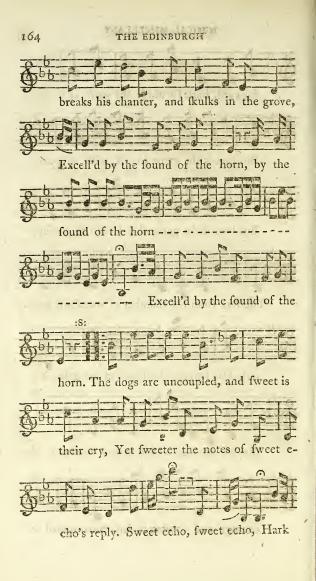
When as at eve, befide the brook, Where ftray'd their flocks, they fat and fmil'd, One lucklefs lamb the current took— 'Twas Rofalie's—fhe flarted wild.
" Run, Lubin, run—my fav'rite fave"— Too fatally the youth obey'd : He ran, he plung'd into the wave To give the little wand'rer aid.
But fearce he guides him to the fhore, When faint and funk, poor Lubin dies : Ah Rofalie ! for evermore In his cold grave thy lover lies. On that lone bank—oh ! ftill be feen

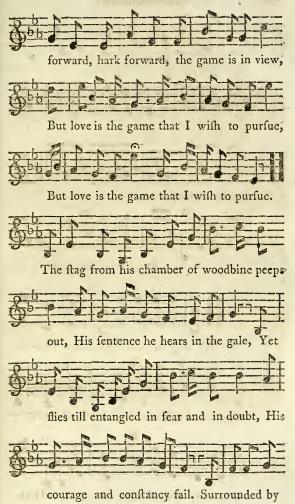
Faithful to grief, thou haplefs maid ! And with fad wreaths of cyprefs green. For ever foothe thy Lubin's grave.

SONG LXXIII.

THE TWINS OF LATONA.







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SONG LXXIV.

EWE-BUGHTS MARION.



fweet as thee.

O Marion's a bonny lafs, And the blyth blink's in her e'e; And fain wad I marry Marion, Gin Marion wad marry me. 167

There's goud in your garters, Marion, And filk on your white haufs-bane; Fu' fain wad I kifs my Marion, At e'en when I come hame.

I've nine milk ewes, my Marion;A cow and a brawny quey,I'll gi'e them a' to my Marion,Juft on her bridal day.

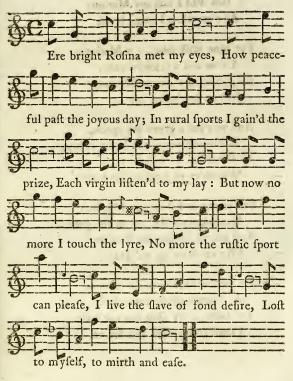
And ye's get a green fey apron, And waiftcoat of the London brown, And vow but ye will be vap'ring, Whene'er ye gang to the town.

I'm young and ftout my Marion; Nane dances like me on the green; And gin ye forfake me Marion; I'll e'en draw up wi' Jean.

Sae put on your pearlins, Marion, And kyrtle of the cramafie ! And foon as my chin has nae hair on, I fhall come weft, and fee ye.

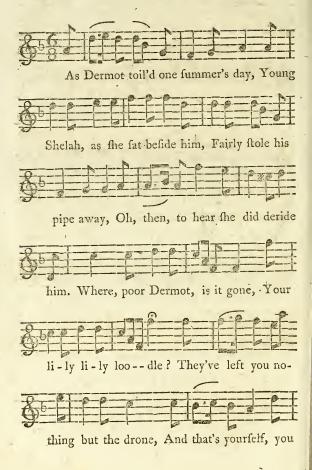
SONG LXXV.

ERE BRIGHT ROSINA.



The tree, which in a happier hour, Its boughs extended o'er the plain, When blafted by the light'ning's pow'r, Nor charms the eye, nor fhades the fwain. The tree, &c. P

SONG LXXVI. AS DERMOT TOIL'D.





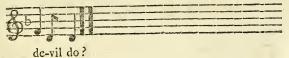
noo -- dle. Beam, bum, boodle, loodle, loodle,



Beam bum, boodle, loodle, loo. Poor Dermot's



pipe is loft and gone, And what will the poor



Fait now I am undone, and more,

Cried Dermot---Ah ! will you be eafy ? Did you not fteal my heart before ?

Is it you have made a man run crazy ? I've nothing left me now to moan ;

My lily lily loodle

That uf'd to cheer me fo, is gone,

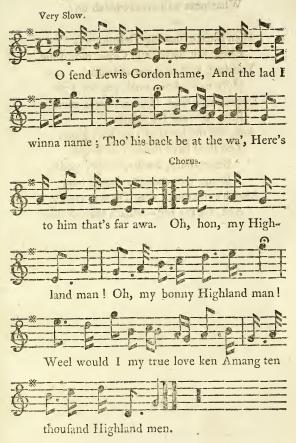
Ah! Dermot, thou'rt a noodle.

Beam, bum, boodle, loodle, loodle, Beam, bum, boodle, loodle, loo, My heart, and pipe, and peace, are gone, What next will cruel Shelah do?

Then Shelah, hearing Dermot vex, Cried, fait 'twas little Cupid mov'd me; You fool, to fteal it out of tricks, Only to fee how much you lov'd me. Come cheer thee, Dermot, never moan, But take your lily loodle ; And, for the heart of you that's gone, You fhall have mine, you noodle. Beam, bum, boodle, loodle, loodle; Beam, bum, boodle, loodle, loo ; Shelah's to church with Dermot gone ; And, for the reft---what's that to you?

SONG LXXVII.

LEWIS GORDON. TO SALAL



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O to fee his tartan trews, Bonnet blue, and laigh-heel'd fhoes. Philibeg aboon his knee ! That's the lad that I'll gang wi'.

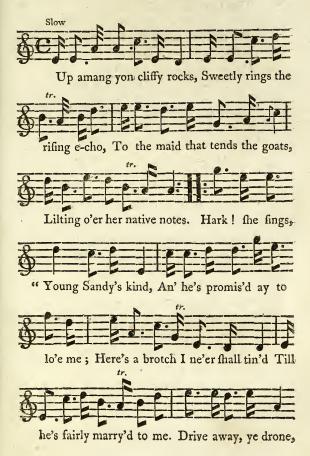
The princely youth that I do mean Is fitted for to be a king : On his breaft he wears a ftar : You'd take him for the god of war.

Oh, to fee this princely one Seated on his father's throne ! Difafters a' wou'd difappear :-Then begins the jub'lee here !

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SONG LXXVIII.

THE MAID THAT TENDS THE GOATS.





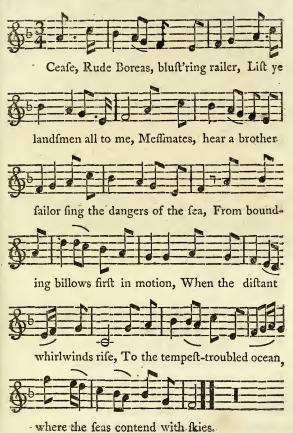
Time, An' bring about our bridal day.

Sandy herds a flock o' fheep ;
Aften does he blaw the whiftle,
In a ftrain fae faftly fweet,
Lammies, lift'ning, dare nae bleat.
He's as fleet's the mountain roe,
Hardy as the Highland heather,
Wading thro' the winter fnow,
Keeping ay his flock together,
But a plaid, wi' bare houghs,
He braves the bleakeft norlin blaft.

⁶⁴ Brawly he can dance and fing,
⁶⁴ Canty glee or Highland cronach;
⁶⁴ Nane can ever match his fling
⁶⁴ At a reel, or round a ring.
⁶⁵ Wightly can he wield a rung;
⁶⁶ In a brawl he's ay the bangfter;
⁶⁶ A' his praife can ne'er be fung.
⁶⁷ By the langeft winded fangfter,
⁶⁸ Sangs that fing o' Sandy
⁶⁹ Come fhort, tho' they were e'er fae lang.⁹⁷

SONG LXXIX.

THE STORM.



Lively.

Hark ! the boatfwain hoarfely bawling,---

By topfail fheets, and haulyards ftand ! Down top-gallants quick be hauling !

Down your ftay-fails, hand, boys, hand ! Now it freshens, fet the braces;

Quick the top-fail fheets let go; Luff, boys, luff, don't make wry faces !

Up your top-fails nimbly clew.

Slow.

Now all you on down-beds fporting, Fondly lock'd in beauty's arms, Frefh enjoyments wanton courting,

Think what fear our mind enthralls. Harder yet, it yet blows harder;

Now again the boatfwain calls.

Quick.

The top-fail yards point to the wind, boys, See all clear to reef each courfe !
Let the forefheets go; don't mind, boys,
Though the weather fhould be worfe.Fore and aft the fprit-fail yard get;

Reef the mizen; fee all clear : Hand up ! each preventer-brace fet;

Man the fore-yard; cheer, lads, cheer

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Slow.

Now the dreadful thunder's roaring ! Peals on peals contending "clafh ! On our heads fierce rain falls pouring ! In our eyes blue lightnings flafh ! One wide water all around us, All above us one black fky ! Diff 'rent deaths at once furround us,

Hark ! what means that dreadful cry ?

Quick.

The foremaft's gone, cries ev'ry tongue out, O'er the lee, 'twelve feet 'bove deck.
A leak beneath the cheft-tree's fprung out;
Call all hands to clear the wreck.
Quick the lanyards cut to pieces !
Come, my hearts, be ftout and bold !
Plumb the well, the leak increafes, Four feet water in the hold.

Slow.

While o'er the fhip wild waves are beating, We for wives or children mourn;
Alas! from hence there's no retreating;
Alas! from hence there's no return.
Still the leak is gaining on us, Both chain-pumps are choak'd below,
Heav'n have mercy here upon us! For only that can fave us now!

Quick.

O'er the lee-beam is the land, boys; Let the guns o'erboard be thrown;
To the pump come every hand, boys; See our mizen-maft is gone,
The leak we've found, it cannot pour faft: We've lighten'd her a foot or more;
Up, and rig a jury fore-maft; She rights, fhe rights, boys! wear off fhore.

Now once more on joys we're thinking, Since kind fortune fpar'd our lives; Come, the cann, boys, let's be drinking To our fweethearts and our wives. Fill it up, about fhip wheel it; Clofe to th' lips a brimmer join.

Where's the tempeft now ? who feels it ? None ! our danger's drown'd in wine !

SONG LXXX. THRO' THE WOOD LADDIE. O San - dy, why leaves thou thy Nelly to mourn, Thy prefence could eafe me, when naithing can pleafe me, Now dowie I figh on the banks of the burn, Or thro' the wood laddie, un - til thou return. Tho' woods now are gay, and mornings fo clear, while lavrocks





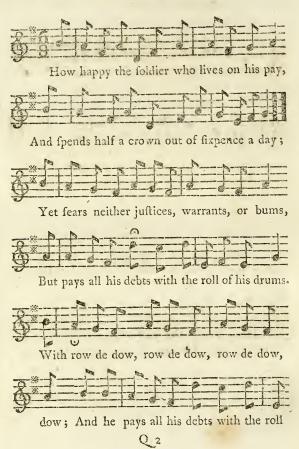
When thro' the wood laddie ye dinna appear.

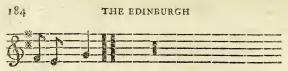
That I am forfaken, fome fpare na to tell: I'm fafh'd wi' their fcorning, Baith evening and morning; Their jeering gaes aft to my heart wi' a knell, When thro' the wood, laddie, I wander myfell.

Then ftay, my dear Sandy, nae langer away, But, quick as an arrow, Hafte here to thy marrow;
Wha's living in langour till that happy day,
When thro' the wood, laddie, we'll dance, fing and play.

SONG LXXXI.

HOW HAPPY THE SOLDIER.





of his drums.

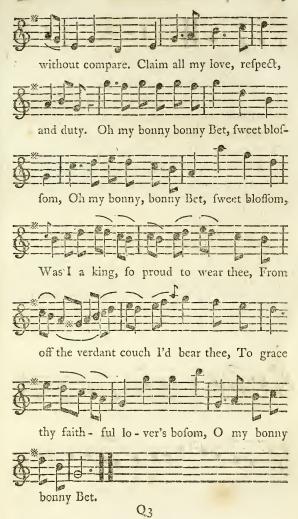
He cares not a marvedy how the world goes; His king finds him quarters, and money, and clothes & He laughs at all forrow whenever it comes, And rattles away with the roll of his drums.

With a row de dow, &c.

The drum is his glory, his joy and delight, It leads him to pleafure as well as to fight; No girl, when the hears it, tho' ever fo glum, But packs up her tatters, and follows the drum.

With a row de dow, &c.





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Yet, afk me where thofe beauties lie, I cannot fay in fmile or dimple, In blooming cheek or radiant eye, 'Tis happy nature wild and fimple. O my bonny, bonny Bet, &c.

Let dainty beaux for ladies pine, And figh in numbers trite and common, Ye gods one darling wifh be mine, And all I afk is lovely woman. O my bonny, bonny Bet, &c.

Come, deareft girl, the rofy bowl, Like thy bright eye with pleafure dancing, My heaven art thou, fo take my foul, With rapture every fenfe entrancing. O my bonny, bonny Bet, &c.

SONG LXXXIII.

OH NANNY WILT THOU FLY WITH ME ?





O Nanny when thou 'rt far awa, Wilt thou not caft a wifh behind ?
Say, can'ft thou face the flaky fnaw Nor fhrink before the warping wind ?
O can that faft and gentleft mien Severeft hardfhips learn to bear ?
Nor, fad regret each courtly fcene, Where thou wert faireft of the fair ?

O Nanny, can'ft thou love fo true, Thro' perils keen wi' me to gae, Or when thy fwain mifhap fhall rue, To fhare with him the pang of wae? And when invading pains befall, Wilt thou affume the nurfes care,

Nor, withful, those gay fcenes recall, Where thou wert faireft of the Fair?

And when, at laft, thy love fhall die, Wilt thou receive his parting breath ? Wilt thou reprefs each ftruggling figh, And chear with fmiles the bed of death ? And wilt thou, o'er his much loved clay, Strew flowers, and drop the tender tear, Nor then regret those fcenes fo gay, Where thou wert faireft of the Fair ?

SONG LXXXIV.

ALONE BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON.





I cannot when prefent unfold what I feel; I figh---Can a lover do more? Her name to the fhepherds I never reveal, Yet I think of her all the day o'er. Maria, my love! do you long for the grove, Do you figh for an interview foon; Does e'er a kind thought run on me as you rove, Alone by the light of the Moon?

Your name from the fhepherds, whenever I hear, My bofom is all in a glow;

Your voice, when it vibrates, fo fweet thro' mine ear, My heart thrills---my eyes overflow.

Ye pow'rs of the fky, will your bounty divine Indulge a fond lover his boon ;

Shall heart fpring to heart, and Maria be mine Alone by the light of the Moon ?

SONG LXXXIV.

THE PLOUGH-BOY.



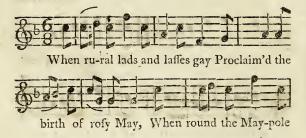


I'll buy votes at elections. But when I've made the pelf, I'll ftand poll for the parliment, And then vote in myfelf: Whatever's good for me, fir, I never will oppofe; When all my ayes are fold off, Why, then I'll fell my noes. I'll joke, harangue, and paragraph, With fpeeches charm the ear, And when I'm tir'd on my legs, Then I'll fit down a peer. In court or city honour, So great a man I'll be, You'll forget the little plough-boy That whiftl'd o'er the lea.

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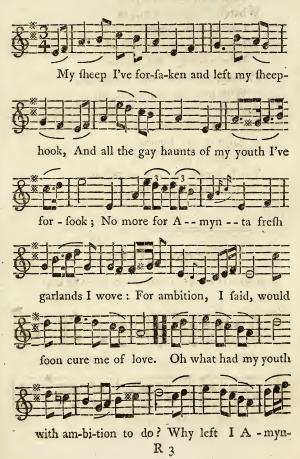
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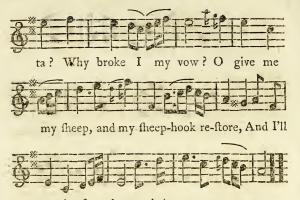
WHEN RURAL LADS AND LASSES GAY.



SONG LXXXVII.

AMYNTA.





wander from love and A - myn-ta no. more.

Through regions remote in vain do I rove, And bid the wide ocean fecure me of love; O fool! to imagine that ought can fubdue A love fo well founded, a paffion fo true.

O what had my youth, &c.

Alas, 'tis too late at thy fate to repine ! Poor fhepherd ! Amynta no more can be thine : Thy tears are all fruitlefs, thy wifnes are vain ; The moments neglected return not again. O what had my youth, &c.





heart away.

At eve when cakes and ale went round, I plac'd me next her on the ground : -With harmlefs mirth and pleafing jeft, She fhone more bright than all the reft. I talk'd of love and prefs'd her hand, Ah ! who could fuch a nymph withftand !-Well pleas'd fhe heard what I could fay 5. Alas, fhe lur'd my heart away. She fung fo fweet, &c.

She often heav'd a tender figh, While rapture fparkled in her eye : So winning was her face and air, It might the coldeft heart infnare. But when I afk'd her for my bride, And (blufhing,) the to wed comply'd, What youth on earth cou'd fay her nay, Whofe charms might fteal all hearts away. She fung fo fweet, &c.

SONG LXXXVIII. THE WEDDING DAY.





- from his lip.
- How fweet is the primrofe, the violet how fweet,. And fweet is the eglantine breeze,
- But Corydon's kifs when by moonlight we meet, To me is far fweeter than thefe,
- I blufh at his raptures, I hear all his vows,

I figh when I offer to fpeak ;

And oh what delight my fond bofom o'er flows When I feel the foft touch of his cheek.

Refponfive and fluill be the notes from the fpray, Let the pipe thro' the village refound ;

SONG LXXVIII.

BEAUTY.



ry transient joy to chace ; Age will come with



to chace.

Friendfhip's but an empty name, Glitt'ring like a vap'rifh flame; Youth flies faft and foon decays, Blifs is loft while Time delays. Deck, O, deck, your couch with flow'rs, Laugh away the fportive hours; Then fince life's a fleeting day, Ah! enjoy it while you may.

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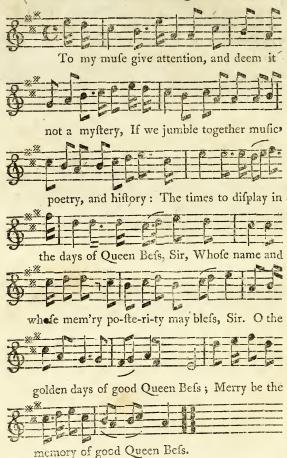
Be finiles in each face O ye fhepherds to day, And ring the bells merrily round, Your favours prepare my companions with fpeed,

Affift me my blufhes to hide,

A twelvemonth ago on this day I agreed To be my lov'd Corydon's bride.

SONG LXXXIX.

GOLDEN DAYS OF GOOD QUEEN BESS,



Then we laugh'd at the bugbears of dons and armadas,

- With their gunpowder puffs, and their bluftering bravadoes;
- For we knew how to manage both the mufket and the bow, Sir,
- And cou'd bring down a Spaniard just as easy as a crow, Sir.

O the golden, days &c.

- Then our ftreets were unpav'd, and our houfes were thatch'd, Sir,
- Our windows were lattic'd and our doors only latch'd, Sir;
- Yet fo few were the folks that would plunder and rob, Sir,
- That the hangman was flarving for want of a Job, Sir.

O the-golden days, &c.

- Then our ladies with large ruffs tied round about the neck faft,
- Would gobble up a pound of beef fleakes for their breakfaft;
- While a clofe quil'd-up coif their noddles just did fit, Sir,
- And they truss'd up as tight as a rabbit for the fpit, Sir.

O the golden days, &c.

- Then jerkins, and doublets, and yellow worfted hole, Sir,
- With a huge pair of whilkers, was the drefs of our beaus, Sir;

Strong beer they preferr'd to claret or to hock Sir And no poultry they priz'd like the wing of an ox? Sir.

O the golden days, &c.

Good neighbourhood then was as plenty too as beef, Sir,

And the poor from the rich ne'er wanted relief, Sir; While merry went the mill clack, the fhuttle and the plow, Sir,

And honeft men could live by the fweet of their brow, Sir,

O the golden days, &c.

Then football, and wreftling, and pitching of the bar, Sir,

Were prefer'd to a flute, to a fiddle, or guitar, Sir ;

And for jaunting, and junketting, the fav'rite regale, Sir,

Was a walk as far as Chelfea, to demolifh buns and ale, Sir.

O the golden days, &c.

- Then the folks, ev'ry Sunday, went twice, at least to church, Sir,
- And never left the parfon or his fermon in the lurch, Sir,
- For they judg'd that the Sabbath was for people to be good in, Sir.
- And they thought it Sabbath-breaking if they din'd without a pudding, Sir.

O the golden days, &c.

- Then our great men were good, and our good men were great, Sir,
- And the props of the nation were the pillars of the ftate, Sir;
- For the fov'reign and fubject one intereft fupported,
- And our powerful alliance by all powers then was courted

O the golden days, &c.

- Then the high and mighty flates, to their everlafting flain, Sir,
- By Britons were releaf'd from the galling yoke of Spain, Sir,
- And the rouf'd British lion, had all Europe then combin'd, Sir,
- Undifmay'd would have featter'd them, like chaff before the wind, Sir.

O the golden days, &c.

- Thus they ate, and they drank, and they work'd, and they play'd, Sir,
- Of their friends not asham'd, nor of enemies afraid, Sir:
- And little did they think, when this ground they flood on, Sir,
- To be drawn from the life, now they're all dead and gone, Sir.

O the golden days, &c.

SONG XC.

THE GOLDEN DAYS WE NOW POSSESS ;

A Sequel to the favourite Song of Good Queen Befs. To the foregoing Tune.

IN the praife of Queen Befs lofty ftrains have been fung, Sir;

- And her fame has been echo'd by old and by young, Sir;
- But from times that are past we'll for once turn our eyes, Sir,

As the times we enjoy 'tis but wildom to prize, Sir,

- Then whate'er were the days of Good Queen Befs,
- Let us praife the golden days we now poffefs.

Without armies to combat, or armadas to withftand, Sir,

Our foes at our feet, and the fword in our hand, Sir, Lafting peace we fecure while we're Lords of the feas, Sir,

And our ftout wooden walls are our fure guarantees, Sir,

Such are the golden days we now poffefs, Whatever were the days of Good Queen, Befs.

No Bigots rule the roaft, now, with perfecution dire, Sir,

- Burning zeal now no more heaps the faggot on the fire, Sir :
 - No bishop now can broil a poor Jew like a pigeon, Sir;

Nor barbacue a Pagan, like a pig, for religion, Sir. Such are, &c.

Now no legendary faint robs the lab'rer of one day, Except now and then when he celebrates St Monday : And good folks, ev'ry fabbath, keep church without a pother, Sir,

By walking in at one door, and stealing out at t'other. Sir.

Such are, &c.

- Then for drefs-modern belles bear the bell beyond compare, Sir,
- Though farthingales and ruffs are got rather out of wear, Sir;
- But when trufs'd up, like pullets, whether fat, lean,. or plump, Sir,
- 'Tis no matter, fo they've got but a merrythought and rump, Sir, Such are, &c.

Such promontories, fure, may be ftyl'd inacceffibles, As our fmall-cloaths, by prudes, are pronounc'd inexpreffibles;

And the tafte of our beaus won't admit of difpute, Sir. When they ride in their flippers, and walk about in

boots, Sir.

Such are, &c.

- Our language is refin'd too, from what 'twas of yore, Sir.
- As a fhoe ftring's the dandy, and a buckle's quite a bore, Sir;
- And if raif'd from the dead, it wou'd fure poze the noddle, Sir,
- Of a Shakspeare, to tell what's the Tippy, or the Twaddle, Sir.

Such are, &c.

- Then for props of the state, what can equal in story, Sir,
- Those two flately pillars, call'd a Whig and a Tory, Sir;
- Though by fhifting their ground, they fometimes get fo wrong, Sir,
- They forget to which fide of the houfe they belong, Sir.

Such are, &c.

- But as props of their strength and uprightness may boast, Sir,
- While the proudeft of pillars may be fhook by a poft Sir;
- May the firm friends of freedom her bleffings inherit, Sir,
- And her foes be advanc'd to the post which they merit, Sir.

Then shall the golden days we now poffefs Far furpass the boasted days of good Queen Befs.

And as the name of Brunfwick claims duty, love, and awe, Sir,

Far beyond a Plantagenet, a Tudor, or Naffau, Sir, Let the fceptre be fway'd by the fon or the fire, Sir May their race rule this land till the globe is on fire Sir:

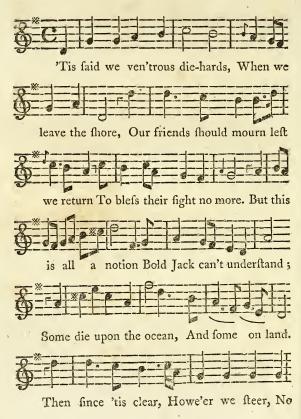
And may their future days, in glory and fuccefs, Far furpafs the golden days we now poffefs.

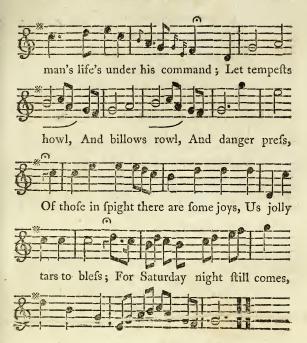
SONG XCI.

WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS.

OR,

SATURDAY NIGHT.





my boys, To drink to Poll and Befs.

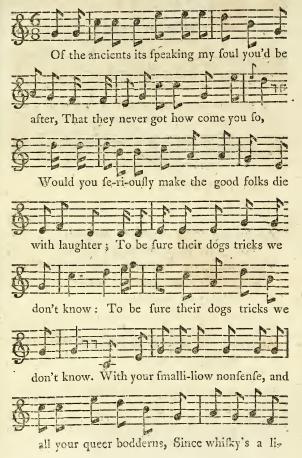
One feaman hands the fails, another heaves the log, The purfer fwops, Our pay for flops, The landlord fells us grog. Thus each man to his flation, To keep life's fhip in trim What argufies noration, The reft is fortunes whim.

Cheerly my hearts Then play your parts, Boldly refolv'd to fink or fwim ; The mighty furge May ruin urge, And danger prefs ; Of thofe in fpight there are fome joys, Us jolly tars to blefs. For faturday night ftill comes, my boys, To drink to Poll and Befs.

For all the world just like the ropes aboard a ship ; Each man's rigg'd out A veffel flout, To take for life a trip : The fhrouds and ftays, and braces, Are joys and hopes and fears; The halliards fheets and traces Still as each paffion veers ; And whim prevails Direct the fails As on the fea of life he fteers. Then let the ftorm Heaven's face deform. And danger prefs ; Of those in spight there are some joys All jolly Tars to blefs. For faturday night still comes, my boys, To drink to Poll and Befs.

SONG XCII.

AN IRISH DRINKING SONG.





quor divine : To be fure the old ancients, as well



as the moderns, Did not love a fly fup of good



wine; Did not love a fly fup of good wine.

Apicius and Æfop, as authors affure us,
Would fwig 'till as drunk as a beaft,
Then what do you think of that rogue Epicurus,
Was not he a tight hand at a feaft.
With your fmalliliow, &c.

Alexander the great at his banquets who drank hard,

When he no more worlds could fubdue, Shed tears, to be fure, but 'twas tears of the tankard,

To refresh him and pray would not you, With your smalliliow? &c. Then that to'ther old fellow they call'd Aristotle, Such a devil of a tipler was he,

That one night having taken too much of his bottle, The taef staggered into the fea.

With your fmalliliow, &c.

Then they made what they called of their wine a libation,

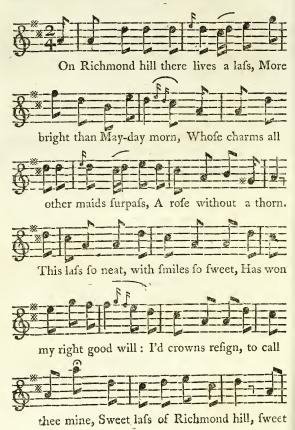
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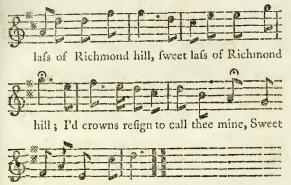
They threw on the ground---musha, what boderation,

To be fure 'twas not thrown down their throats. With your finalliliow, &c.

SONG XCIV.

THE LASS OF RICHMOND HILL.





lafs of Richmond hill.

Ye zephyrs gay that fan the air, And wanton thro' the grove, Oh whifper to my charming fair I die for her and love. This lafs fo neat, &c.

How happy will the fhepherd be, Who calls this nymph his own:
O may her choice be fix'd on me, Mine's fix'd on her alone. This lafs fo neat, &c.

SONG XCV.

I'D THINK ON THEE, MY LOVE.





I'd think on thee, my love, I'd think on thee,



my love; Lash'd to the helm, shou'd feas o'er-



whelm, I'd think on thee, my love.

When rocks appear on every fide, And art is vain the fhip to guide, In varied fhapes when death appears, The thoughts of thee my bofom cheers, The troubled main, The wind and rain, My ardent paffion prove, Lafh'd to the helm, Shou'd feas o'erwhelm, I'd think on thee my love.

But fhou'd the gracious pow'rs be kind,. Difpel the gloom and ftill the wind,

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And waft me to thy arms once more, Safe to my long-loft native fhore; No more the main, I'd tempt again, But tender joys improve; I then with thee, Shou'd happy be, And think on nought but love.

SONG XCVI.

THE SOLDIER'S GRAVE.





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For hard and painful is his lot, Let dangers come, he braves them all; Valiant perhaps to be forgot, Or undiftinguish'd doom'd to fall: Yet wrapp'd in conficious worth fecure, The world that now forgets his toil,

He views from a retreat obfcure, And quits it with a willing fmile.

Then traveller one kind drop beftow 'Twere graceful pity, nobly brave;

Nought ever bid the heart to glow Like the tear that bedews a foldier's grave.

SONG XCVII.

DAVY JONES'S LOCKER.

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A Sequel to the favourite Song of Poor Jack.





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Jack never was known for to flinch : Tho' the



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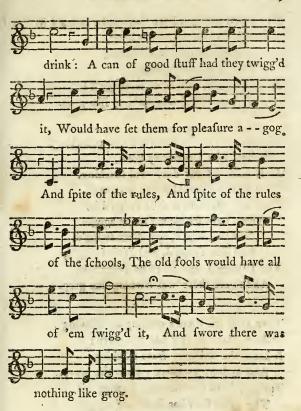


never was known for to flinch.

Aloft from the maft-head one day he efpied Seven fail which appear'd to his view Clear the decks, fpunge the guns, was inftantly cried, And each to his ftation then flew; 'And fought until many a noble was flain, And filenc'd was every gun; Twas then that old Englifh valour was vain, For by numbers, alas ! they're undone.

Yet think not Bold Jack, tho' by conqueft difmay'd, Could tamely fubmit to his fate : When his country he found he no longer could ferve Looking round, he addrefs'd thus each mate; What's life, d'ye fee, when our liberty's gone, Much nobler it were for to die, So now for old Davy—then plung'd in the main; E'en the Cherub above heav'd a figh.





My father, when laft I from Gninea Return'd with abundance of wealth, Cried---Jack, never be fuch a ninny To drink---Says I---father, your healths

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So I pafs'd round the ftuff---foon he twigg'd it, And it fet the old codger agog, And he fwigg'd, and mother, And fifter and brother,
And I fwigg'd, and all of us fwigg'd it, And fwore there was nothing like grog.

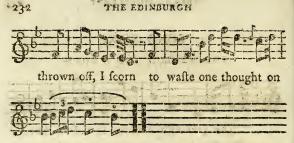
One day, when the Chaplain was preaching, Behind him I curioufly flunk,
And, while he our duty was teaching,
As how we fhould never get drunk,
I tipt him the ftuff, and he twigg'd it,
Which foon fet his rev'rence agog.
And he fwigg'd, and Nick fwigg'd,
And Ben fwigg'd, and Dick fwigg'd,
And I fwigg'd, and all of us fwigg'd it,
And fwore there was nothing like grog.

Then truft me there's nothing as drinking So pleafant on this fide the grave; It keeps the unhappy from thinking, And makes e'en more valiant the brave. For me, from the moment I twigg'd it, The good ftuff has fo fet me agog, Sick or well, late or early, Wind foully or fairly, I've conftantly fwigg'd it, And dam'me there's nothing like grog.

SONG XCVIII.

DONALD.





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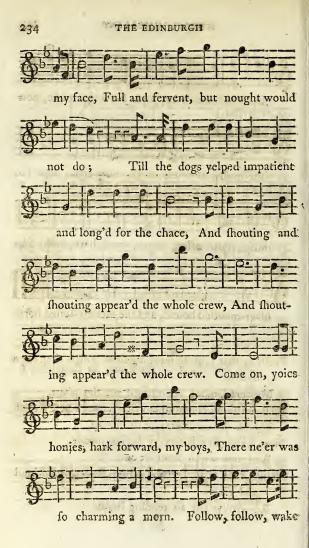
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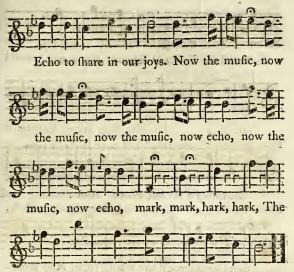
That Wind is a

O then for ever hafte away, Away from love and me; Go feek a heart that's like your own, And come no more to me, Donald. For I'll referve myfelf alone, For one that's more like me, If fuch a one I cannot find, I fly from love and thee, Donald.

The providence of the







filver-mouth'd hound, and the mellow-toned horn.

Fresh as that finiling morning from which they drew health,

My companions are ranged on the plain,

Bleft with rofy contentment that nature's beft wealth, Which Monarchs afpire to in vain,

Now fpirits like fire every bofom invade,

And now we in order fet out,

While each neighbouring valley, rock, wood-land and glade,

Re-vollys the air rending flout.

Come on yoics honies, hark forward my boys, There ne'er was to charming a morn :

Follow, follow, wake echo to fhare in our joys.

Now the mufic-now echo-mark, mark, Hark, hark.

The filver-mouth'd hound and the mellow-tone horn.

Now Reynard's unearthed and runs fairly in view, Now we've loft him, fo fubtly he turns;

But the fcent lies fo ftrong, ftill we fearlefs purfue, While each object impatiently burns,

Hark, babler gives tongue, and fleet, driver, and fly. The Fox now the covert forfakes ;

Again he's in view, let us after him fly,

Now now to the river he takes,

Come on, yoics honies, hark forward my boys,

There ne'er was fo charming a morn :

Eollow, follow, wake echo to fhare in our joys.

Now the mufic-now echo---mark, mark,

- Hark, hark,

The filver-mouth'd hound and the mellow-toned? horn.

From the river poor Reynard can make but one puth,

No longer fo proudly he flies,

Tir'd, jaded, worn out, we are close to his brush,

And conquer'd by numbers he dies :

And now in high glee to the board we repair, Where fat, as we jovially quaff,

His portion of merit let every man fluare, And promote the convivial laugh : Come on, yoics honies, hark forward my boys,

We ne'er had fo charming a morn ;

As we followed, kind echo ftill fhared in our joys. Now the mufic---now echo---mark, mark, Hark, hark,

The filver mouth'd-hound and the mellow-toned horn.

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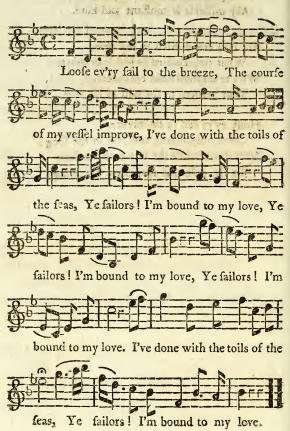
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HOMEWARD BOUND.



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Since Emma is true as the's fair, My griefs I fling all to the wind, "Tis a pleafing return for my care; My miftrefs is conftant and kind.

My fails are all fill'd to my dear : What tropick-bird fwifter can move, Who cruel fhall hold his career, That returns to the neft of his love.

Hoift ev'ry fail to the breeze, Come, fhip-mates, and join in the fong; Let's drink while the fhip cuts the feas, To the gale that may drive her along.

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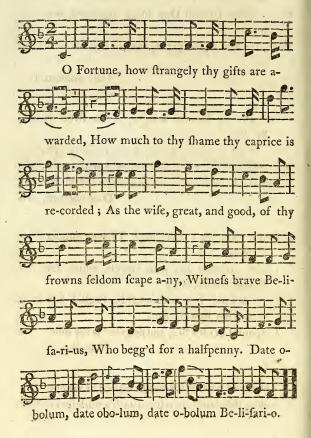


Your charms in harmlefs childhood lay As metals in a mine; Age from no face takes more away Than youth conceal'd in thine: But as your charms infenfibly To their perfection prefs'd; So love as unperceiv'd did fly, And center'd in my breaft.

My paffion with your beauty grew, While Cupid, at my heart, Still as his mother favour'd you, Threw a new fiaming dart. Each gloried in their wanton part; To make a lover, he Employ'd the utmost of his art; To make a beauty, fhe.

SONG CII.

DATE OBOLUM BELISARIO.



- He, whole fame from his valour and vic'tries arole, Sir;
- Of his country the fhield, and the fcourge of her foes, Sir,
- By his poor faithful Dog, blind and aged, was led, Sir,
- With one foot in the grave, thus to beg for his bread, Sir.

Date obolum, &c.

When a young Roman knight, in the fireet paffing by, Sir,

The vet'ran furvey'd, with a heart-rending figh, Sir, And a purfein his helmet he dropp'd with a tear, Sir; While the foldier's fad tale thus attracted his ear, Sir, Date obolum, &c.

- I have fought, I have bled, I have conquer'd for "Rome, Sir.
- " I have crown'd her with laurels, which for ages " will bloom, Sir;
- " I've enrich'd her with wealth, fwell'd her pride " and her power, Sir;
- I efpoul'd her for life, and difgrace is my dow'r, Sir. Date obolum, &c.

4 Yet blood I ne'er wantonly walted at random,
46 Lofing thoufands their lives, with a nildefperandum;

- " But each conquest I gain'd, I made friend and foe " know,
- " That my foul's only aim was pro publico bono. Date obolum, &c.
- " I no colonies loft by attempts to enflave them ;
- " I of Romans free rights never ftrove to bereave " them;
- " Nor to bow down their necks to the yoke, for my " pleafure,
- " Have an Empire difmember'd or fquander'd its " treasure.

Date obolum, &c.

- " Nor yet for my friends, for my kindred, or felf, Sir,
- Has my glory been ftain'd by the bafe views of pelf,
 Sir,
- " For fuch fordid defigns I've fo far been from carving "Old and blind, I've no choice but of begging or "ftarving.

Date obolum, &c-

Now, if foldier, or ftatefman, of what age or nation
He hereafter may be, fhou'd hear this relation;
And of eye-fight bereft, fhou'd, like me, grope his
way, Sir,

" The bright fun-beams of virtue will turn night to " day, Sir,

Date obolum &c.

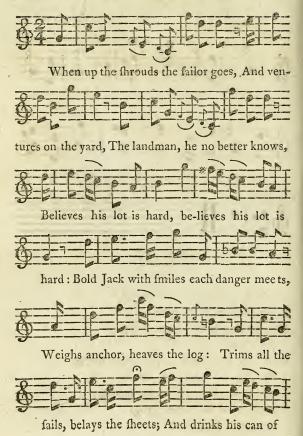
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- " So I to diffrefs and to darknefs inur'd, Sir,
- " In this vile cruft of clay when no longer immur'd, "Sir,
- " At death's welcome ftroke my bright courfe fhall " begin, Sir,
- " And enjoy endlefs day from the funfhine within, Sir,

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SONG CIII.

THE CAN OF GROG.





If to engage they give the word, To quarters he'll repair, Now finking in the difmal flood, Now quiv'ring in the air; Bold Jack with finiles each danger meets, Weighs anchor, heaves the log; Trims all the fails, belays the fheets, And drinks his can of grog. Bold Jack &c.

When waves 'gainft rocks and quickfands roar, You ne'er hear him repine,
Tho' he's on Greenland's icy fhore, Or burning in the line.
Bold Jack with fmiles each danger meets, Weighs anchor, heaves the log;
Trims all the fails, belays the fheets, And drinks his can of grog. Bold Jack, &c.



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'ry banks.

And then we vow'd eternal truth, On Shannon's flow'ry banks, And then we gather'd fweeteft flowers, And play'd, fuch artlefs pranks: But woe is me the prefs-gang came, And forc'd my Ned away, Juft when we nam'd next morning fair, To be our wedding day.

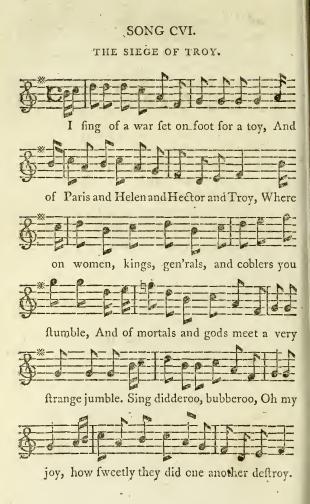
My love, he cry'd, they force me hence, But ftill my heart is thine, All peace be your's, my gentle Pat, While war and toil is mine. With riches I'll return to thee, I fob'd out words of thanks, And then we vow'd eternal truth, On Shannon's flow'ry banks.

And then we vow'd eternal truth, On Shannon's flow'ry banks,

And then I faw him fail away And join the hoftile ranks. From morn to eve, for twelve dull months, His abfence fad I mourn'd, The peace was made, the thip came back, But Teddy ne'er return'd.

His beauteous face and manly form, Has won a nobler fair,
My Teddy's falfe, and I forlorn Muft die in fad defpair.
Ye gentle maidens fee me laid, While you ftand round in ranks,
And plant a willow o'er my head, On Shannon's flow'ry banks.

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Come fill up your bumper, the whitky enjoy,

May we ne'er fee the like of the fiege of Troy.

Menelaus was happy wid Helen his wife,
Except dat fhe led him a devil of a life;
Wid dat handfome taef Paris fhe'd toy and fhe'd play,
Till they pack'd up their awls and they both ran away,
Sing didderoo, &c.

Agamemnon, and all the great chiefs of his houfe, Soon took up the caufe of this hornified fpoufe; While Juno faid this thing and Venus faid that, And the Gods fell a wrangling they knew not for what. Sing didderoo, &c.

Oh den fuch a flaughter and cutting of trotes, And flaying of bullocks and off'ring up goats; Till the cunning Ulyffes the Trojans to crofs, Clapt forty fine féllows in one wooden horfe.

Sing didderoo, &c,

Oh den for to fee the maids, widows and wives, Crying fome for their virtue, and fome for their lives Thus after ten years they'd defended their town, Poor dear Troy in ten minutes was all burnt down. Sing didderoo, &c.

But to fee how it ended's the beft joke of all; Scarce had wrong'd Menelaus afcended the wall; But he blubb'ring faw Helen, and, oh ftrange to tell, The man took his mare, and fo all was well,

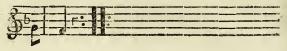
Sing didderoo, bubberoo, oh my joy, How fweetly they did one another deftroy, : Come ftill up your bumpers, the whifky enjoy, May we ne'er fee the like of the fiege of Troy.

SONG CVII.

WHEN FIRST THIS HUMBLE ROOF I KNEW.



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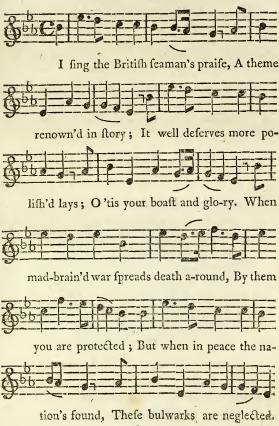


tar flow'd.

Content and peace the dwelling fhar'd, No other gueft came nigh; In them was given, tho' gold was fpar'd₂. What gold could never buy. No value has a fplendid lot, But as the means to prove, That from the caftle to the cot, The *all* of life is *love*.

SONG CVIII.

THE NEGLECTED TAR.



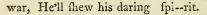


Then, Oh ! protect the har-dy tar, Be mindful



of his me-rit, And when again you're plung'd in





When thickeft darknefs covers all, Far on the tracklefs ocean.
When lightnings dart, when thunders roll, And all is wild commotion;
When o'er the bark the white-top'd waves, With boift'rous fweep are rolling,
Yet coolly ftill, the whole he braves, Untam'd amidft the howling.
Then, oh ! protect, &c.

When deep immers'd in fulphurous fmoke. He feels a glowing pleafure ; He loads his gun—he cracks his joke, Elated beyond meafure.

Tho' fore and aft the blood-ftain'd deck Should lifelefs trunks appear; Or fhould the veffel float a wreck, The failor knows no fear. Then, oh ! protect, &c.

When long becalm'd on fouthern brime, Where fcorching beams affail him;
When all the canvas hangs fupine, And food and water fail him.
Then oft he dreams of Britain's fhore, Where plenty ftill is reigning;
They call the watch—his rapture's o'er, He fighs—but fcorns complaining. Then, Oh! protect, &c.

Or burning on that noxious coaft, Where death fo oft befriends him; Or pinch'd by hoary Greenland froft, True courage ftill attends him: No clime can this eradicate; He glories in annoyance; He fearlefs braves the ftorms of fate, And bids grim death defiance. Then, oh ! protect, &c.

Why fhould the man who knows no fear, In peace be then neglected ?

Behold him move along the pier, Pale, meagre, and dejected. Behold him begging for employ ! Behold him difregarded ! Then view the anguith in his eye, And fay, Are tars rewarded ! Then, Oh ! protect, &c.

To them your deareft rights you owe; In peace, then, would you flarve them? What fay ye, Britain's fons? Oh! no! Protect them and preferve them: Shield them from poverty and pain, 'Tis policy to do it. Or when grim war fhall come again, Oh, Britons, ye may rue it!

Then, Oh! protect, &c.

SONG CIX.

WHEN THE FANCY-STIRRING BOWL.

To the foregoing Tune.

WHEN the fancy firring bowl Wakes its world of pleafure,
Glowing vifions gild my foul,
And life's an endlefs treafure ;
Mem'ry decks my wafted heart,
Frefh with gay defires,
Rays divine my fenfes dart,
And kindling hope infpires.
Then who'd be grave,
When wine can fave
The heavieft foul from finking ;
And magic grapes,
Give angel fhapes
To ev'ry girl we're drinking.

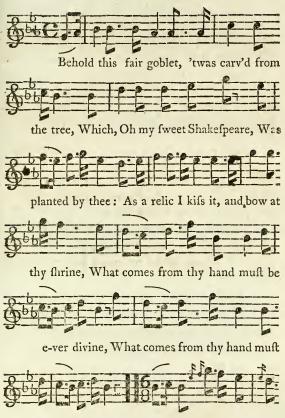
Here fweet benignity and love Shed their influence round me,
Gather'd ills of life remove, And leave me as they found me.
Tho' my head may fwim, yet true Still to nature's feeling;
Peace and beauty fwim there too, And rock me as I'm reeling. Then who'd be grave, &c.

On youth's foft pillow tender truth, Her penfive lefton taught me Age foon mock'd the dream of youth, And wifdom wak'd and caught me. A bargain then with love I knock'd, To hold the pleafing gipfey, Then wife to keep my bofom lock'd, But turn the key when tipfey. Then who'd be grave, &c.

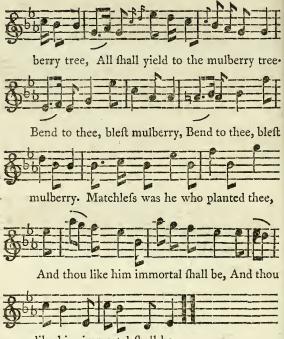
When time affuag'd my heated heart, The grey-beard blind and fimple, Forgot to cool one little part Juft flufh'd by Lucy's dimple. That part's enough of beauty's type, To warm an honeft fellow ; And tho' it touch me not when ripe, It melts ftill while I'm mellow. Then who'd be grave, &e.

SONG CX.

THE MULBERRY TREE.



be e-ver divine. All fhall yield to the mul-



like him immortal shall be.

Ye trees of the foreft fo rampant and high,
Who fhoot out your branches, whofe heads fweep the fky;
Ye curious exotics, whom tafte has brought here,
To root out the natives at prices fo dear;

All fhall yield to the mulberry tree.

The state ways

The oak is held royal, is Britain's great boaft, Preferv'd once our King, and will always our coaft; Of the fiir we make fhips, there are thousands that fight,

But one, only one, like our Shakespear can write. All shall yield to the Mulberry tree, &c.

Let Venus delight in her gay myrtle bow'rs, Pomona in fruit trees and Flora in flowers; The garden of Shakefpear all fancies will fuit; With the fweeteft of flowers and the faireft of fruit. All fhall yield to the Mulberry tree, &c.

With learning and knowledge the well letter'd birch, Supplies law and phyfic, and grace for the church; But law and the gofpel in Shakefpear we find, And he gives the beft phyfic for body and mind. All fhall yield to the Mulberry tree, &c.

The fame of the patron gives fame to the tree, From him and his merits this takes its degree; Give Phœbus and Bacchus their laurel and vine, The tree of our Shakefpear is ftill more divine. All fhall yield to the Mulberry tree, &c.

As the genius of Shakefpear outfhines the bright day, More rapture than wine to the heart can convey;

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So the tree which he planted by making his own, Has the laurel and bays and the vine all in one. All fhall yield to the Mulberry tree, &c.

Then each take a relic of this hallow'd tree, From folly and fafhion a charm let it be; Fill to the planter the cup to the brim, To honour your country, do honour to him.

All fhall yield to the Mulberry tree, Bend to thee, blefs'd Mulberry : Matchlefs was he who planted thee, And thou like him immortal fhall be.

SONG CXI.

THE MILLER OF OXFORDSHIRE.





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Lawyers, doctors, and parfons, all follow my plan, When their clack's fet a-going, they grind all they can;

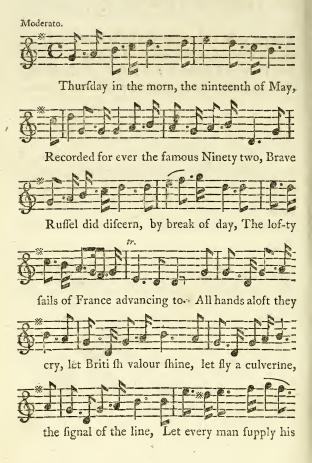
But my work's the cleaneft---for they grind in black, While I grind in white, by the diat of my clack. When fquire in the Parliament-houfe takes a poft, Ding dong goes his clapper at fomebody's coft: If he gets into office, the cole he will fack, Juft as I do my meal, by the help of my clack.

The gay folks of London may fneer if they will, And fet their fine wits at a thief in a mill; But I'll do as I ought, if they'll fhew me the knack, And let them, if they can, keep as honeft a clack.

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SONG CXII.

RUSSEL'S TRIUMPH.





gun. Follow me, you shall fee, That the battle



it will foon be won. Follow me, you fhall fce,



That the battle it will foon be won.

Tourville on the main triumphant rowl'd,

To meet the gallant Ruffel in combat on the deep;

He led a noble train of heroes bold,

To fink the Englifh admiral at his feet. Now every valiant mind to victry doth afpire, The bloody fight's begun---the fea is all on fire; And mighty Fate flood looking on, Whilft a flood, all of blood, Fill'd the fcuppers of the Rifing Sun.

Sulphur, fmoke, and fire, difturbing the air, With thunder and wonder affright the Gallie fhore;

Their regulated bands ftood trembling near, To fee their lofty ftreamers now no more. At fix o'clock, the red, the fmiling victors led, To give a fecond blow, the fatal overthrow : Now death and horror equal reign :-Now they cry, run and die, Britifh colours ride the vanquifh'd main.

See they fly, amaz'd, thro' rocks and fands,

One danger they grafp at, to fhun the greater fate:-In vain they cry for aid to weeping lands,

The nymphs and fea-gods mourn their loft eftate.

For evermore, adieu, thou dazzling Rifing Sun, From thy untimely end thy mafter's fate begun ::

Enough, thou mighty god of war :

Now we fing, blefs the king ! Let us drink to every British tar-

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SONG CXIII.



William fail among your crew.

William, who high upon the yard Rock'd with the billows to and fro; Soon as her well-known voice he heard, He figh'd, and caft his eyes below :

The cord glides fwiftly thro' his glowing hands, And quick as light'ning on the deck he ftands.

So the fweet lark, high pois'd in air, Shuts clofe his pinions to his breaft, If chance his mate's fhrill call he hear, And drops at once into her neft.

The nobleft captain in the British fleet Might envy William's lips those kiffes sweet:

O Sufan, Sufan, lovely dear, My vows fhall ever true remain l Let me kifs off that falling tear, We only part to meet again.

Change as ye lift, ye winds, my heart shall be The faithful compass that still points to thee.

Believe not what the landmen fay, Who tempt with doubts thy conftant mind They'll tell thee, failors, when away, In ev'ry port a miftrefs find.

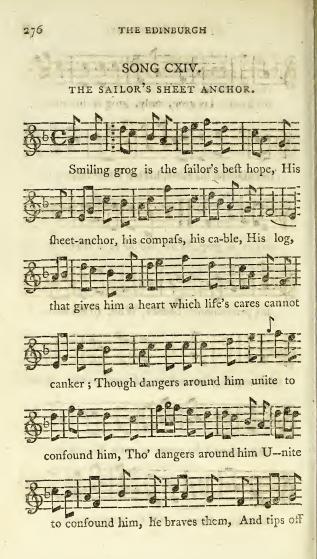
Yes, yes, believe them, when they tell thee fog-For thou art prefent wherefoe'er I go-

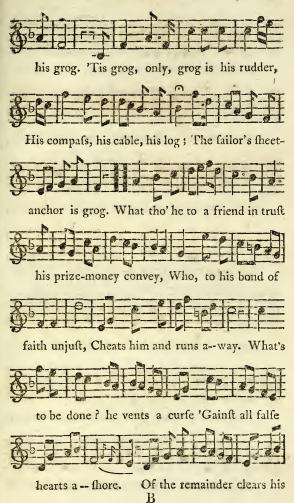
If to far India's coaft we fail, Thy eyes are feen in diamonds bright; Thy breath is Afric's fpicy gale; Thy fkin is ivory fo white. Thus every beauteous object that I view, Wakes in my foul fome charm of lovely Sue.

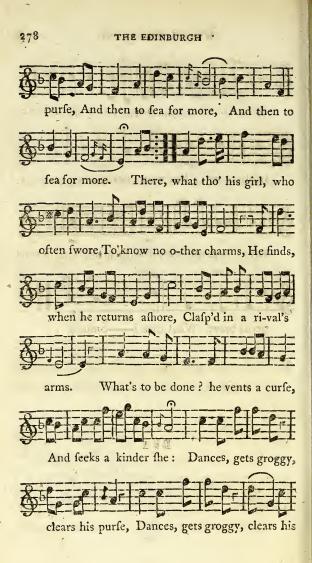
Though battle calls me from thy arms, Let not my pretty Sufan mourn; Though cannons roar, yet, fafe from harms, William fhall to his dear return. Love turns afide the balls that round me fly, Left precious tears fhould drop from Sufan's eye.

The boatfwain gave the dreadful word, 'The fails their fwelling bofom fpread; No longer muft fhe ftay aboard : They kifs'd, fhe figh'd, he hung his head. Her lefs'ning boat unwilling rows to land : Adieu, fhe cries, and wav'd her lily hand.

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SONG CXV.

BESSY BELL AND MARY GRAY.



Now Beffy's hair's like a lint-tap;
She fmiles like a May morning:
When Phæbus ftarts frae Thetis' lap,
The hills with rays adorning:
White is her neck, faft is her hand,
Her waift and feet's fu' genty;
With ilka grace fhe can command
Her lips, O vow ! they're dainty.

Dear Beffy Bell and Mary Gray, Ye unco fair opprefs us;
Our fancies jee between you tway, Ye are fic bonny laffes:
Waes me ! for baith I canna get, To ane by law we're ftented;
Then I'll draw cuts and tak my fate, And be with ane contented.

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SONG CXVI.

THE KISS.



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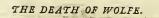
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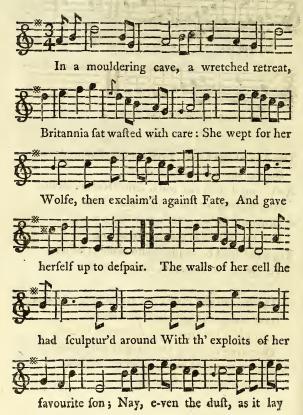
Yet, yet weep not fo my love, Let me kifs that falling tear, Tho' my body muft remove, All my foul muft ftill be here.

All my foul and all my heart, Every with thall pant for you, One kind kifs, then, e'er we part, Drop a tear, and bid adieu.

SONG CXVII.

BRITANNIA,







on the ground, Was engrav'd with fome deeds







with fome deeds he had done.

The fire of the Gods, from his chryftaline throne, Beheld the difconfolate dame,
And, mov'd with her tears, fent Mercury down, And thefe were the tidings that came :
" Britannia forbear, not a figh nor a tear, For thy Wolfe fo defervedly lov'd;
Thy grief thall be chang'd into tumults of joy, For Wolfe is not dead, but remov'd.

 The fons of the earth, the proud giants of old, Have field from their darkfome abodes;
 And, fuch is the news that in heaven is told, They are marching to war with the Gods.
 A council was held in the chamber of Jove, And this was their final decree :

That Wolfe fhould be call'd to the army above, And the charge was entrufted to me.

" To the plains of Quebec with the orders I flew ; Wolfe begg'd for a moment's delay :

He cry'd, " Oh, forbear, let me victory hear, " And then the commands I'll obey."

With a dark'ning film I encompais'd his eyes,

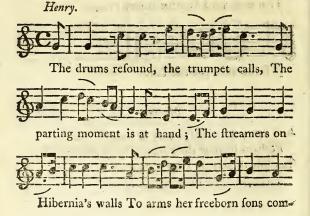
And bore him away in an urn ; Left the fondnefs he bore to his own native fhore

Might tempt again him to return."

SONG CXVIII.

HENRY AND MARIA, or,

THE SOLDIER'S FAREWELL.





Maria.

And can you, Henry, part fo foon, Perhaps to view thefe bow'rs no more? Can love difplay no brighter boon Than perils on fome diftant thore? 2.87

Tho' fame prepares her trump for thee, Ah! think, my Henry, think on me : To grief betray'd, ' This form fhall fade,

And every virgin bloffom flee.

Henry.

O rend not thus this faithful breaft, That lives, and warms, and throbs for thee : If Conqueft perch on Valour's creft. And Britain's glory rule the fea, Yon crefcent moon's approaching wane Shall view thefe longing arms again. This frame entwine, Nor more refign

The gem of Heaven's benign decree.

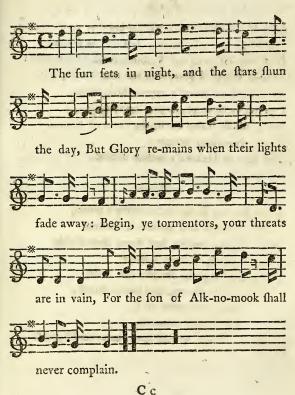
Maria.

Then go, thy King and country's pride, Her ftrength and genius, as before, When Gallia dreamt her fleets fhould ride Triumphant to Irene's flore: Her native legions fought the field, Her harp to ftring, her fair to fhield; With freeedom fir'd, The world admir'd, And vow'd each wreath that fame could yield.

SONG CXIX.

THE CELEBRATED DEATH-SONG OF THE CHEROKEE INDIAN.

AN ORIGINAL INDIAN AIR.



Remember the arrows he fhot from his bow, Remember your chiefs by his hatchet laid low : Why fo flow ?—Do you wait till I fhrink from the

pain ? -

No !--- the fon of Alknomook shall never complain.

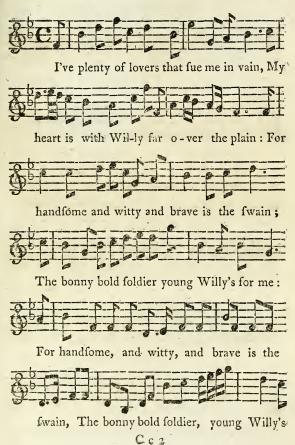
Remember the wood where in ambufh we lay, And the fcalps which we bore from your nation away.

Now the flame rifes faft, they exult in my pain; -But the fon of Alknomook can never complain,

I go to the land where my father is gone: His ghoft fhall rejoice in the fame of his fon. Death comes as a friend, he relieves me from pain; And the fon of Alknomook has fcorn'd to complain!

SONG CXX.

THE BONNY BOLD SOLDIEK.







king, and his country he fights.

I fhare with his drefs, in the heart of a beau, The doctor my pulfe feels, and ne'er takes a fee The one is pedantic, the other all fhow : The bonny bold foldier, young Willy, for me. In the trumpet's fhrill found, &c.

The lawyer fo crafty, I fly from in fear;
The dangling poet I fhun when I fee.
Once more, O ye powers, reftore me my dear,
The bonny bold foldier, young Willy to me.
In the trumpet's fhrill found, &c.

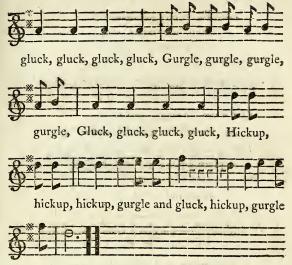
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SONG CXXI.

YOUR MOUNTAIN SACK.

Your mountain-fack, your Fron-ti-ni-ac, To-kay and twenty more, Sir ; Your Sherry and Per-ry, That make men merry, Are De-i-ties I adore, Sir: And well may Port our praise extort, Where from his palace forth he comes, And glucks and gurgles, fumes and foams. Gluck, gluck,



and gluck.

The Briton, Sir John Barley-corn, Stands highly in my favour; His mantling head may well adorn His valour and his flavour. Nay, Cyder-an Is a potent man, When from his palace forth he comes, And glucks and gurgles, fumes and foams

Madeira monarch, him I fing ! And old Hock ! lo another !

Champagne is my moft Chriftian king, And Burgundy his brother, Bold Bourdeaux, too, Shall have his due, When from his palace forth he comes !

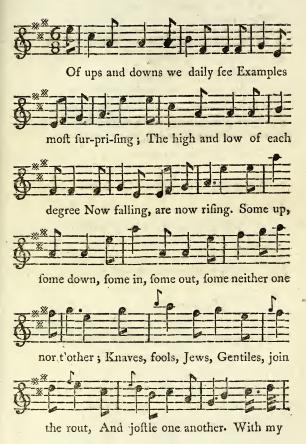
And glucks and gurgles ! fumes and foams !

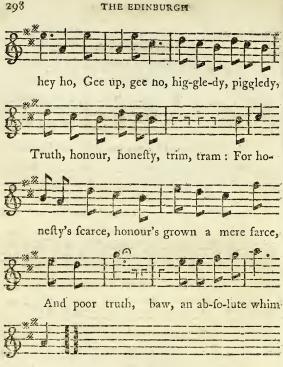
Old Rum, Arrack, and Coniac, Are known for men of might, Sir; Nor fhall Sir Florence Flafket lack A place among my Knights, Sir: Don Calcavallo Is a noble fellow, When from his palace forth he comes ! And glucks and gurgles! fumes and foams !

If fingly thus, each champion may So many laurels gather, Gods ! what a glorious congrefs they, When all are met together ! When high in ftate, Each potentate Forth from his fpacious palace comes ! And glucks and gurgles ! fumes and foams !

SONG CXXII.

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF LIFE.





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By ups and downs, fome folks, they fay, Among grandees have got, Sir, Who were themfelves, but yefterday, The Lord knows who or what, Sir! Sans fenfe or pence in merit's chair They doze and dream fupine, O!

But how the devil they came there, That neither you nor I know. With my heigho! &c.

Your country-maid comes up to town, A fimple awkward body ;
In half a year again goes down, No peacock half fo gaudy.
" Lord, Ma'am," exclaims the lawyer's wife, With fcandal ever ready,
" You fee the ups and downs of life
" Have made our Meg a lady." With my heigho ! &c.

Virtue and Vanity lately are grown Mere buckets in a well, Sir;
The laft gets up, the firft gets down, As all the world can tell, Sir:
So many downs poor Virtue meets, Her ups fo very few, Sir,
'Tis faid fhe's naked met i' the ftreets; But that is nothing new, Sir. With my heigho! &c.

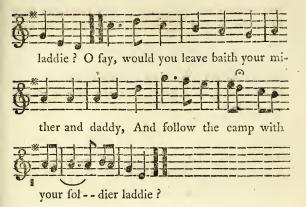
Oh! what an age of ups and downs!

" Hey, feven's the main," my Lord thrice knocks,

And lands and liberties, manors and towins, Are rattling in the dice-box.

Up fly the fools, on ruin bent, While they art full in feather; Get pluck'd, then rumbling down are fent, Whoop! pell, mell, all together! With my heigho! &c.





She. O yes, bonny lad, I could ly in a barrack; And marry a foldier, and carry his wallet; I'd neither afk leave of my mither or daddy, But follow my deareft, my foldier laddie.

He.

O fay, bonny lafs, would you go a campaigning? And bear all the hardfhips of battle and famine? When wounded and bleeding, then wouldft thou

draw near me ? And kindly fupport me, and tenderly chear me ?

She.

O yes, bonny lad, I'll think naething of it, But follow my Henry, and carry his his wallet : 1

Nor danger, nor famine, nor wars can alarm me; My foldier is near me, and naething can harm me.

He.

But fay, bonny lafs, when I go into battle, Where dying men groan, and the loud cannons rattle?

She.

O then, bonny lad, I will fhare all thy harms, And fhouldft thou be kill'd, I will die in thy arms

He.

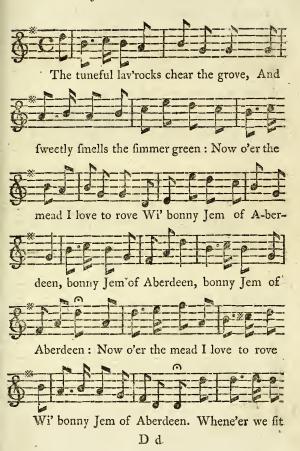
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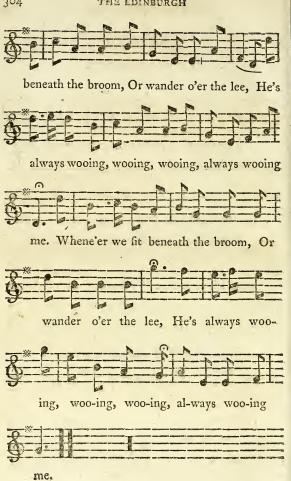
Both.

I fill will be near thee, and fhield thee from harms. And fhould I be kill'd, I will die in thy arms.

SONG CXXIV.

JEM OF ABERDEEN.





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THE EDINBURGH

He's frefh and fair as flow'rs in May, The blitheft lad of a' the green : How fweet the time will pafs away Wi' bonny Jem of Aberdeen. Whene'er we fit, &c.

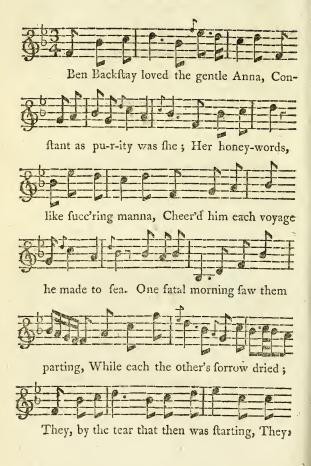
Wi' joy I leave my father's cot,
Wi' ilka fport of glen or green,
Weel pleaf'd to fhare the humble lot:
Of bonny Jem of Aberdeen.
Whene'er we fit, &c.-

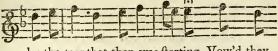
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SONG CXXV.

BEN BACKSTAY.





by the tear that then was flarting, Vow'd they

be conftant till they died.

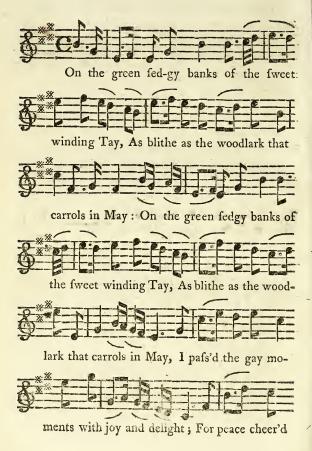
At diftance from his Anna's beauty, While roaring winds the fea deform, Ben fings and well performs his duty, And braves for love the frightful ftorm. Alas! in vain : the veffel, batter'd, On a rock fplitting, opened wide; While lacerated, torn, and fhatter'd,

Ben thought of Anna, figh'd, and died.

The femblance of each lovely feature, That Ben had worn around his neck. Where art flood fubftitute-for nature, A tar, his friend, faved from the wreck : In fervent hope while Anna burning, Blushed as she wished to be a bride : The portrait came, joy turn'd to mourning, She faw, grew pale, funk down and died.

SONG CXXVI.

ON THE GREEN SEDGY BANKS.



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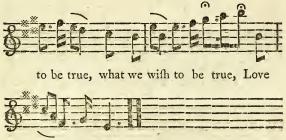
each morn, And content crown'd the night :



Till love taught young hope my youth to de-



ceive : What we wish to be true, what we wish



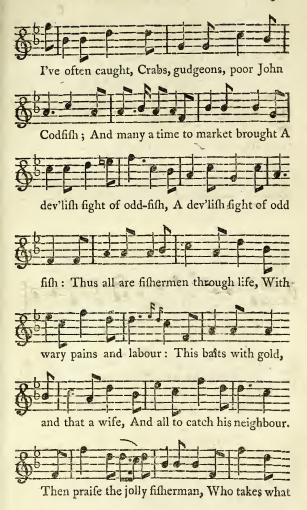
bids us believe.

Where-ever I wander, o'er hill, dale or grove, Young Sandy wou'd follow with foft tales of love; Enraptur'd he'd prefs me, then vow with a figh, "If Jenny was cruel, alas! he must die."

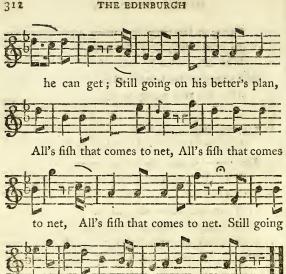
A youth fo engaging with eafe might deceive, What we wish to be true, Love bids us believe.

He ftole my fond heart, then he left me to mourn, For peace and content, that ne'er can return : From the clown to the beau, the fex are all art, They complain of the wound, but we feel the fmart ; We join in the fraud, and ourfelves we deceive, What we wifh to be true, Love bids us believe-





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on his better's plan, All's fifh that comes to net.

The pike to catch the little fry

Extends his greedy jaw, For all the world as you and I.

Have feen your man of law : He who to lazinefs devotes

His time, is fure a numb fifh ; And numbers, who give filent votes,

May fairly be call'd dumb fifh : Falle friends to eels we may compare,

The roach refembles true ones : Like gold-fifh we find old-ones rare

Plenty as Herrings new ones. Then praife the jolly Fifherman, Who takes what he can get, Still going on his better's plan,

All's fifh that comes to net.

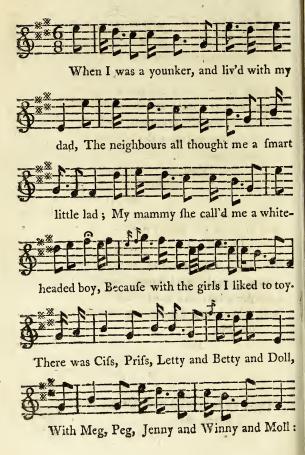
Like fift then mortals are a trade, And trapp'd and fold and bought;
The old wife and the tender maid, With tickling both are caught.
Indeed the fair are caught, 'tis faid, If you but throw the line in,
With maggots, flies, or fomething red, Or any thing that's fining.
With fmall fift you muft lie in wait For thofe of high condition;
But 'tis alone a golden bait Can catch a learn'd Phyfician.
Then praife the jolly Fiftherman, Who takes what he can get,
Still going on his better's plan,

All's fifh that comes to net.

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SONG CXXVIII.

WHEN I WAS A YOUNKER.





One fine frofty morning a-going to fchool, Young Moggy I met, and fhe call'd me a fool: Her mouth was my primmer, a leffon I took; I fwore it was pretty, and kifs'd the book.

But fchool,

Fool,

Primmer,

and Trimmer, and Birch

And boys for the girls I've left in the lurch, I flatter, &c.

²Tis very well known I can dance a good jig ; And at cudgel s from Robin I won a fat pig ; I wreftle a fall, and a bar I can fling, And, when o'er a flaggon, can fweetly fing.

But Pig,

Jig,

Wicket,

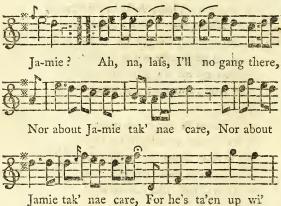
And Cricket,

And Balk

I'd give up to wreftle with Moggy of all. I flatter, &c.

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Mag-gie.

For hark, and I will tell you, lafs,
Did I not fee young Jamie pafs,
Wi' mickle blithnefs in his face,
Out o'er the muir to Maggy :
I wat he gae her mony a kifs,
And Maggie took them nane amifs ;
'Tween ilka fmack pleas'd her wi' this,
"That Befs was but a gawkie."

" For whene'er a civil kifs I feek,
" She turns her head, and thraws her cheek,
" And for an hour fhe'll hardly fpeak;
" Who'd not ca' her a gawkie?
" But fure my Maggie has mair fenfe,
" She'll gie a fcore without offence;
" Now gie me ane unto the menfe,
" And ye fhall be my dawtie."

O Jamie ye hae mony tane;
But I will ne'er ftand up for ane;
Or twa, when we do meet again;
So ne'er think me a gawkie."
Ah na, lafs, that cannot be;

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" Sic thoughts as these are far frae meg

" Or ony thy fweet face that fee,

" E'er to think thee a gawkie."

But, whifht, nae mair of this we'll fpeak, For yonder Jamie does us meet; Inftead of Meg he kifs'd fae fweet,

I trow he likes the gawkie.

Jamie.

" O dear Befs, I hardly knew,

- "When I came by, your gown fae new 3

" It's wat wi' dew, and 'twill get rain, "And I'll get gowns when it is gane; " Sae ye may gang the gate ye came,

" And tell it to your dawtie " The guilt appear'd in Jamie's cheek ; He cry'd, " O cruel maid, but fweet,

" If I fhould gang anither gate,

" I ne'er cou'd meet my dawtie."

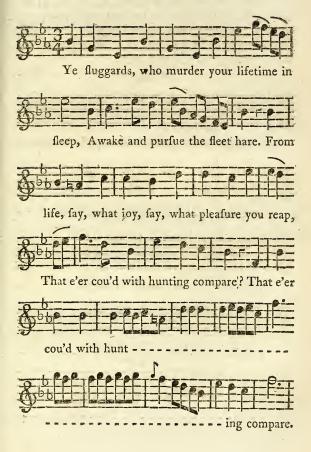
The laffes faft frae him they flew, And left poor Jamie fair to rue, That ever Maggie's face he knew,

Or yet ca'd Befs a gawkie. As they gaed o'er the muir they fang, The hills and dales with echo rang, The hills and dales with echo rang,

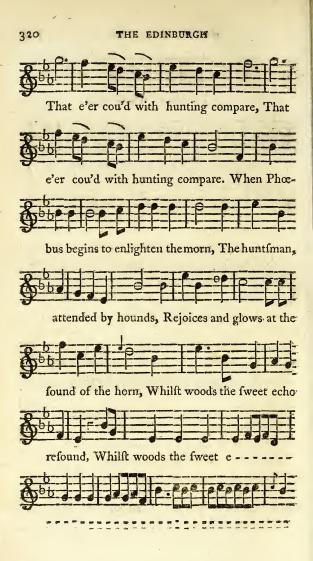
" Gang o'er the muir to Maggy."

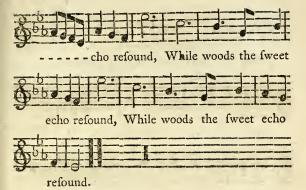
SONG CXXX.

YE SLUGGARDS.



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The courtier, the lawyer, the prieft have a view, Nay ev'ry profession the fame, But sportsmen, ye mortals, no pleasures pursue, But such as accrue from the game.

- While drunkards are pleas'd in the joys of the cup, And turn into day ev'ry night,
- At the break of each morn the huntfman is up, And bounds o'er the lawns with delight.

Then quickly, my lads, to the foreft repair, O'er hills, dales, and vallies let's fly, For who can, ye gods, feel a moment of care,

When each joy will another fupply ? Thus each morning, each day, in raptures, we pafes

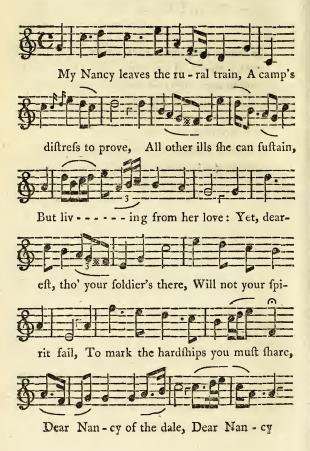
And defire no comfort to fhare,

But at night to refresh with the bottle and glass.

And feed on the fpoil of the hare.

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SONG CXXXI. NANCY OF THE DALE.



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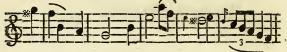
Dear Nan-cy, Dear Nan -- cy of the dale.

Or fhould you, love, each danger fcorn, Ah ! how fhall I fecure
Your health, 'mid toils which you were born To foothe---but not endure.
A thoufand perils I muft view, A thoufand ills affail;
Nor muft I tremble e'en for you, Dear Nancy of the dale.

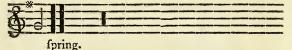
SONG CXXXII. FIDELE'S TOME.

To fair Fide-le's glaf- fy tomb, Soft maids

and village hinds shall bring Each op'ning sweet



of earlieft bloom, And rifle all the breath - ing



No wailing ghoft fhall dare appear, To vex with fhrieks this quiet grove; But fhepherd lads affemble here, And tender virgins own their love.

No wither'd witch fhall here be feen. No goblins lead their nightly crew; But female fays fhall haunt the green, And deck thy grave with pearly dew.

The red-breaft oft at evening hours Shall kindly lend its little aid, With hoary mofs and gather'd flow'rs, To deck the ground where thou art laid,

When howling winds and beating rain, In tempeft fhake the Sylvan cell; Or midft the chace upon the plain, The tender thought on thee fhall dwell.

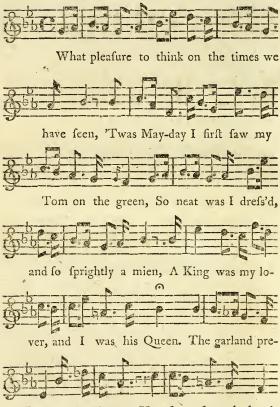
Each lonely fcene fhall thee reftore, For thee the tear be daily fhed : Belov'd till life could charm no more, And mourn'd till Pity's felf is dead.

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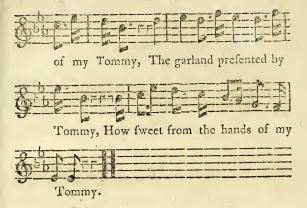
SONG CXXXIII.

WHAT PLEASURE TO THINK.



fented by Tommy, How fweet from the hands

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A fide-look I threw on my lover by chance, Which ftraight he return'd with as tender a glance, My heart leap'd with joy when I faw him advance, And weel'did I guefs 'twas to lead up the dance;

For none danc'd fo neat as my Tommy, In all things compleat was my Tommy.

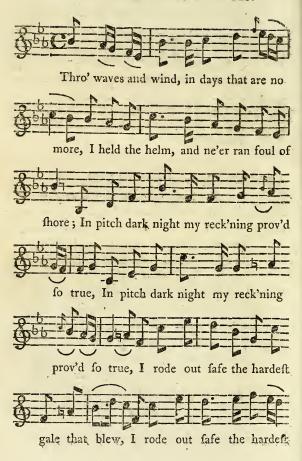
Beneath a gay woodwine with myrtles entwin'd, And cowflips and violets, one ev'ning reclin'd; So charming a place, and the feafon fo kind, He artfully chofe to difcover his mind:

> So fweet were the vows of my Tommy, And I could not refuse my dear Tommy.

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SONG CXXXIV.

OLD ENGLAND'S WOODEN WALLS.





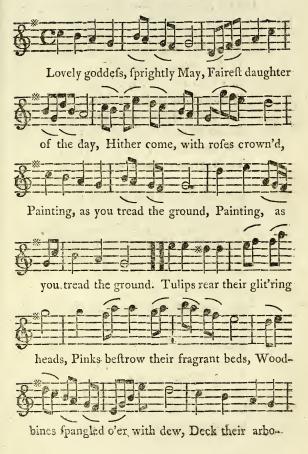
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From age to age, as ancient ftory fhews, We rul'd the deep, in fpite of envious foes; And ftill aloft, tho' worlds combine, we'll rife, Now all at home are fplie'd in friendly ties : In loud broadfides we'll tell both France and Spain, We're own'd by Neptune fov'reigns of the main. O! wou'd my timbers now were fit for fea! Yet England's wooden walls my toaft fhall be.

SONG CXXV.

LOVELY GODDESS.



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rets for you, Deck their ar - bo - rets for you.

Hear the birds around thee fing In the gardens of the fpring; Ev'y bufh and ev'ry tree Warbles forth its joy to thee. Nature's fongfters all are gay At the lov'd approach of May; All, great Queen, thy praifes fing, Thine, great Emprefs of the fpring.

Goddefs, in thy veft of green; Goddefs, with thy youthful mien; Hafte, and bring thy mines of wealth, Gladnefs, and her parent, health; Bring with thee thy chearful train, Chacing care, and chacing pain, See, the lovely Graces, all Throng obedient at thy call.

Goddefs, haffe, and bring with thee Virtue's child, fair Liberty; For, if Liberty's away, Who can tafte the month of May? Here he comes, I hear the found. Of the merry fongfters round:

Here he comes, all fresh and gay, Paying homage to thee, May.

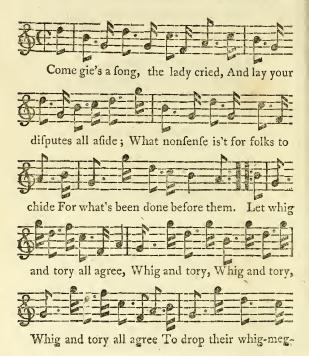
Goddefs, who perfum'ft the air, Who haft deck'd the earth fo fair ; Thou, with gladnefs by thy fide, Still'ft the raging of the tide ; Bidft the winds forbear to roar, And ftern winter feen no more ; Meads and groves their echos ring, Love himfelf is on the wing.

Lovely nymph, divineft May, Thou to whom this verfe I pay; O! thy healing warmth impart To the miftrefs of my heart. Ev'ry day with gladnefs crown, By her health, preferve my own : Blooming nymph, of heavenly birth, Goddefs, thou, of health and mirth.

SONG CXXXVI. TULLOCHGORUM.

Fidlers, your pins in temper fix, And rofet weel your fiddle-fticks; But banifh vile Italian tricks Frae out your quorum :] Nor fortes wi' pianos mix, Gic's Tullochgorum,

FERGUSSON.







night wi' mirth and glee, And cheerfu' fing alang

wi' me The reel of Tullochgorum.

Tullochgorum's my delight,
It gars us a' in ane unite,
And ony fumph that keeps up fpite,
In confcience I abhor him :
Blithe and merry we's be a'
Blithe and merry,
Blithe and merry,
Blithe and merry we's be a'
To make a cheerfu' quorum ;
Blithe and merry we's be a'
As tang's we hae a breath to draw,
And dance, till we be like to fa',

The reel of Tullochgorum.

There needs na be fo great a phrafe Wi' dringing dull Italian lays;

I wadna gi'e our ain Strathfpeys For half a hundred fcore o'm. They're dowf and dowie at the beft, Dowff and dowie, Dowff and dowie, They're dowff and dowie at the beft, Wi' a' their variorum : They're dowff and dowie at the beft, Their allegro's, and a' the reft, They canna pleafe a Highland tafte, Compar'd wi' Tullochgorum.

Let warldly minds themfelves opprefs Wi' fear of want, and double cefs, And filly fauls themfelves diftrefs

Wi' keeping up decorum. Shall we fae four and fulky fit,

Sour and fulky,

Sour and fulky, Shall we fae four and fulky fit,

Like auld Philofophorum ? Shall we fae four and fulky fit, Wi' neither fenfe, nor mirth, nor wit, And canna rife to fhake a fit

To the reel of Tullochgorum ?

May choiceft bleffings ftill attend Each honeft-hearted open friend, And calm and quiet be his end, Be a' that's good before him !

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May peace and plenty be his lot, Peace and plenty,

Peace and plenty,

May peace and plenty be his lot,

And dainties a great flore o'm : May peace and plenty be his lot, Unftain'd by any vicious blot ! And may he never want a groat

That's fond of Tullochgorum.

But for the difcontented fool, Who wants to be oppreffion's tool, May envy gnaw his rotten foul,

And blackeft fiends devour him! May dole and forrow be his chance,

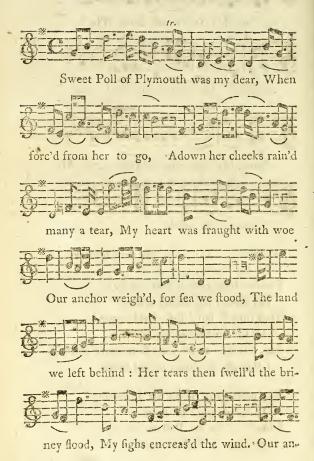
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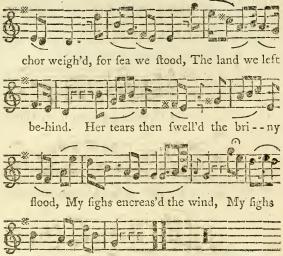
May dole and forrow be his chance, And honeft fouls abhor him : My dole and forrow be his chance, And a' the ills that come frae France, Whoe'er he be that winna dance

The reel of Tullochgorum.

SONG CXXXVII. SWEET POLL OF PLYMOUTH.



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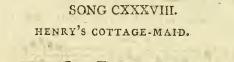
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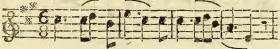
We plough'd the deep, and now between Us lay the ocean wide;
For five long years I had not feen My fweet, my bonny bride;
That time I fail'd the world around, All for my true-love's fake:
But, prefs'd, as we were homeward bound', I thought my heart would break.

The prefs-gang bold I afk'd in vain, To let me once on fhore; I long'd to fee my Poll again, But faw my Poll no more.

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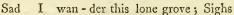
" And have they torn my love away? " And is he gone ?" fhe cried : My Polly, fweeteft flower of May, She languifh'd, droop'd, and died.





Ah where can fly my foul's true love?

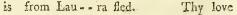


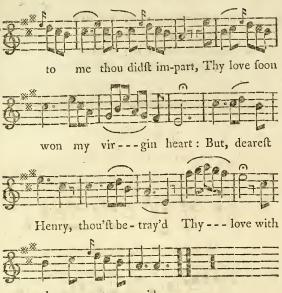




and tears for him I shed, Hen - - ry







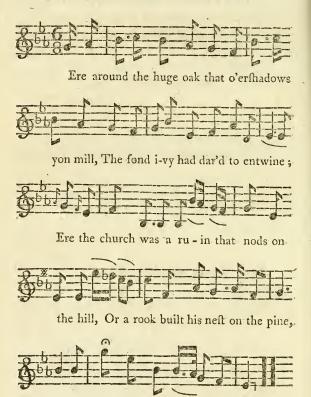
thy poor cottage maid.

Thro' the vale my grief appears, Sighing fad, with pearly tears : Oft thy image is my theme, As I wander on the green : See, from my check the colour flies, And love's fweet hope within me dies ; For oh! dear Henry, thou'ft betray'd Thy love, with thy dear village-maid.

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SONG CXXXIX.

ERE AROUND THE HUGE OAK.



Or the rook built his neft on the pine.

Could I trace back the time a far diffant date, Since my forefathers toil'd in this field;

And the farm I now hold on your honour's effate Is the fame that my grandfather till'd.

He, dying, bequeath'd to his fon a good name, Which unfullied defcended to me;

For my child I've preferv'd it, unblemish'd with shame,

And it still from a fpot shall be free.

SONG CXL.

JOHN OF BADENYON.



When first I came to be a man Of twenty years



or fo, I thought myfelf a handsome youth, And



fain the world would know : In beft attire I ftept



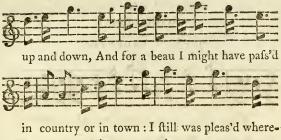
abroad, With fpirits brifk and gay, And here and



there and every where Was like a morn in May:

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No care I had, nor fear of want, But rambled





e'er I went, And when I was alone, I tun'd my

pipe, and pleas'd myfell Wi' John of Badenyon.

Now in the days of youthful prime A miftrefs I muft find; For love, they fay, gives one an air, And even improves the mind : On Phillis fair, above the reft, Kind fortune fix'd my eyes, Her piercing beauty ftruck my heart, And fhe became my choice : 'To Cupid, then, with hearty pray'r, I offer'd many a vow, And danc'd, and fung, and figh'd, and fwore; As other lovers do:

But when at laft I breath'd my flame, I found her cold as ftone; I left my girl, and tun'd my pipe To John of Badenyon.

When love had thus my heart beguil'd With foolifh hopes and vain, To friendship's port I steer'd my course, And laugh'd at lover's pain. A friend I got by lucky chance, 'Twas fomething like divine; An honeft friend's a precious gift, And fuch a gift was mine : And now whatever might betide, A happy man was I, In any ftrait I knew to whom I freely might apply : A ftrait foon came, my friend I try'd, He laugh'd and fpurn'd my moan : I hied me home, and pleas'd myfelf With John of Badenyon.

I thought I fhould be wifer next, And would a patriot turn; Began to doat on Johnny Wilkes,

And cry up.Parfon Horne : Their noble fpirit I admir'd,

And prais'd their manly zeal, Who had with flaming tongue and perp Maintain'd the public weal :

But ere a month or two was paft, I found myfelf betray'd;
Twas felf and party after all, For all the flir they made.
At laft I faw thefe factious knaves Infult the very throne;
I curs'd them all, and tun'd my pipe To John of Badenyon.

What next to do, I mus'd a while, Still hoping to fucceed; I pitch'd on books for company, And gravely try'd to read; I bought and borrow'd ev'ry where, And ftudy'd night and day; Nor mist what dean or doctor wrote, That happen'd in my way : Philofophy I now efteem'd The ornament of youth, And carefully, thro' many a page, I hunted after truth : A thoufand various fchemes I tried, And yet was pleas'd with none : I threw them by, and tun'd my pipe To John of Badenyon. And now, ye youngfters, every where, Who want to make a fhew,

Take heed in time, nor vainly hope

For happiness below :

What you may fancy pleafure here, Is but an empty name;
For girls, and friends, and books are fo, You'll find them all the fame.
Then be advis'd, and warning take From fuch a man as me;
I'm neither Pope, nor Cardinal, Nor one of low degree;
You'll find difpleafure every where, Then do as I have done,
E'en tune your pipe, and pleafe yourfell Wi' John of Badenyon.

SONG CXLIII.

FAIR ROSALIE.



with flowers o'er.

"I'd ever watch his mould'ring clay, "And pray for his eternal reft;
"When time his form has worn away, "His duft I'd place within my breaft!"
While thus fhe mourn'd her Lubin loft, And echo to her grief replied,
Lo! at her feet his corps was toft ! She fhriek'd !---fhe clafp'd him !--figh'd---and died !





Six months on Greenland's icy coaft, Where half the year is dreary night, He toil'd for me, and oft would boaft That Peggy was his fole delight. Still as the fhips, &c.

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Ah! woe is me! I often cry, As thro' the broken panes I peep ; And as the diftant fails I fpy, I think of deareft Will and weep. Still as the fhips, &c.

If loud and fwelling ftorms I heard, As on my lonefome bed I lay'd, All night alone for Will I fear'd All night for Will alone I pray'd. Still as the fhips, &c.

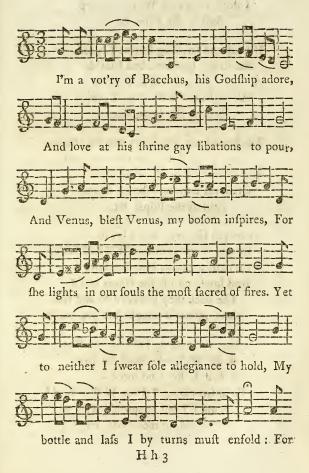
The bride-knot which my love did wear, Loofe hung a pendant o'er my door, And when it told the wind was fair, I fancy'd foon he'd be on fhore. Still as the fhips, &c.

At length the very fhip I fpy'd, In which my conftant Will had fail'd, With hafte I ran to Humber-fide, And loud and oft the failors hail'd : The deck they travers'd to and fro, And anfwer'd nought but yo, ya, yo.

The boatfwain, now, full near the fhore, I afk for Will,---he fhook his head : I fear, faid I, he is no more---His anfwer was, "Poor Will is dead !" Ah me ! I fell, opprefs'd with woe ! And heard no more their yo, ya, yo.

SONG CXLVI.

THE UNION OF BACCHUS AND VENUS.





the fweetest of unions that mortals can prove,



Is of Bacchus, gay god, and the goddefs of love :



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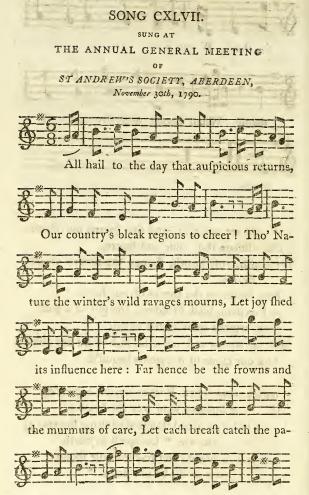
prove, Is of Bacchus, gay god, and the goddefs.

When fill'd to the fair the brik bumper I hold, Can the mifer furvey with fuch pleafure his gold? The ambroha of gods no fuch relift can boaft, If good Port fill your glafs, and fair Kitty's the toaft : And the charms of your girl more angelic will be; If her fopha's encircl'd with wreaths from his tree.

of love.

For the fweetest of unions that mortals can prove, Is of Bacchus, gay god, and the goddefs of love.

All partial diffinctions I hate from my foul: O give me my fair one, and give me my bowl! Blifs reflected from either will fend to my heart Ten thoufand fweet joys which they can't have apart-Go, try it, ye fmiling and gay looking throng, And your hearts fhall in unifon beat to my fong, That the fweeteft of unions that mortals can prove, Is of Bacchus, gay god, and the goddefs of love-



triot flame. What foul but afpires in our raptures



Tho' cold are our hills, and tho' barren our plains, Our climate tho' rude and fevere.

Yet health, rofy health, ftrings the nerves of our fwains,

And fmiles on the cheeks of our fair; And Freedom, bleft Freedom, the gift of a god,

From regions more fertile exil'd,

'Mid our woods and our wilds had of old her abode, And our clime of its rigours beguil'd.

In hoftile array when Rome's legions appear'd,

Her voice founded loud o'er the heath ;

On our hills her proud ftandard exulting fhe rear'd,

And her motto was " Conquest or death."

Our anceftors heard, and re-choed the founds.

⁶⁶ To conquer or die be our doom !"

Unmov'd as their mountains, 'twas theirs to fet bounds,

To the pow'r and ambition of Rome.

Their laurels, bequeath'd from the fire to the fon, Thro' ages unfading have bloom'd;
The rays of their glory unclouded have fhone. And their country's bleak fhores have illum'd.
What heroes unnumber'd have clouded the fcene, Well Europe's proud annals can tell !
For Freedom, regardlefs of danger and pain, How they fought, how they bled, how they fell !

And now that the tempeft of war o'er the land. No more fpreads its kindling alarms,

- In the foft cares of peace let us join hand in hand. And in arts be as great as in arms.
- Supported by Freedom, may Commerce encrease, And our fhores her rich treasures invite, May Science, extending the bleffings of Peace, Diffuse the mild beams of her light.

And lo! where a wreath of unfading renown For St Andrew the Virtues entwine, --Thofe virtues, protected by him that have grown, Round his head fhedding luftre divine:
O'er the pale check of poverty long be it ours Again to fhed health's rofy bloom ;
And the eye that the torrent of mifery pours, With joy and with hope to relume.

'Mong nations the first, as in Freedom in worth, May Caledon still be proclaim'd :

Her daughters as bright as the morn of the North, And her fons as their forefathers fam'd:

Let the tools of a faction, the minions of pow'r, Court the finiles of Ambition and Wealth; Her favours on flaves partial Fortune may flow'r, Be ours Independence and Health.

Nor let the cold wifh by a Briton be breath'd, Which from felfifh affection has birth; Thofe bleffings to us by our fathers bequeath'd, May they cheer all the nations on earth ! May Fame's loudeft trump to each region proclaim, -'That the reign of the defpot fhall ceafe ! And mankind fhall welcome, with joyous acclaim, The æra of Freedom of Peace !

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