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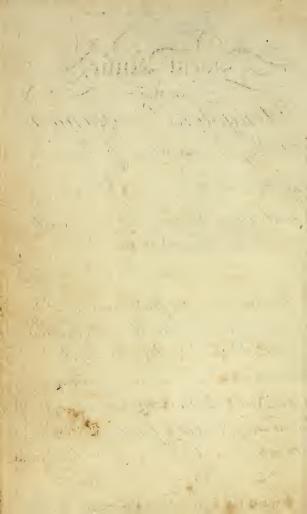
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A S we have hitherto had the fanction of the public for a continuation of this work, which we have extended to three volumes, the last of which may be had separate, being unconnected with the foregoing, or as a third volume, to complete the fet, at the choice of the buyer - we are encouraged still to make it as acceptable to the public as poffible, by taking fome of the choiceft fongs from the first and second volumes, now out of print, and incorporating them with a great variety of new ones, fo as to make it one complete volume; leaving the last publication, till fold, for the purposes abovementioned.

We have been careful to keep to our original plan, namely, that of correctness as far as in our power, a decency of fentiment, and prefixing the mulic to each fong, &c. the utility of which our purchafers cannot but be convinced of.

We can only fay, as we did at the first pub-lication, that, were we to infert the baffes and fymphonies, it would greatly curtail the number of fongs in a fmall pocket-volume, and would be foreign to our defign, which is only to

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to affift the finger in time and tune, accompanied by a fingle inftrument.

We therefore hope for, and doubt not of the continuance of, the favour of the public, to further our endeavours in this work from time to time, in the compass of a fingle volume, price only three shillings:

And beg leave to remain,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your respectful and

Obedient servants,

THE EDITORS.

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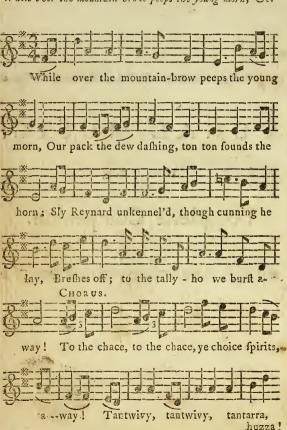
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VOCAL

* FARK FARK FARK FARK *

VOCAL MUSIC: OR THE Songster's Companion.



While over the mountain-brow peeps the young morn, Sc.

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While through the thick brake all his fhifts the fox tries, Or, down the wind fkulking, to cover he flies, No hedge or ditch flops us, we circle the wood, And high o'er the fwinging gate dafh through the flood. CHORUS

5 3 1

To the chace, to the chace, ye choice fpirits, away ! Tantwivy, tantwivy, tantarra, huzza !

Not a dog is at fault while the fcent lies fo ftrong, Up hill and down hollow we rally along : What fportiman fo tame to be tempted to ftay, Or think once on fafety and hear ' Hark away !'

CHORUS. To the chace, &c.

The view-holla given, the wide welkin rings ! Hark, hark ! the re-echo ! 'tis mufic for kings ! Men, horfes, and hounds, in loud harmony thare The chorus of nature: Can nature forbear ?

CHORUS. To the chace, &c.

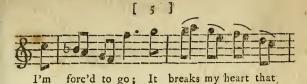
By exercife hunters diffemper defy: The faculty truft not, but faculties try: And, while to the vapours pale indolents yield, We win rofy health by the fports of the field. CHORUS. To the chace, &c.

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With broken words, and downcast eyes, Poor Colin fpoke his passion tender; And, parting with his Ah! woe's my grizzy, cries, heart that we should funder ! To others cold as fnow, kindle with I But am thine eyes like tinder: From thee with pain L'm

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With broken words, and downcast eyes, Sc.



we should funder !

Chain'd to thy charms, I cannot range; No beauty new my love fhall hinder; Nor time nor place fhall ever change My vows, though we're oblig'd to funder! The image of thy graceful air, And beauties which invite our wonder, Thy lively wit, and prudence rare,

Shall still be prefent though we funder.

Dear nymph, believe thy fwain in this, You'll ne'er engage a heart that's kinder; Then feal a promife with a kifs, Always to love me, though we funder. Ye gods, take care of my dear lafs, That as I leave her I may find her ! When that bleft time fhall come to pafs, We'll meet again, and never funder !

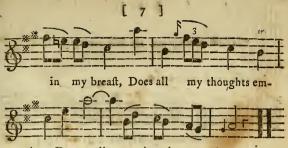
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Transporting charmer of my heart, Sc.

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ploy, Does all my thoughts em--ploy.

Though length'ning plains between us firetch, Vaft mountains 'twixt us rife; Spite of all diftance, mighty love Prefents thee to my eyes.

Whene'er I take the filent walk Along the lonely glade, Kind fancy, to my raptur'd thoughts, Prefents my charming maid.

When, from the mountain's tow'ring height, Wide opening fcenes I view, Hills, woods, and lawns, my eyes furvey, — My foul fces only you ! The fields were green, the hills were gay, Sc.



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Whene'er he trips the meads along, He fweetly joins the woodlark's fong; And, when he dances on the green, There's none fo blithe as Colin feen : If he's but by, I nothing fear, For I alone am all his care; Then, fpite of all my friends can fay, He's flole my tender heart away!

My mother chides whene'er I roam, And feems furpris'd I quit my home; But fhe'd not wonder that I rove, Did fhe but feel how much I love : Full well I know the gen'rous fwain Will never give my bofom pain; Then, fpite of all my friends can fay, Hè's ftole my tender heart away. Ye airy warblers of the grove, Sc.





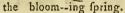


To

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True

fi---ng,



whilft now I

The gaudy meadows, painted green, And flow'rs, adorn the beauteous fcene; Murm'ring brooks and cryftal floods, Verdant walks and fhady woods: Nature her gayeft robe difplays, And Phœbus darts his radiant rays, Whilft nymphs and fwains their tributes bring, To celebrate the blooming fpring. True blifs in retirement can only be found, Sc.



He

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He often refolv'd to retire from the croud, Quite pall'd with its pleafures, fo empty and loud; As oft he relaps'd, through a whim to be free, But at laft was reform'd by the banks of the Dee.

From noife and falle pleafures he quickly withdrew, To tafte of the folid, the lafting, and true; Grew fond of retirement, nor car'd but for three, — A friend, and a book, and the banks of the Dee.

His fortune was eafy, his manner polite, He read a great deal, and at times he would write; Unmov'd by ambition, contented and free, He often fang thus on the banks of the Dee.

The monarch, fill jealous of plots and defigns,
Who fighs at his heart while in fplendour he fhines,
With pity I trace through the irkfome levee,
And blefs my kind ftars for the banks of the Dee.

The mifer how wretched amidft all his flore !
What he has he can't tafte, yet he fighs to have more;
While I with a little am happy and free,
In a pleafing retreat, on the banks of the Dee.

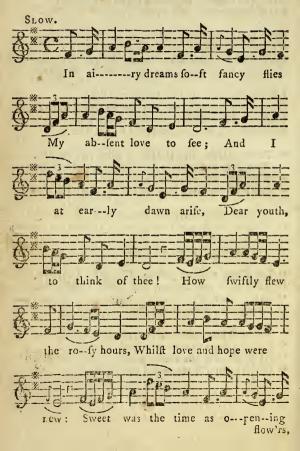
" Let Tom, without paffion, still figh for the fair, "Affect their foft manner, and mimic their air, — " Supply them with scandal o'er green and bohea, — " Give me a retreat on the banks of the Dee.

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No duns to moleft me, my temper to crofs,
In a pleafing fucceffion the moments will pafs;
At peace with the world, contented and free,
I'll live and I'll die on the banks of the Dee."

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In uiry dreams foft funcy flies, Ec.





The moments now move flowly on Until thy wifh'd return ; I count them oft, as, all alone, In penfive fhades I mourn ! Return, return, my love ! and charm Each anxious care to reft ; Thy fmiles fhall ev'ry doubt difarm, And foothe my troubled breaft !

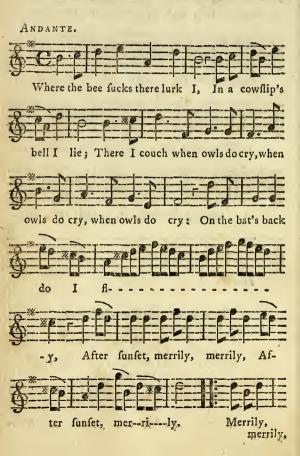
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Where the bee fucks there lurk I, Sc.





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1 18 7 When fable night, each drooping plant reftoring. Sc. MODERATO. When fable night, each drooping plant reftoring, PP-P-F Wept o'er the flow'rs her breath did chear : As fome fad widow, o'er her babe deploring, +fe--P-F--

Wakes its beauties with a tear :

When all did fleep, whofe weary hearts could borrow.
One hour, from love and care, to reft:
Lo! as I prefs'd my couch in filent forrow,
My lover caught me to his breaft.

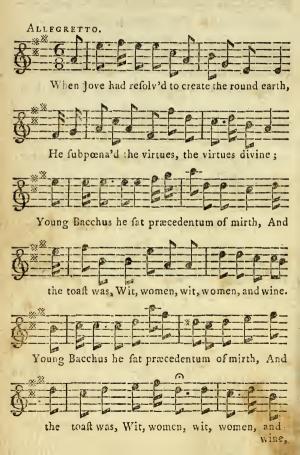






When

When Jove had refoir'd to create the round earth, Se.



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wine, And the toast was, Wit, women, wit, wo



men, and wine.

The fentiment tickled the ear of each God; Apollo he wink'd to the nine, And Venus gave Mars too a fly wanton nod When fhe drank to Wit, women, and wine,

Old Jove fhook his fides, and the cup put around, While Juno, for once, look'd divine: Thefe bleffings, fays he, fhall on earth now abound, And the toaft is, Wit, women, and wine.

Thefe are joys worthy gods which to mortals are giv'n, Says Momus, who will not repine? For what's worth our notice, pray tell me, in heav'n, If men have Wit, women, and wine?

This joke you'll repent, I'll lay fifty to feven, Such attractions no pow'r can decline; Old Jove, by yourfelf you'll foon keep houfe in heav'n, For we'll follow Wit, women, and wine.

Thou'rt right, fays old Jove, let us hence to the earth, Men and Gods think variety fine:

Who'd flay in the clouds, when good-nature and mirth Are below, with Wit, women, and wine ! THE SENSES.

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Seated at Aminta's table, Ec.



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SIGHT!

All adorn'd with fragrant flowers Was the bofom of each belle; And you'd think Arabian bowers There, to gratify the SMELL. But, fhould they with fongs regale us, And the liftening audience cheer, Palate, eyes, and nofe, then fail us, We can nothing do but HEAR!

Though these pleafures may the foul move, And you'll fay there are none fuch, Yet, I vow, when near my true love, There's none equal to the TOUCH! Yes. I own, my dearest treasfure! When encircled in your arms, Mortal cann't enjoy more pleafure Than to feet fuch heav'nly charms!

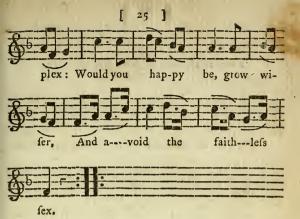
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Trust not man, for be'll deceive you, Ec.

ALLEGRETTO.



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Form'd by nature to undo us, They efcape our utmoft heed : Ah ! how humble while they woo us, But how vain if they fucceed ! So the bird, whene'er deluded By the artful fowler's fnare, Mourns out life, in cage fecluded. Fair ones, while you're young beware !

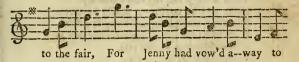
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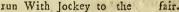
Twas

"Twas on the morn of fweet May-day, Ec. P P P P P | 'Twas on the morn of fweet May-day, When things gay, Taught painted nature all to fing and lambs to play, And gild the birds Young Jockey earmeadows fair : ly in the morn A--rofe and tript it o'er. the lawn: His Sunday coat the youth put on; For lenny

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The cheerful parifh-bells had rung ; With eager fleps he trudg'd along, Sweet flow'ry garlands round him hung,

Which fhepherds us'd to wear : He tap'd the window, — "Hafte, my dear ;" Jenny, impatient, cry'd, 'Whofe there ?' " 'Tis I, my love, and no one near, " Step gently down, you've nought to fear, " With Jockey at the fair." " Step gently down, &c."

My dad and mammy're faft afleep,
My brother's up, and with the fheep;
And will you ftill your promife keep
Which I have heard you fwear?
And will you ever conftant prove?
I will, by all the pow'rs above,
And ne'er deceive my charming dove!
Ditpel thefe doubts, and hafte, my love,
With Jockey to the fair."
Difpel thefe doubts, &c."

" Behold the ring," the shepherd cry'd, Will Jenny be my charming bride ? Let Cupid be our happy guide,

"And Hymen meet us there !" Then Jockey did his vows renew; He would be conftant, would be true; His word was pledg'd : away fhe flew, With cowflips fpa kling with the dew,

With Jockey to the fair. With cowflips, &c.

Soon did they meet a joyful train, Their gay companions, blithe and young, Each joins the dance, each joins the throng, To hail the happy pair. What two were e'er fo fond as they ! All blefs the kind propitious day, The finiling morn of blooming May, When lovely Jenny ran away With Jockey to the fair. When lovely Jenny, &c.

when levery jenny, ac.

Shepherds, I have lost my love! Ec.

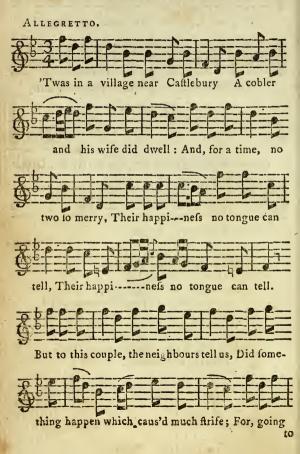




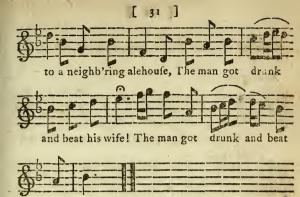
wood shade, and fountain !.

Never shall I fee them more Until her returning; All the joys of life are o'er, From gladness chang'd to mourning !

Whither is my charmer flown ? Shepheids, tell me whither ! Ah ! woe for me ! perhaps fhe's gone For ever and for ever ! 'Twas in a village near Caftlebury, &c.



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his wife !

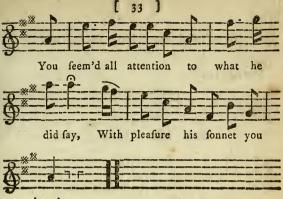
But, though he treated her fo vilely, What did his wife, good creature, do ! Kept fnug, and found a method flily To wring his heart quite through and through : For Dick, the tapfter, and his mafter, By the report, that then was rife, Were both in hopes, by this difafter, To gain the cobler's pretty wife.

Com

While things went on to wreck and ruin, And all their furniture was fold,
She feem'd t'approve of all was doing, And got from each a purie of gold:
So, when the cobler's cares were over, He fwore to lead an alter'd hife,
To mind his work, ne'er be a rover, And love no other but his wife. [32]

Come tell me, dear Phillis, come tell me, I pray, &c.





heard.

Oh! let not dire jealoufy torture your breaft, Said Phillis, and feigned a fmile;
A prudent referve I ever held beft, Since men are fo prone to beguile:
Now let not that odium extend to us all Which only belongs to a few;
True love pleads my fuit, pray attend to the call, I ne'er can prove faithlefs to you.

How

[34]

How bleft the day, when on you bill, Se.





Of all the nymphs that trip the plain, Or breathe the gentle rural air, — Of all that tune the vocal firain, None ever was fo fweet, fo fair !

Much greater then my blifs would be, Should fortune towards me incline, And give fo fair a nymph to me, To call her ever only mine !

Yes.

Yes, these are the scenes where with Daphne I Bray'd, Sc.



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fo killing to love!

Yes, thefe are the meadows, the fhrubs, and the plains. Once the fcene of my pleafures, the fcene of my pains! How many foft moments I fpent in this grove! How fair was my nymph! and how fervent my love! Be fill though, my heart! thine emotion give o'er; Remember, the feafon of love is no more!

With her how I flray'd amid fountains and bow'rs, Or loiter'd behind and collected the flow'rs ! Then, breathlefs with ardour, my fair-one purfu'd ! And to think with what kindnefs my garland fhe view'd ! But be flill, my fond heart ! thine emotion give o'er; Fain would'ft thou forget thou muft love her no more ! data To the voice of a friend, Sc.



Joy

[38]

Joy and friendfhip's our plan, -Deny it who can, -To be happy and cheerful each night, All wrangling, or noife, Which true pleafure deftroys, We banifh, as foe to delight.

Let the Bucks of the age Double meanings engage, Let Mafons their wifdom difplay; Without any offence, We wifh to commence An order as happy as they.

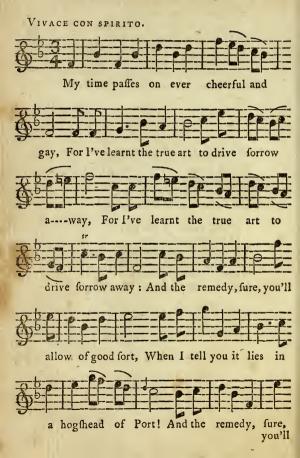
A fine flarry night's The Choice Spirits delight, While, jocund, they raife up their fongs; If goodnefs of heart Reigns when they depart, The fame to Convivials belongs.

Then, come, let us join In a theme fo divine, And jovially make the room ring! Mirth, freedom, and eafe, Muft certainly pleafe, And friendfhip's a feaft for a king!

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My time poffes on ever cheerful and gay, Sc.



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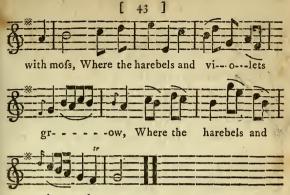
Though I can't fay I'm rich, yet I'm not very poor ;: I look without envy on those that have more : Unenvy'd, to pleafure's gay sound they refort ;: Greater joys I derive from a hoghead of Port!

For Phillis I figh'd, till I found with furprife That a brimmer could fparkle as well as her eyes : Then I left the fair charmer for others to court, And extinguish my flame in a hoghead of Port!

When age after pleafure forbids me to roam, With my bottle and friend I fhall find it at home ; For I'll not lofe a moment, fince life is but fhort, Ever bleft with my friend, and a hogfhead of Port!

Hither come, then, my friends, that are pleas'd with fuch fare; In full flowing bumpers we'll drown all our care! Hither come, from the plains, from the city, or court, Here's plenty for all! — here's a hogfhead of Port!

[42] My banks they are furnish'd with bees, Ec. AFFETTUOSO. My banks they are furnish'd with bees. Whofe murmur in---vites one to fleep; My shaded with trees, And my grottos are hills are white ... over with fheep. t feldom **X** lofs, Such health do . have met with a my mountains be-flow ! My fountains all border'd with



vi----o-lets grow.

I've found out a gift for my fair, I've found where the wood-pigeons breed ; But let me that plunder forbear, She'll fay 'twas a barbarous deed ! He ne'er could be true, fhe averr'd, Who could rob a poor bird of its young ! And I lov'd her the more, when I heard Such tendernefs fall from her tongue.

But where does my Phillida ftray? And where are her grots and her bow'rs? Are the groves and the vallies as gay, And the fhepherds as gentle as ours? The groves may perhaps be as fair, — The face of the vallies as fine, — The fwains may in manners compare; — But their love is not equal to mine!

Gentle

Gentle Love, this hour befriend me, Sc.



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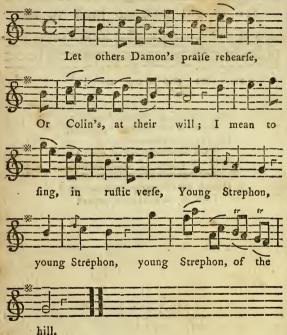


See, my dying eyes are pleading, Where a broken heart appears, For thy pity interceding With the eloquence of tears ! While the lamp of life is fading, And beneath thy coldnefs dies, (Death my ebbing pulfe invading,) Take my foul into thy eyes !

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Let others Damon's praife rehearfe, Ec.

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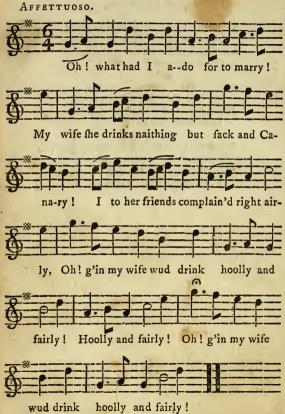
As once I fat beneath a fhade, Befide a purling rill, Who fhould my folitude invade, But Strephon of the hill ! He tapp'd my fhoulder, fnatch'd a kifs, — I could not take it ill; — For nothing, fure, is done amifs By Strephon of the hill.

Confent, O lovely maid ! he cry'd, Nor aim thy fwain to kill; Confent this day to be the bride Of Strephon of the hill !

Obferve the doves on yonder fpray, See how they fit and bill : So fweet your time fhall pafs away With Strephon of the hill.

Ob!

Ob ! what had I ado for to marry ! Ec.



Firft

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First she drank crummie, and fyn she drank garie; Now she has drunken my bonny gray marie, That carry'd me ay through the dub and the larie! Oh! g'in my wife wud drink hoolly and fairly!

If fhe'd drink but her ain things I wud na much care; She drinks my claiths I canna weel fpare! To th' kirk and the market l'fe gang fu' barely! Oh! g'in my wife wud drink hoolly and fairly!

If there be ony filler, fhe maun keep the purfe; If I feek but a baubie, fhe'll fcauld and fhe'll curfe! She gangs like a queen ! — I, fcrimpet and fparely ! — Oh ! g'in my wife wud drink hoolly and fairly !

I never was guven to wrangling or ftrife, Nor e'er did refufe her the comforts of life : E'er it come to a war I am ay for a parly : Oh! g'in my wife wud drink hoolly and fairly !

A pint wi' the cummers I wud her allow; But, when the fits down, the fills herfal fu'! And, when the is fu', the's unco cumftarie! Oh! g'in my wife wud drink hoolly and fairly!

She rins out to the cafy, fhe raves, and fhe rants ! Has na dread of neighbours, nor minds the houfe-wants. Roars fome foolifh lilt, ' Tike up thy heart, Charlie !' Oh ! g'in my wife wud drink hoolly and fairly !

And, when the comes hame, the lays on the lads, She caws the laffes baith limmers and jads, And I my ainfal a poor auld cuckold carly ! Ch! g'in my wife wud drink hoolly and fairly !

Hail.

Hail, Smiling Summer's pleasant day, &c.

VIVACE. fmiling fummer's pleafant days, Which Hail, ri-gid ri-gid winter quells! Which ri--gid rigid winter quells! Each beauteous nymph & shep-herd flrays, Each beauteous nymph and fhepherd flrays, e · p vi---fit Bagnigge-Wells, To vi-- - - fit To Bagnigge-Wells, To vi- . - fit Bagnigge-Wells, To

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The lovely profpect all around In rich abundance fwells; Each plant in new apparel's found To decorate Bagnigge-Wells.

There nature view in all her pride,. With all her fragrant fmells, Engag'd to charm the annual tribe Who meet at Bagnigge-Wells.

Sweet music bids us haften there, Where fportive pleafure dwells: Come, Betfy, partner of my care, Come hafte to Bagnigge Wells.

From noife and hurry, flrife and grief, And folitude in cells, Confin'd no more, we gain relief At charming Bagnigge-Wells.

From scene to scene around you rove, Which moody care difpels; Then drink fine tea with your dear love At pleasant Bagnigge-Wells.

Come, hafte, my rural partners, hafte, Enjoy the fummer's fmells; See nymphs of beauty, beaus of tafte, All pleas'd at Bagnigge-Wells.

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Not with cynical fournefs do we hear confeffion, But freely a kind abfolution beftow On the fweet-temper'd fair, whofe fins and tranfgreffion From charity, love, and good-nature, fhall flow.

While lib'ral our minds, free from envy, from pride, From all fuperstition's dark train of false fear, With the Author of nature our thanks shall abide, And his blessings we'll freely enjoy while we're here.

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Young

Young Jockey Sought my heart to wing Sc.

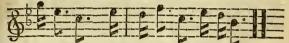


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be quiet, Prythee, fool, be quiet, 'Twas, Prythee, fool,



prythee, fool, 'Twas, Prythee, fool, be quiet.

Month after month of am'rous pain, He made a mighty fuís ! Why, if (you know) one loves a fwain, 'Tis wrong to fay one does. He told me, Paffion could not live Without more pleafing diet: And, pray, what anfwer could I give, But, Prythee, fool, be quiet?

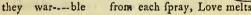
At length he made a bold effay, And, like a man, he cry'd, 'Thy hand, my dear! This very day 'Shall Celia be my bride!' Convinc'd he would have teaz'd me fiill, I could not well deny it: And now, believe me, when I will, I make the fool be quiet!

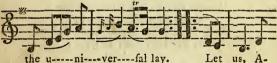
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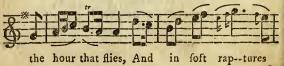




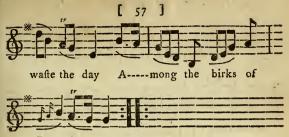
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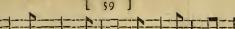
En----der-- may.

Soon wears the fummer of the year, And love like winter will appear; Like this your lively bloom will fade, And that will frip the verdant fhade : Our tafte for pleafure then is o'er, The feather'd fongfters charm no more; And, when they droop and we decay, Adieu the birks of Endermay!

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 Endermay.

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





Drink, and dance, and laugh, & fing, And caft dull



Friendfhip, with thy pow'r divine Brighten all our features ! What but friendfhip, love, and wine,

Can make us happy creatures ? Bring the flafk, &c.

Love, thy godhead I adore, Source of gen'rous paffions ! But will ne'er bow down before Thofe idols, wealth and fashions. Bring the flask, &c.

Why the plague fhould we be fad Whilft on earth we moulder? Whether we're merry, grave, or mad, We ev'ry day grow older. Bring the flafk, &c.

Then, fince time will fteal away Spite of all our forrow, Heighten ev'ry joy to-day, And never mind tomorrow ! Bring the flack, &c.

Hory

How rapid, how fleeting, yet full of delight, Sc.





return !

Ah! ceafe, cruel echo, to mock at my pain, By refounding fair Phillida's name back again; Her name, thou canft witnefs, l've fung o'er and o'er, But, alas! 'tis her abfence that now I deplore! / For Phillida's gone, &c.

How oft, gentle gales, have ye harmony brought, As it pour'd in foft numbers from Philomel's throat ! Yet her fong was then useless to foothe me to reft, Whilft my head lay fo easy on Phillida's breast ! But Phillida's gone, &c.

What comfort, alas! can for Damon remain ! Can he longer delight in the fports of the plain ? Ah! no: his pipe broken, and ftray'd all his fheep, Poor Damon has nothing to do but to weep ! For Phillida's gone, &c.

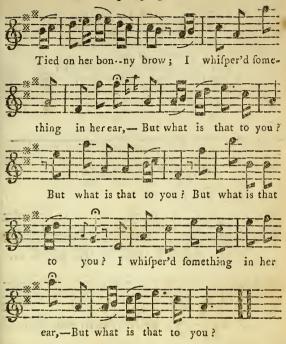
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My Jeany and I have toil'd, Se.



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Her flockings were of keify green, As tight as ony filk; Oh! fic a leg was never feen ! Her fkin was white as milk ! Her hair was black as ane could wifh, And fweet, fweet, was her mou ! Oh! Jenny daintily can kifs ! — But what is that to you ?

G 2

The rofe and lily baith combine To make my Jeany fair; There is nae bennifon like mine, I have amaift no care: But, when another fwain, my dear, Shall fay you're fair to view, Let Jeany whifper in his ear, Pray what is that to you!

My Patie is a lover gay, Sc.

ALLEGRO CON SPIRITO.





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

Let maidens of a filly mind Refufe what mail they're wanting 5. Since we for yielding were defign'd, We chaftely fhould be granting : Then I'll comply, and marry Pate, And fyne my cockernony; He's free to touzle air or late, Where corn-rigs are bonny.



guard me through each ten----der hour !

But, if the pleafures love beftows Be fuch as reafon, pleas'd, allows; Be fuch as fmiling virtue knows; To Love I'll pay my virgin vows.

And fuch there are : — for loofe defires But ill deferve the tender name ; They blaft like lightning's transfert fires ; But love's a pure and constant flame.

Love fcorns a fordid felfish blifs, And only for its object lives; Feels mutual truth endear the kifs, And taftes no joys but those it gives.

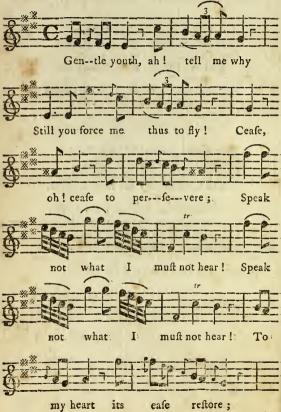
Love's more than language can reveal, Or thought can reach, though thought is free ; 'Tis only felt ; — 'tis what I feel, And hope my Corin feels for me!

Gentle

Gentle youth, ah ! tell me why, Ec.

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LARGO.



Go,



me more !

How

How much Superior beauty awes, Sc.



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Water

Water, parted from the Sea, Sc.



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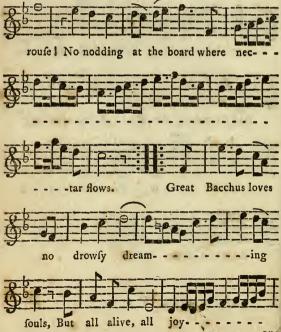


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Lie go I

Anvakes

r 76 1 Awake, awake, awake, dull fleepers, Sc. Awake, awake, a-wake, dull fleepers,





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Sung in As YOU LIKE IT.

Then is there mirth in heaven, Sc.

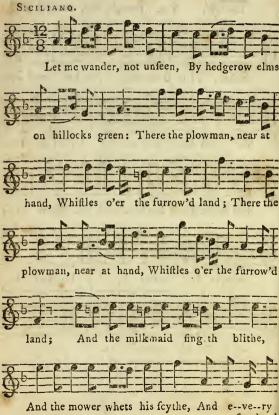
ANDANTE.





Let

Let me wander, not unfeen, Ge.



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1 80 1



D Sleep !

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O. Sleep ! why doft they leave me ? Sc.





my wand'ring love!

When

1 84 1 When my Chloe Smiles upon me. Ec. ANDANTE. When my Chloe fmiles up-on me, Think how rapture fwells my breaft; But, when duty tears anguish I'm opher from me, With what ... prefs'd ! When my Chloe fmiles up---on me, Think how rapture fwells my breaft ; But, when from me, With what duty tears her anguish I'm

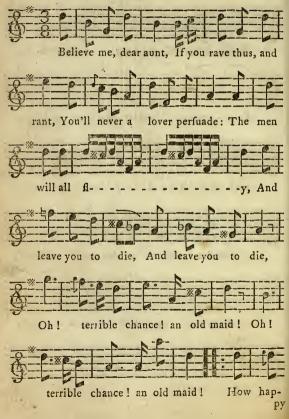


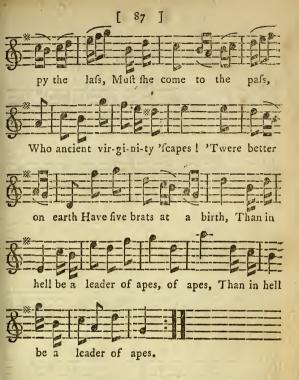
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Believe me, dear aunt, Sc.

From LOVE IN A VILLAGE.

ALLEGRO CON SPIRITO.



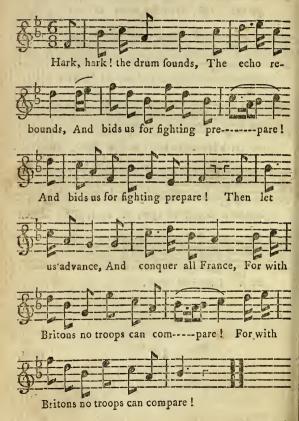


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Hark,

Hark, bark ! the drum founds, Sc.

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Refentment's

Refentment's great call, To Englishmen all, Cries loudly to recompence wrong ! The voice let's obey, And rife with the day, For glory to us shall belong !

When in a just cause, For liberty's laws, With vigour our fpirits let's cheer; Our fwords, drawn in hand, We'll use at command, And shew we are strangers to fear.

Let enemies boaft Of ftorming our coaft, Whofe veffels in harbour do lie; We wifh them all out, To bang them about, Then we'll vanquifh, brave boys, or we'll die.

Let the Frenchmen come over From Calais to Dover, We'll give 'em as good as they bring! If we catch the mounfeers, We'll cut off their ears! Huzza! my boys, God fave the king.

I 3

In

[90] In infancy, our bopes and fears, Sc.

From the Opera of ARTAXERXES.



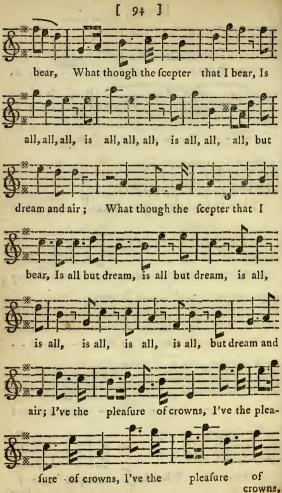


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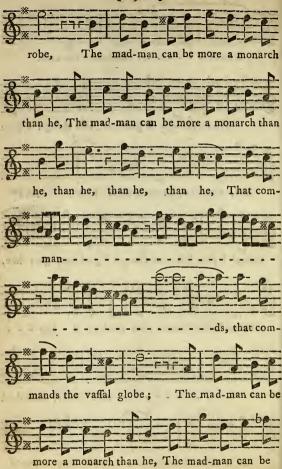
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K 2.

By my fighs you may discover, &c.

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Sauset

Saveet thrush, that mak's the vernal year, Se.

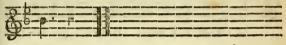


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May.

Hark ! how the blackbird wooes his love, The ficill'd mufician of the grove; On thorn, as perch'd, he nobly fings, A cadence for the ear of kings : Sublime and gay, foft and ferene, A virginal to hail a queen ! Nature's mufic thus improves All the graces and the loves.

Now.

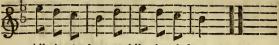
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Now, faintly glimm'ring in the East, Ec.





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while he de-fies, awhile he defies.

But in vain is his fpeed, They faster proceed, In hopes to o'ertake him anon; While echo around, With the horn and the hound, Refponfive, replies ton-ta-ron.

Thus we pleafure obtain, Without ficknefs or pain; What ruddinefs fimiles on each face ! _ Ye jemmies, prepare, Mount the fleed, if you dare, And overtake health in the chace !

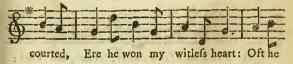
Ling

[109] Long young Jockey toy'd and sported, Sc. VIVACE.

- Long young Jockey toy'd and fported, Long he



try'd each winning art; Long with filent glances





prefs'd my hand, too yielding! Oft he kifs'd, and oft



Chloe's heart he foon beguil'd. But when he my incli-





for Could you, would you, would you, could you, Could



Soon as I had loft my lover, Fool! I fate me down and cry'd; Rail'd at fate, and curs'd the rover, Sigh'd and fobb'd, and fobb'd and figh'd. I no breakfast ate nor dinner, Supperlefs I went to bed ; I a loser, he no winner, A lucky thought came in my head : Why fhould I, my bloom dettroying. Vex and teafe my foul away ? No, the fweets of life enjoying, I will tafte the fweets of May. Juft as the role, the bee flying from her. Blushes and bustles at every wind, So Chloe refolves to laugh through the fummer, To ev'ry new fwain be gentle and kind. Tell me, ye maids, tell me, ye maids, Could you do fo ? would you do fo ? Could you, would you, would you, could you, Could you have ferv'd the rover fo?

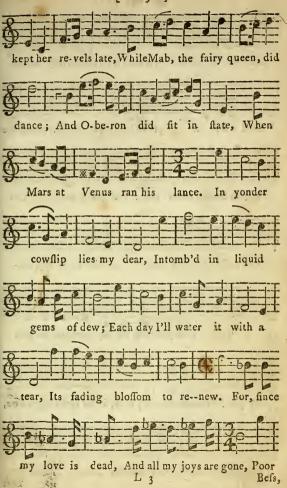
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From filent shades, and the Elysian groves, Sc.



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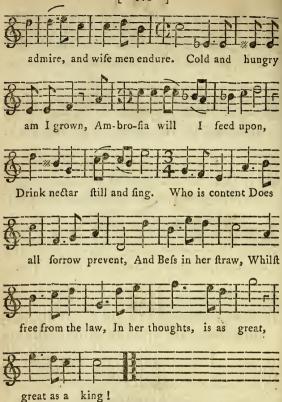












My

My Fanny was as fair a maid, &c.



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Our fugar-kiffes, honey-words, We never thought too much; I dare be fworn no knights or lords E'er gave their ladies fuch. To plow went I, to fpin went fhe, And all the parifh tells, How Ralph and Fan Their loves began With joys, that none can greater be, When ding-dong went the bells.

Rare times were thefe — but, ah ! how foon Do wedlock's comforts fall ! The days, that were the honey-moon, Are wormwood now, and gall. Whate'er of furies they invent, Broke out from flaming cells, You now may fee In Fan and me ! We fight, we fcold, and both repent That ding-dong went the bells.

What

[120]

What med'cine can Soften the bosom's keen Smart? Sc.



What Lethe can foften the bofom's keen fmart? What Lethe can banish the pain? What cure can be met with, to foothe the fond heart, That's broke, broke, by a faithles young fwain?

In hopes to forget him, how vainly I try 'The fports of the wake and the green : When Colin is dancing, I fay, with a figh, 'Twas here first my Damon was feen.

When to the pale moon the foft nightingales moan In accents fo piercing and clear— You fing not fo fweetly, I cry with a groan, As when my dear Damon was here.

A garland of willow my temples shall shade; And pluck it, ye nymphs, from yon grove; For there, to her cost, was poor Laura betray'd, And Damon pretended to love. [121]

To beal the Smart a bee had made, Ec.



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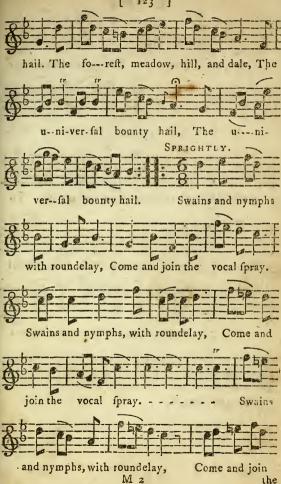
Warm

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Warm fouthern gales, and vernal show'rs, &c.



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boundless praise.

With

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With Sweet words, and locks So tender, Ec.







Sweet

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Sweet ditties would my Patty fing, Sc.

ALLEGRO.





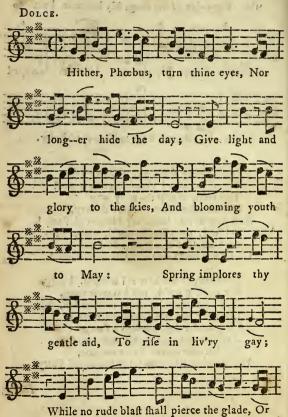
But nipping frofts and chilling rain Too foon, alas! choak'd ev'ry ftrain! Too foon, alas! the miry way Her wet-fhod feet did fore difmay, And hoarfe was heard my blue-eyed Patty! While I, moft forely vex'd, did cry: Ah! could I but again, faid I, Hear the fweet voice of blue-eyed Patty!

Love'taught me how : I work'd, I fang, My anvil glow'd, my hammer rang, Till I had form'd, from out the fire, (To bear her feet above the mire,) An engine for my blue-eyed Patty: Again was heard each tuneful clofe; My fair-one on the PATTEN role, Which takes its name from blue-eyed Patty.

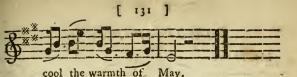
Hither

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Hither; Phæbus, turn thine eyes, Ge.



cool



Flora too invokes the pow'r Of thy reviving ray, To fcatter rof's ev'ry hour, And fcent the breath of May. Come, and give to nature grace, To beauty quick convey That lovely excellence of face, That blufh which charms in May.

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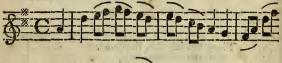
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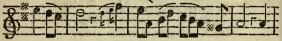
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Can lovely Delia Still perfift, Sc.

MODERATO.

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CAN lovely Delia fill perfift To fly purfuing love ! To fly purfuing love ! Can fhe my peffion ftill refift, And always fcornful prove ! And always fcornful prove !

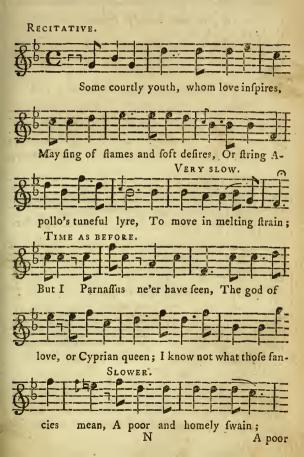
With fighs and tears I told my tale, And did it oft, repeat; But fighs and tears will not avail, She does my hopes defeat.

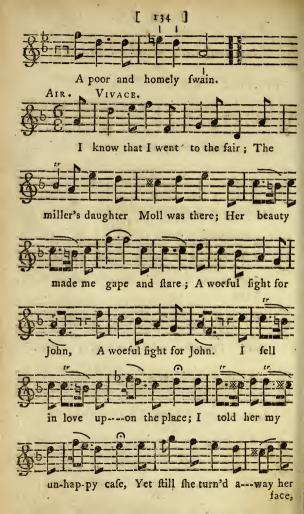
Pity my fate, ye pow'rs above, Relax the fair-one's heart; And grant that Delia may, in love, With Corydon bear part.

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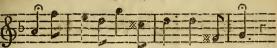
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Some courtly youth, whom love infpires, Sc.









face, And bade me get me gone, get me gone,

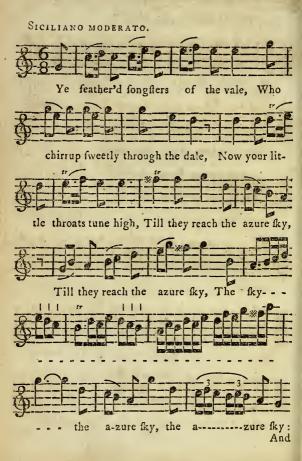


My heart was bumping in my breaft; It broke a fcore of ribs, at leaft; The live-long day I took no reft, Nor clos'd the eyes at night: I am fo bad, at times, that I, For aught I know, may come to die! If fhe keeps on her cruelty, I am in doleful plight!

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[136]

Ye feather'd fongsters of the vale, Ec.









Young

Young Derilas, an artlefs fwain, Sc.

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MODERATO.



YOUNG

YOUNG Dorilas, an artlefs fwain, And Daphne, pride of weftern plain, Their flocks together drove, Their flocks together drove: Gay youth fat blooming on his face; She no lefs fhone with ev'ry grace; Yet neither thought of love, Yet neither thought of love.

With equal joy each morn they meet; At mid day, feek the fame retreat, And fhelter in one grove; At ev'ning haunt the felf-fame walk, Together innocently talk,

But not a word of love.

Hence mutual friendship firmly grew, Till heart to heart spontaneous flew,

Like bill to bill of dove: Both feel the flame which both conceal; Both wish the other would reveal;

Yet neither speaks of love.

She hung with rapture o'er his fenfe; He doated on her innocence:

Thus each did each approve. They vow'd, and all their vows obferv'd; The maid was true, the fwain ne'er fwerv'd; Then ev'ry word was love.

My

[142]

My Jockey is the blitheft lad; Sc.



MY

MY Jockey is the blitheft lad That e'er young maid did woo; When he appears, my heart is glad, For he is kind and true. He talks of love whene'er we meet, His words in rapture flow; Then tunes his pipe, and fings fo fweet, I have not pow'r to go. He tunes his pipe, and fings fo fweet, I have not pow'r to go.

All other laffes he forfakes, And flies to me alone; At ev'ry fair, or other wakes, I hear the maidens moan. He buys me toys and fweatmeats too, And ribbands for my hair: — What fwain was ever half fo true, Or half fo kind and fair?

Where'er I go, I nothing fear, If Jockey is but by: For I alone am all his care, Whenever danger's nigh. He vows to wed next Whitfunday, And make me bleft for life; Can I refufe, ye maidens, fay, To be young Jockey's wife?

My



M Y blifs too long my bride denies, Apace the wafting fummer flies; Nor yet the wintry blafts I fear; Nor ftorms, nor night, fhall keep me here.

What may, for firength, with feel compare? -Oh! love has fetters fironger far! By bolts of fteel are limbs confin'd, But cruel love inchains the mind.

No longer, then, perplex thy breaft; When thoughts torment, the first are best; 'Tis mad to go, 'tis death to ftay, Away then, Jeffe, haste away.

Happy

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Happy, happy, happy, pair, &c.

In ALEXANDER'S FEAST.







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Vain is the thin disguise of art, &c.

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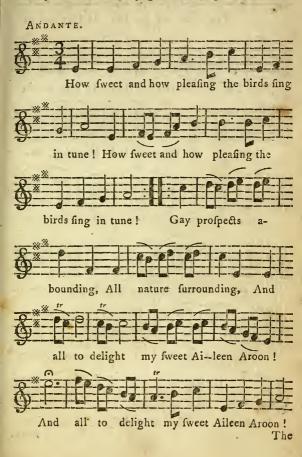
VAIN

AlN is the thin difguife of art, That firives to hide a lover's heart : No guile, no cunning, can conceal The felf-betraying flames I feel; Forc'd, as I am, at length, to own What to the world has long been known; Forc'd, as I am, at length, to own What to the world has long been known. My folded arms, my footfleps flow, My flarting tears, my looks of woe, Thefe, and a thoufand fymptoms, prove That much I fuffer, much I love; Thefe, and a thoufand fymptoms, prove That much I fuffer, much I love.

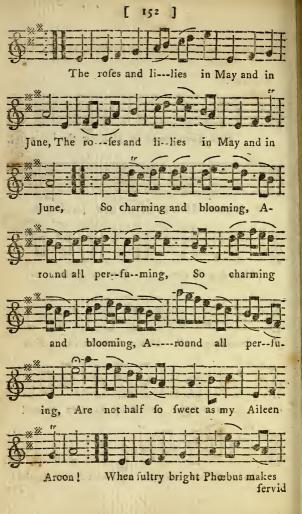
Theo, Amoret, no longer feign Thyfelf a firanger to my pain; Do thou appear no longer blind To what is feen by all mankind. Ah ! who but marks, when thou art by, The languor of my doating eye, The frequent changes of my cheek, The fighs that from my bofom break ! Thefe, and a thoufand fymptoms, tell 'Tis Amoret 1 love fo well.

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How Sweet and bow pleasing the birds sing in tune! Se.



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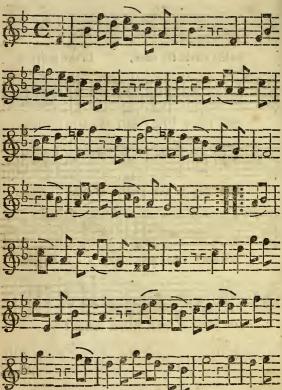
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Away,

Away, to the woodlands away, Ge.

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A WAY, to the woodlands away, The fhepherds are forming a ring, To dance, to dance to the honour of May, And welcome the pleafures of fpring, And welcome the pleafures of fpring. The fhepherdefs labours a grace, And fhines in her Sunday's array, And bears, in the bloom of her face, The charms and the beauties of May, The charms and the beauties of May.

Away, to the woodlands away, And join with the amorous train; 'Tis treafon to labour to-day, Now Cupid and Bacchus muft reign. With garlands, of primrofes made, And crown'd with the fweet blooming fpray, Through woodland, and meadow, and fhade, We'll dance to the honour of May.

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I'm in love with twenty, &c.

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I'M in love with twenty, I'm in love with twenty, And could adore As many more, For nothing's like a plenty. Variety is charming, Variety is charming, For conftancy Is not for me, So, ladies, you have warning.

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He, that has but one love, Looks as poor As any boor, Or like a man with one glove. Variety, &c. Not the fine regalia Of Eaftern kings, That Homer fings, But O the fine feraglio ! Variety, &c.

Girls grow old and ugly, And can't infpire The fame defire As when they're young and fmugly. Variety, &c.

Why has Cupid pinions ? If not to fly Through all the fky, And fee his favorite minions ? Variety, &c.

Love was born of Beauty; And, when fhe goes, The urchin knows, To follow is his duty. Variety is charming, For conflancy Is not for me, So, ladies, you have warning.

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Non nobis, Domine, Sc.









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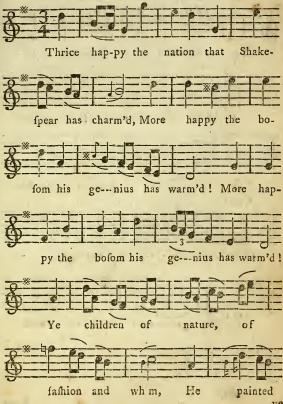
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Thrice

Thrice happy the nation that Shakespear has charm'd, Sc.



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Fiom

From higheft to loweft, from old to the young, All ftates and conditions by him have been fung; All paffions and humours were rais'd by his pen, He could foar with the eagle and fing with the wren. CHORUS

> Come away, come away, His genius calls, we muft obey.

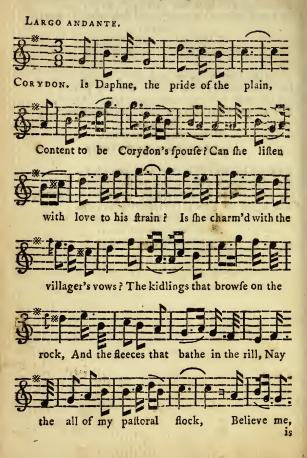
To praife him, ye fairies and genii, repair, He knew where ye haunted, in earth or in air; No phantom fo fubtle could glide from his view, The wings of his fancy were fwifter than you.

CHORUS. Come away, come away, His genius calls, we muft obey.

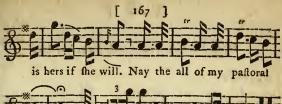
Ye mortals, may folly ne'er lead you aftray, Nor vain empty fashion your reason betray, By your love to the bard may your genius be known, Nor injure his fame to the loss of your own.

CHORUS. Come away, come away, His genius calls, we muft obey. [166]

Is Daphne, the pride of the plain, Se.



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DAPHNE. Good fhepherd, be artlefs and wife; Can ambition with mecknefs agree? Contentment's the charter I prize, No wealth has a virtue for me: 'Tis enough to be Corydon's wife, And duties domeftic fulfil; I am fure I can love you for life, So, I thank you, I think that I will.

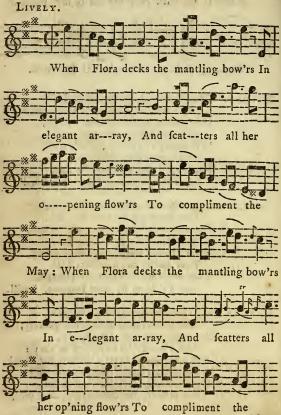
CORYDON. The mifer his plumb may poffefs, The flatefman his title and flar, Our cares and our crimes will be lefs, And fha'n't we be happier far ? From fortune we'll brave each rebuff, Your fmiles can adverfity kill, Your heart will be treafure enough, And I'll keep it, dear Daphne, I will.

DAPHNE.

My candour coquets may defpife, And prudes may my paffion gainfay, But innocence fcorns a difguife, And I hope 1'm as modeft as they; And I think, if there's faith in the brook, I'm as fair as the maid of the mill; So, Corydon, give me your crook, For in truth 'tis determin'd, — I will.

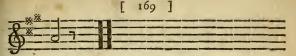
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When Flora decks the mantling bow'rs, Sc.



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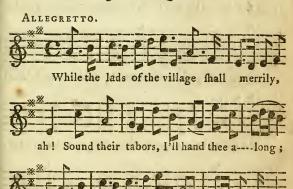
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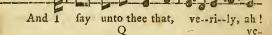
With glowing joy my bofom beats, I gaze, delighted, round, And wifh to fee the various fweets In one rich nofegay, bound.

'Tis granted, and their bloom decay'd : To blefs my wond'ring view, I fee them all, my beauteous maid, I fee them all in you!

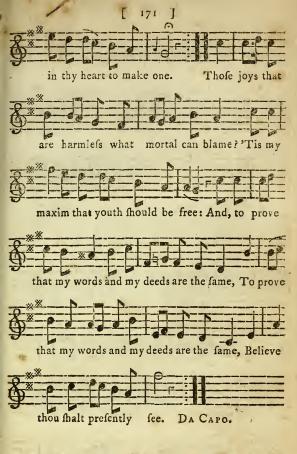
While the lads of the willage shall merrily, ah ! Sc.

Sung in THE QUAKER.









Hey



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HE, who a virgin's heart would win, By foft approaches muft begin, Muft gently figh, muft gently figh, And each endearing art muft try. If Cupid's favour'd golden dart Should then transfix her yielding heart, Each gentle look, each gentle figh, Shall echo back with fympathy, Shall echo back with fympathy.

But what avails a heart to gain, Unlefs the conqueft we maintain ? Implore we, then, the heav'nly pow'rs, How fill to keep the conqueft ours. Lift, lift! what murmurs here incline! — 'Tis Hymen! — Mark the voice divine! — ' Know, mortals, I alone can prove ' The firong attractive charms of love!'

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The

The filver moon's enamour'd beam, E'e.

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THE

THE filver moon's enamour'd beam Steals foftly through the night, To wanton with the winding fiream, And kifs reflected light. To beds of flate go, balmy fleep, ('Tis where you've feldom been,) Whilf I May's wakeful vigil keep With Kate of Aberdeen, With Kate of Aberdeen, With Kate of Aberdeen.

The nymphs and fwains expectant wait, In primrofe-chaplets gay, Till morn unbar her golden gate, And give the promis'd May. The nymphs and fwains fhall all declare, The promis'd May, when feen, Not half fo fragrant, half fo fair, As Kate of Aberdeen.

I'll tune my pipe to playful notes, And roufe the nodding grove, Till new-wak'd birds diffend their throats, And hail the maid I love ! At her approach the lark miftakes, And quits the new-drefs'd green : Fond bird ! 'tis not the morning breaks, 'Tis Kate of Aberdeen !

Now, blithefome o'er the dewy mead, Where elves difportive play, The feftal dance young fhepherds lead, Or fing their love-tun'd lay; Till May in morning-robe draws nigh, And claims a virgin queen; The nymphs and fivains exulting cry, Here's Kate of Aberdeen! One fummer's eve, as Nancy fair, Sc.

ALLEGRO, MA NON TROPPO.



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NE fummer's eve, as Nancy fair Sat fpinning in the fhade, While foaring larks did fhake the air In warbling o'er her head : In tender coos the pidgeons woo'd;

Love's impulfe all muft feel; She fang, but fill her work purfu'd, And turn'd her fpinning wheel, And turn'd her fpinning-wheel.

- While thus I work with rock and reel,
 So life by time is fpun,
- And, as turns round my fpinning-wheel,
 The world turns up and down;
- Some rich to-day, tomorrow low,
 While I no changes feel,
- But get my bread by fweat of brow,
 And turn my fpinning wheel.
- From me let men and women too This home-fpun leffon learn;
- Not mind what other people do,
 But eat the bread they earn.
- If none were fed (were that to me)
 - · But what deferv'd a meal,
- Some ladies then, we foon fhould fee,
 Muft turn the fpinning-wheel.'

The rural toaft, with fweeteft tone, Thus fang her witlefs ftrain, When o'er the lawn limp'd gammer Joan, And brought home Nancy's fwain. Come, (cries the dame,) Nance,here's thy fpoufe, Away throw rock and reel ! Blithe Nanny, at the bonny news, O'er-fet the fpinning-wheel.

When

When lately I offer'd mifs Charlotte to kifs, Ec.



WHEN

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W HEN lately I offer'd mifs Charlotte to kifs, She fleer'd, and fhe flouted, and took it amifs, She fleer'd, and fhe flouted, and took it amifs.

Begone, you great booby ! (fhe cry'd, with a frown,)

• Do you think that I want to be kifs'd by a clown ?"

Begone, you great booby ! (fhe cry'd, with a frown,)

" Do you think that I want to be kifs'd by a clown?"

Thus fpoke the pert huffy, and view'd me all round With an eye of difdain, and then fpit on the ground; Look'd proud of her charms, with an infolent fneer, And fent me away, with a flea in my ear.

My blood quickly boil'd, in a violent pique, And, red as a role, paffion glow'd on my cheek; For it nettled me fore, that this flirt of the town Should defpife a young fhepherd, and call him a clown.

The girls of the country, if they had their wills, Would kifs me, and prefs me, to ftay on the hills; Thus they lik'd me, no doubt; but this flirt of the town Refus'd my fond kiffes, and call'd me a clown.

May the never encounter with thepherds again, On the hills, in the vale, in the city, or plain; And may the proud minx, for her crime to attone, If the can, fleep contented; — but always alone.

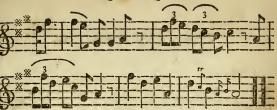
Dearest

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Dearest Kitty, kind and fair, Sc.



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DEAREST Kitty, kind and fair, Tell me when and tell me where, Tell thy fond and faithful fwain When we thus fh ill meet again. Where fhall Strephon fondly fee Beauties only found in thee ? Beauties only found in thee ? Kifs thee, prefs thee, toy and play, All the happy live long day ? Deareft Kitty, kind and fair, Tell me when and tell me where, Tell me when and tell me where,

All the happy day, 'tis true,' Bleft but only then with you ; Nightly Strephon fighs alone, Sighs till Hymen make us one. Tell me, then, and eafe my pain, Tell thy fond and faithful fwain When the prieft fhall kindly join Kitty's trembling hand to mine. Deareft Kitty, kind and fair, Tell me when, I care not where.

Pleasure,

Pleasure, goddess all divine ! Ge.



PLEASURE,

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DLEASURE, goddefs all divine ! Come, O come, my foul is thine; Come, O come, with graceful air, Come, and drive away dull care, Come, and drive away dull care. Care, that fuits with fordid minds, Such as fear or av'rice binds; Selfifh, fullen, human, brutes, Thofe alone dull care beft fuits, Thofe alone dull care beft fuits.

Bring with thee fweet dimpled Love, Cupid will with Pleafure rove; Bacchus too muft join the train, Bacchus prompts the jocund firain. Merry Momus, too, appear, Momus is a foe to care; Let me, let me, join the choir, Pleafure is my foul's defire.

I'll with Bacchus tofs the glafs, And with Cupid toaft my lafs; Or with waggifh Momus laugh; Thus I'll love, and thus I'll quaff. Hence with all your fober rules, Wretched pedante, prating fools; Mufty morals I defpife, Love and mirth can make us wife.

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Dear

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Dear Chloe, how blubber'd is thy pretty face, Sc.



DEAR

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DEAR Chloe, how blubber'd is thy pretty face ! Thy cheek all on fire, and thy hair all uncurl'd ! Prithee quit this caprice, and, as old Falthaff fays, Let's e'en talk a little like folks of this world. How canft thou prefume thou haft leave to defiroy The beauties which Venus but lent to thy keeping ? Thofe looks were defign'd to infpire love and joy; More ordinary eyes may ferve people for weeping.

To be vex'd at a triffe or two that I write, Your judgement, at once, and my paffion you wrong; You take that for a fact, which will fcarce be found wit; Od's-life! must one fwear to the truth of a fong? The god of us verfe-men you know, child,—the Sun,— How after his journey he fets up his reft;

If, at morning, o'er earth 'tis his fancy to run, At night, he reclines on his Thetis's breaft.

So, when I, weary'd with wand'ring all day, To thee, my delight! in the ev'ning am come; No matter what beauties I met in my way,

They were but my visits, but thou art my home ! Then finish, dear Chloe, this pastoral war, And let us, like Horace and Lydia, agree;

For thou art than Lydia much brighter by far, As he was a poet fuperior to me!

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From

From morning till night, and wherever 1 go, Sc.

LIVELY.





FROM

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ROM morning till night, and wherever I go, Young Colin purfues me, though fill I fay No, Young Colin purfues me, though fill I fay No : Ye matrons experienc'd, inform me, I pray, In a point, that's fo critical, what fhall I fay ? Ye matrons experienc'd, inform me, I pray, In a point, that's fo critical, what fhall I fay ?

Soft fonnets he makes on my beauty and wit, Such praifes a bofom that's tender muft hit; He vows that he'll love me for ever and aye; In a point, that's fo critical, what can 1 fay?

He brought me a garland, the fweeteft e'er feen, And, faluting me, call'd me his heart's little queen; In my breaft, like a bird, I found fomething play; Inftruct a young virgin then what fhe muft fay.

But vain my petition, you heed not my call, But leave me, unguarded, to ftand or to fall; No more I'll folicit, no longer I'll pray; Let Prudence inform me in what I fhall fay.

When next he approaches, with care in his eye, If he afks me to wed, I vow I'll comply; At church he may take me for ever and aye, And, I warrant you, then I fhall know what to fay.

North

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Now the hill-tops are burnish'd with azure and gold, Sc.

VIVACE.



NOW

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NOW the hill tops are burnish'd with azure and gold, And the prospect around us most bright to behold; The hounds are all trying the mazes to trace, The fteeds are all neighing, and pant for the chace. CHORUS. Then roufe, each true fportsman, and join, at the dawn, The fong of the hunters, and found of the horn, And found of the horn, The fong of the hunters, and found of the horn. Health braces the nerves and gives joy to the face, Whilit over the heath we purfue the fleet chace ; See, the downs now we leave, and the coverts appear, As eager we follow the fox or the hare. Then roufe, &c. Wherever we go, pleasure waits on us still, If we fink in the valley, or rife on the hill; O'er hedges and rivers we valiantly fly, For, fearlefs of death, we ne'er think we shall die. Then roufe, &c. From ages long paft, by the poets we're told, That hunting was lov'd by the fages of old ; That the foldier and huntfman were both on a par, And the health-giving chace made them bold in the war. Then roufe, &c. When the chace is once over, away to the bowl, The full flowing bumpers shall cheer up the foul; Whilft, jocund, our fongs shall with choruses ring, And toafts to our lasses, our country, and king. Then roufe, &c.

Young

Young Thyrfis (fure the blitheft favain, Ec.

MODERATO.



YOUNG

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YOUNG Thyrfis (fure the blitheft fivain That ever tripp'd the fylvan plain, Or figh'd for virgin fair, Or figh'd for virgin fair,) Woo'd Delia; but the cruel dame With cold neglect return'd his flame, Nor would, nor would, the fhepherd hear, Nor would, nor would, the fhepherd hear. For her he danc'd, for her did fing,

For her he take d, for her did fing To ev'ry pleafing air; By each engaging at the ftrove To gain attention to his love; But, lo, fhe would not hear.

Then, by her fcorn provok'd, he faid, ⁶ Since thus my tender vows are paid, ⁶ Know, thou relentlefs fair,

Some other nymph I'll ftrive to find,

" Who to my paffion will be kind,

" And lend a pitying ear."

By feigning change, her heart he try'd; A rival piqu'd her female pride;

The thought fhe could not bear :

- Why, Thyrfis, with fuch hafte away ?
- · Oh! ftay, (fhe cry'd,) kind fhepherd, ftay,

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· And I thy fuit will hear !'

I do as I will with my Swain, Ec.



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I Do as I will with my fwain, He never once thinks I am wrong, He likes none fo well on the plain, I pleafe him fo much with my fong. A fong is my fhepherd's delight, He hears me with joy all the day, He's forry when comes the dull night, That haftens the end of my lay.
With fpleen and with care once opprefs'd, He afk'd me to foothe him the while;

My voice fet his mind all at reft, And the fhepherd did inftantly fmile. Since when, or in mead, or in grove, By his flocks, or the clear river's fide, I fing my beft fongs to my love, And to charm him is grown all my pride.

No beauty had I to endear, No treasures of nature or art, But my voice, that had gain'd on his ear, Soon found out the way to his heart. To try if that voice would not please, He took me to join the gay throng;

I won the rich prize with all eafe, And my fame's gone abroad with my fong,

But, let me not jealoufy raife, I wifh to enchant but my fwain; Enough, then, for me is his praife, I fing but for him the lov'd ftrain. When youth, wealth; and beauty, may fail, And your fhepherds elude all your fkill, Your fweetnefs of fong may prevail, And gain all your fwains to your will.

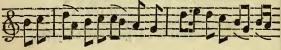
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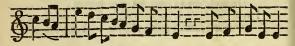
When the trees are all bare, not a leaf to be seen, &c.

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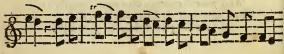














WHEN the trees are all bare, not a leaf to be feen, And the meadows their beauty have loft; When Nature's difrob'd of her mantle of green, And the fireams are faft bound with the froft; When the peafant, inactive, flands fhiv'ring with cold, As bleak the winds northernly blow; When the innocent flocks run for eafe to the fold, With their fleeces befprinkled with fnow: When the innocent flocks run for eafe to the fold, With their fleeces befprinkled with fnow: In the yard when the cattle are fodder'd with ftraw,

And they fend forth their breath like a ftream; And the neat-looking dairy-maid fees fhe muft thaw Flakes of ice that fhe finds in her cream: When the lads and the laffes, in company join'd, In a crowd round the embers are met, — Talk of fairies and witches that ride on the wind,

And of ghofts, till they're all in a fweat:

Heav'n grant, in this feafon, it may be my lot, With the nymph whom I love and admire,

Whilft the icicles hang from the eaves of my cot, I may thither in fafety retire !

Where, in neatness and quiet, and free from surprise, We may live, and no hardship endure,

Nor feel any turbulent passions arife,

But fuch as each other may cure.

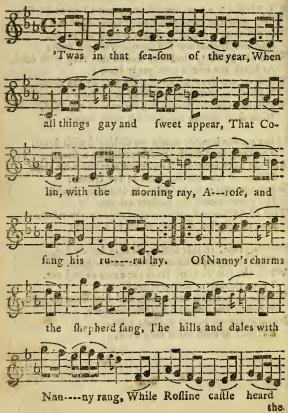
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Twas in that feason of the year, Se.

SLOW.



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Awake, fweet mufe ! the breathing fpring. With rapture warms ! awake and fing ! Awake, and join the vocal throng, Who hail the morning with a fong : To Nanny raife the cheerful lay, Oh ! bid her hafte and come away, In fweeteft fmiles herfelf adorn, And add new graces to the morn !

Oh! hark, my love! on ev'ry fpray, Each feather'd warbler tunes his lay: 'Tis beauty fires the ravifh'd throng, And love infpires the melting fong. 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!

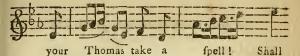
Oh! come, my love! thy Colin's fay With rapture calls! Oh! come away! Come, while the mufe this wreath thall twine Around that beauteous brow of thine! Oh! hither hafte, and with thee bring That beauty, blooming like the fpring! Thofe graces that divinely thine, And charm'd this ravish'd breaft of mine!

Then

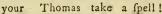


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But, to hope and peace a firanger, In the battle's heat I go ! Where, expos'd to ev'ry danger, Some friendly ball fhall lay me low !

Then, mayhap, when, homeward fteering, With the news my mefs-mates come, Even you, my ftory hearing, With a figh may cry, poor Tom 1 The bird, that hears her neftlings cry, Sc.



THE

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THE bird, that hears her neftlings cry, And flies abroad for food, Returns, impatient, through the fky, To nurfe the callow brood : The tender mother knows no joy, But bodes a thoufand harms, And fickens for the darling boy, While abfent from her arms.

Such fondnefs, with impatience join'd, My faithful bofom fires,
Now forc'd to leave my fair behind, The queen of my defires.
The pow'rs of verfe too languid prove, All fimilies are vain,
To fhew how ardently I love, Or to relieve my pain.

The faint, with fervent zeal infpir'd For heav'n and joys divine, The faint is not with rapture fir'd, More pure, more warm, than mine. I take what liberty I dare, 'Twere impious to fay more; Convey my longings to the fair,

The goddefs Ladore.

Angelic

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Angelic fair, beneath yon pine, Sc.



ANGELIC

A NGELIC fair, beneath yon pine, On graffy verdure, let's recline, And like the morn be gay, And like the morn be gay: See how Aurora finiles on fpring: See how the larks arife and fing, To hail the infant day,

To hail the infant day.

Music shall wake the morn; the day Shall roll unheeded, as we play

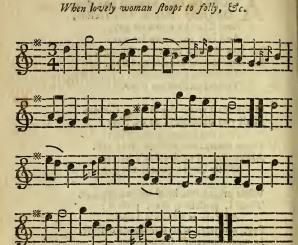
In wiles impell'd by love: When weary, we will deign to reft, Alternate, on each other's breaft, While Cupid guards the grove.

What prince can boah more happiness Than I, possessing thee, possess;

All care is banish'd hence : Say, mortals, who our deeds despise, In what superior pleasure lies, Than love and innocence !

The second second

When



WHEN lovely woman ftoops to folly, And finds, too late, that men betray, What charm can foothe her melancholy? What art can wafh her guilt away?

Bleft

The only art, her guilt to cover, To hide her frame from ev'ry eye, To give repentance to her lover, And wring his bofom, — is to die !

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Bleft with thee, my foul's dear treasure ! Ec.



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Whilf Strephon on fair Chloe hung, Sc.



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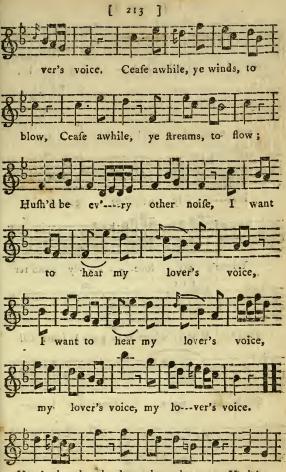


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Ceafe awbile, ye winds, to blow, Sc.



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Here's the brook, the rock, the tree; Hark! a found!





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Ye gentle gales, that fan the air, &c.



E gentle gales, that fan the air, And wanton in the fhady grove, Oh! whifper, to my abfent fair, My fecret pain and endlefs woe!

When, at the fultry heat of day, She'll feek fome fhady, cool, retreat, Throw fpicy odours in her way, And fcatter rofes at her feet.

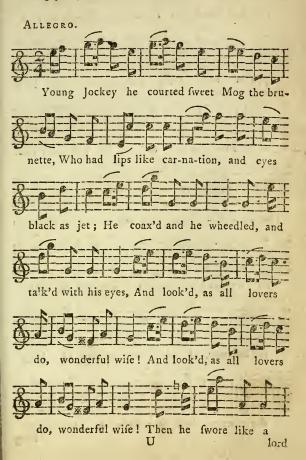
And, when the fees their colours fade, And all their pride neglected lie, Let that inftruct the charming maid, That fweets, not timely gather'd, die !

And, when the lays her down to reft, Let fome aufpicious virgin thew, Who 'tis that loves Camilla beft, And what, for her, I'd undergo.

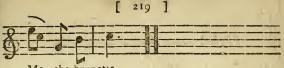
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Young Jockey be courted Sweet Mog the brunette, Sc.







Mog the brunette.

They pannell'd their dobbins, and rode to the fair, Still kiffing and fondling until they came there; They call'd at the church, and in wedlock were join'd, And Jockey was happy, for Moggy was kind. 'Twas now honey-moon, time expir'd too foon, They revell'd in pleafore, night, morning, and noon; He call'd her his charmer, his joy, and his pet, And the laffes all envy'd fweet Mog the brunette.

Then home they return'd; but return'd moft unkind; For Jockey rode on, and left Moggy behind; Surpris'd at this treatment, fhe call'd to her mate, " Why, Jockey! you're alter'd moft fliangely of late!" " Come on, fool, (he cry'd,) thou now art my bride, " And, when folks are wed, they fet fooling afide." Hard names and foul words were the beft fhe could get; Strange ufage this, fure, for fweet Mog the brunette !

He took home poor Moggy new conduct to learn; She brufh'd up the houfe, while he thatch'd the old barn; They laid in a flock for the cares that enfue, And now live as man and wife ufually do; As their humours excite, they kifs and they fight, 'Twixt kindnefs and feuds pafs the morn, noon, and night;' To his forrow, he finds with his match he has met, And wifthes the devil had Mog the brunette !

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Phæbus,

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Phæbus, meaner themes d'sdaining, &c.

ALLEGRETTO.



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PHŒBUS, meaner themes difdaining, To the lvrift's call repair, To the lyrift's call repair : And, the firings to rapture firaining, Come and praife the Britifh fair ! And, the firings to rapture firaining, Come and praife the Britifh fair !

Chiefs, throughout the land victorious, Born to conquer and to fpare, Were not gallant, were not glorious, Till commanded by the fair !

All the works of worth or merit, Which the fons of art prepare, Have no pleafure, life, or fpirit, But as borrow'd from the fair.

Reafon is as weak as paffion; But, if you for trath declare, Worth and manhood are the fashion, Favour'd by the British fair.

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ONCE the gods of the Grecks, at ambrofial feaft, Large bowls of rich nectar were quaffing : Merry Momus among them was fet as a gueft ;

Homer fays the celefials lov'd laughing. On each in the fynod the humorift droll'd,

So none could his jokes disapprove;

He fang, reparteed, and fome fmart flories told, And at laft thus began upon Jove, And at laft thus began upon Jove.

" Sire! Atlas, who long has the universe borne, " Grows grievously tired of late;

" He fays that mankind are much worfe than before, " So he begs to be eas'd of their weight."

Jove, knowing the earth on poor Atlas was hurl'd, From his fhoulders commanded the ball ;

Gave his daughter Attraction the charge of the world, And the hung it up high in his hall:

Mifs, pleas'd with the prefent, review'd the globe round,. To fee what each climate was worth ;

Like a di'mond, the whole with an atmosphere bound,. And the varioufly planted the earth.

With filver, gold, jeweis, fhe India endow'd;

France and Spain fhe taught vineyards to rear;

What fuited each clime on each clime fhe beftow'd,

And FREEDOM the found flourish HERE.

Four cardinal virtues fhe left in this ifle,

As guardians to cherifh the root :

The bloffoms of LIBER IY.'gan here to fmile,

And Englishmen fed on the fruit.

Thus fed, and thus bred, from a bounty fo rare,

Oh! preferve it as free as 'twas giv'n !

We will while we've breath, - nay, we'll grafp it in death, Then return it untainted to heav'n.

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S Weeteft of pretty maids, let Cupid incline thee T'accept of a faithful heart which now I refign thee; Scorning all felfifh ends, regardlefs of money, It yields only to the girl that's gen'rous and bonny. Take me, Jenny, Let me win you,

While I'm in the humour;

I implore you,

I adore you,

What mortal can do more?

Kifs upon't, kifs upon't, turn not fo fhyly ;

There's my hand, there's my hand, 'twill never beguile thee.

Bright are thy lovely eyes, thy fweet lips delighting, Well polifh'd thy iv'ry neck, thy round arms inviting; Oft at the milk-white churn with rapture l've feen them, But oh 1 how l've figh'd, and wifh'd my own arms between them. Take me, jenny, &c.

I've flore of fheep, my love, and goats on the mountain, And water to brew good ale from yon cryftal fountain; I've too a pretty cot, with garden and land to't; But all will be doubly fweet if you put a hand to't. Take me Jenny, &c.

A dawn

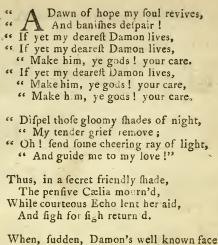
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A dawn of hope my foul revives, Sc.

ANDANTE.



" A Dawn



Each riûng fear difarms; He, eager, fprings to her embrace, She finks into his arms! With Phillis I'll trip o'er the meads, Sc.



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W 1TH Phillis I'll trip o'er the meads, And haften away to the plain, With Phillis I'll trip o'er the meads,

And haften away to the plain, Where thepherds attend with their reeds

To welcome my love and her fwain. Where fhepherds attend with their reeds

To welcome my love and her fwain. The lark is exalted in air,

The linnet fings perch'd on the fpray, Our lambs fland in need of our care, Then let us not lengthen delay.

What pleafures I feel with my dear, While gamefome young lambs are at fport, Exceed the delights of a peer,

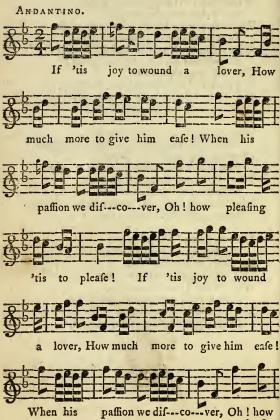
That fhines with fuch grandeur at court. When Colin and Strephon go by,

They form a difguile for a while; They fee how I'm bleft, with a figh, But envy forbids them to fmile.

Let courtiers of liberty prate, T'enjoy it take infinite pains; But liberty's primitive flate Is only enjoy'd on the plains: With Phillis I rove to and fro, With her my gay minutes are fpent; 'Twas Phillis firft taught me to know That happinefs flows from content.

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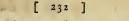
If 'tis joy to wound a lover, Sc.



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pleafe! Oh ! how pleafing 'tis to pleafe !

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I Seek not India's pearly shore, Sc.



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For nought Golconda's gems avait In this fequefter'd humble dale; Nor joys can crowded cities yield Like those of hill or daisied field: Calm, as the fummer ev'ning's fun, May here my glass of life be run; And bright, as is his parting ray, My prospect of a future day!

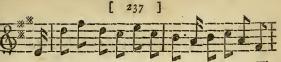
Mean while the lab'ring hind to cheer, To wipe the widow's falling ear, Are pleafures which fuch fcenes beflow, And riot's fons can never know ! This, this, be mine! the fpeaking eye Shall then the fculptur'd flone fupply : As o'er my turf the ruftics bend, The poor fhall fay, ' Here lies our friend.'

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It was fummer ; fo foftly the breezes were blowing, &c.

ANDANTE. It was fummer; fo foftly the breezes were blowing, And fweetly the nightingale fang from a tree; At the foot of a rock, where the river was flowing, I fet myfelf down on the banks of the Dee. Flow on, lovely Dee, flow on, thou fweet river ! Thy · banks purest streams shall be dear to me ever, Where T

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I first gain'd th'affection & favour of Jemmy, The



glory and pride of the banks of the Dee !

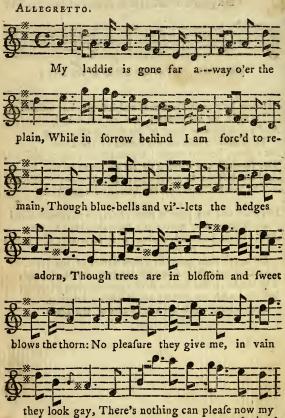
But now he's gone from me, and left me thus mourning, To fight for his country, for valiant is he! -And yet there's no hope of his fpeedy returning

To wander again on the banks of the Dee: He's gone, haplefs youth ! o'er the loud-roaring billows, The fweeteft and kindeft of all his brave fellows ! And has left me to mourn amongft thefe lov'd willows, The local in the banks of the back

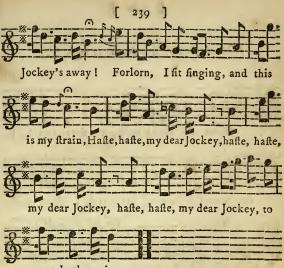
The lonelieft maid on the banks of the Dee!

But time and my pray'rs may perhaps yet reftore him ! Bleft peace may reftore my dear fhepherd to me ! And, when he comes home, with fuch care I'll watch o'er him,

He never shall quit the fweet banks of the Dee. The Dee then shall flow, all its beauties displaying, The lambs on the banks shall again be feen playing, Whils I with my Jemmy am carelefsly straying, And tasting again all the fweets of the Dee! My laddie is gang'd far away o'er the plain, Sc.



Jockey's



me back again.

When lads and their laffes are on the green met, They dance and they fing, they laugh and they chat; Contented and happy, with hearts full of glee, I cann't without envy their merriment fee; Thefe paftimes offend me; my fhepherd's not there; No pleafure I relift that Jockey cann't fhare: It makes me to figh, I from tears fcarce refrain, — I wifh my dear Jockey were come back again !

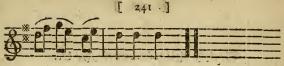
But hope fhall fustain me, nor will I defpair, He promis'd he would in a fortnight be here; On fond expectation my wifhes I'll feast, For love my dear Jockey to Jenny will haste. Then farewel, each care, and be gone, each vain figh, Who'll then be fo bleft or fo happy as I ! I'll fing on the meadows, and alter my strain, When Jockey returns to my arms back again !

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When the fbrill trumpet founds on high, Sc.

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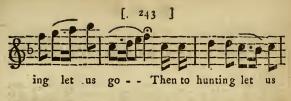
But, when fweet peace expands her wings, And high the happy olive fprings; When conquet brings the laurel home, The enfign furl'd, and mute the drum; T hen how he quaffs the mantling bowl, And with frefh rapture cheers his foul: Then love and wine his hours employ, For fuch is then a foldier's joy.

Hafte, hafte, ye patriot friends ! advance ! And let us fcourge perfidious France ! Strike all your influments of war, And let the found be heard from far ! Till, level.'d from their hopes on high, Beneath your fect the victims lie : Then love and wine each hour employ, For fuch fhall be the foldier's joy.

The dufky night rides down the fky, Sc. The dusky night rides down the sky, And ushers in the morn; The hounds all make a jo-vial cry, The hounds all make a jovial cry, The huntfman winds his horn, The huntsman winds CHORUS. Then to hunting let us go, his horn.

Then to hunting let us go, Then to hunting

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go.

The wife around her hufband throws Her arms, to make him flay : " My dear, it hails, it rains, it blows, " You cannot hunt to-day !" But to hunting we will go, &c. Th'uncavern'd fox like lightning flies, His cunning's all awake, To gain the race he eager tries, His forfeit life the flake ! When to hunting we do go, &c. Arous'd, e'en Echo huntress turns, And madly shouts her joy, The fportsman's breast, enraptur'd, burns, The chace can never cloy. Then to hunting we will go, &c. Despairing, mark, he seeks the tide ; His art cann't yet prevail, For fhouts the miscreant's death betide, His speed, his cunning, fail ! When to hunting we do go, &c. For, lo ! his ftrength to faintness worn, The hounds arreft his flight ;-Then hungry homewards we return, To feast away the night. Then to drinking we will go, &c.

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While milking my cow, in a fine colour'd vale, Ec. While milking my cow in fine a colour'd vale, Young Da ---- mon came to me and told a fweet tale! Such - flattering words he fo art-ful--ly us'd, That rea -- fon in -- form'd that truth me. was

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Yet praifes are pleafing to most of the fair, And I was attentive to hear him declare, The milk in my pail, and the ev'ning's rich skies, Were emblems but faint of my neck, cheeks, and eyes.

Such aftonifhing fimiles made me amaz'd, But wonder abfconded when on him I gaz'd; The beauties he fpoke of in him you will find, And those are but trifles compar'd to his mind!

With foothing intreaties he won my fond heart! Three Sundays expir'd, and we vow'd ne'er to part : We tafte ev'ry pleafure that nature affords, And live quite as happy as kings, dukes, or lords.

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Come, fancy ! thou, who canst regain, Se-



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lawn, The cot----- tage on the lawn.

There friendship, love, the evining crown'd, There hail'd the rising day; The brook, the meadow, fmil'd around, And all was sweet and gay: Within yon grove, the feather'd race Made vocal eve and dawn, And in their carrols feem to praise The cottage on the lawn.

Oh! from my mind thofe happy fcenes May no ideas chace !
Ambition, and his golden dreams Would ill fupply the place :
The charms, that pow'r or wealth convey, From me be all withdrawn,
So I may chaunt, in humble lay, The cottage on the lawn.

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Ye bards, who extol the gay valleys and glades, Sc. Ye bards, who extol the gay valleys and glades, jef-famine bow'rs and a-mo-rous shades, The Who prospects fo rural can boast at your will, Robinhood's You've never once mention'd fweet

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hill, You've ne-ver once mention'd fweet Ro-



This fpot, which of nature difplays all the fmiles, From fam'd Glofter's city's but diftant two miles; Of which you a view may obtain at your will From the fweet rural fummit of Robinhood's hill.

Where clear cryftal fprings do inceffantly flow, To fupply and refresh the green valleys below; No dog-ftar's brick heat does diminish the rill, Which sweetly doth prattle on Robinhood's hill.

Here, gazing around, you find objects fill new; Of Severn's fweet windings how pleafing the view! Whofe fiream with the fruits of blefs'd commerce doth fill The fweet fwelling vale beneath Robinhood's hill.

This hill, though fo lofty, is fertile and rare, Few valleys with it can for herbage compare : Some far greater bard fhould his lyre and his quill Direct to the praife of fweet Robinhood's hill.

Here lads and gay laffes in couples refort, For fweet rural paftime and innocent fport : Sure pleafure ne'er flow'd from gay nature or fkill, Like that which is found on fweet Robinhood's hill.

Had I all the riches of wealthy Penu, To revel in fplendour, as emperors do, I'd forfeit the whole, with a hearty good will, To dwell in a cottage on Robinhood's hill.

Then, poets, record my lov'd theme in your lays; First view, then you'll own that 'tis worthy of praise; Nay, envy herfelf must acknowledge it still, That no spot's fo delightful as Robinhood's hill.

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[250] You gentlemen of England, Sc. You gentlemen of England, Who live at home at eafe, How little do you think On the dangers of the feas! While pleasure does furround you, Our cares you cannot know, Or the pain on the main When the CHORUS. on the main ftormy winds do blow! Or the pain When the flormy winds do blow !

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The failor must have courage, No danger he must shun; In every kind of weather His course he still must run: Now mounted on the top-mass, How dreadful 'tis below! Then we ride as the tide, When the stormy winds do blow!

Proud France, again infulting, Does Britifh valour dare ! Our flag we muft fupport now, And thunder in the war : To humble them, come on, lads, And lay their lilies low ; Clear the way for the fray, Though the ftormy winds do blow !

Old Neptune fhakes his trident, The billows mount on high! Their fhells the Tritons founding, The flafhing lightnings fly: The wat'ry grave now opens, All dreadful, from below, When the waves move the feas, And the ftormy winds do blow!

But, when the danger's over, And fafe we come on-fhore, The horrors of the tempeft We think of then no more: 'The flowing bowl invites us, And joyfully we go; All the day drink away, Though the flormy winds do blow!

Geale.

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Ceafe, fond Damon, ceafe to languish, &c.

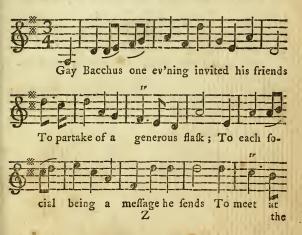


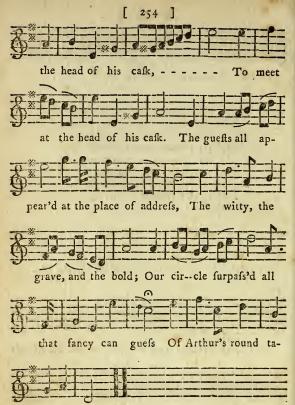


thee, Time will chace the clouds away.

Storms make Ocean's waters purer, Though they fill the foul with fear:
Flavia's coy; if you endure her, She may yet thy heart endear.
Ceafe, fond Damon, ceafe to languith, Ceafe to nurfe corroding woe;
Hearts, which never felt an anguith, Never can a rapture know.

Gay Bacchus one evining invited his friends, Ec.







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In the midft of our merriment, who do you think Unfufpected had feated him there ?

But one Care, in difguife! who tipp'd us the wink, And warn'd us of Time to beware,

Who, in fpite of his age or the weight of his years, -We fhould find but a flippery blade ! He's known by the lock on his forehead he wears,

And carries the figns of his trade.

We gratefully ply'd him with bottle and pot,

Which fill'd up his wrinkles apace;

The cynic grew blithe and his precepts forgot,

And foon fell afleep in his place : Regardless of Time then, we threw off restraint,

Nor fear'd we to wake the old fpark ; Our fongs were felect and our flories were quaint,

And each was as gay as a lark.

When, all on a fudden, fo awful and tall, One appear'd, who fpoil'd a good fong !

Father Time ! moving round, by the fide of the wall, Behind us, flow freading along !

We rofe to his rev'rence, and offer'd a chair;

He faid, for no man would he ftay :

Then Bacchus up started, and caught at his hair,

And fwore all the fcore he fhould pay.

But Time, well aware of the god of the grape, Evaded his efforts, and flew;

We feiz'd on his glefs, ere he made his escape, And inftantly broke it in two:

Then we fill'd each with wine, inflead of his fand, And drank double toafts to the fair!

Each member, in turn, with a glass in each hand, Then parted, and went home with Care.

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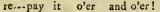
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THE BORROWED KISS.

See, I languifb ! See, I faint ! Sc.







Chloe heard; and, with a fmile, Kind, compaffionate, and fweet! —
" Colin, 'tis a fin to fteal; " And for me to give's not meet.;
" But I'll lend a kifs or twain " To poor Colin in diftrefs;
" Not but I'll be paid again, " Colin, I mean nothing lefs "

THE KISS REPAID.

Chloe, by that borrow'd kifs, Ec.-





that one !

Left the debt fhould break your heart, (Roguifh Chloe, fmiling, cries,) Come, a thousand, then, in part, For the prefent shall suffice.

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Sweet are the banks, when spring perfumes, &c. A GLEE. For three Voices.

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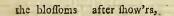


verdant plains and laughing flow'rs;

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after fhow'rs, fweet the bloffoms,



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Come, brother Crotchets, let us drink, &c.

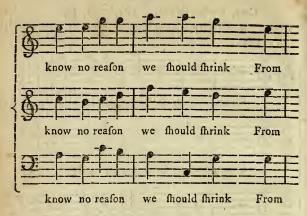
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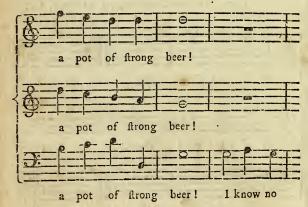
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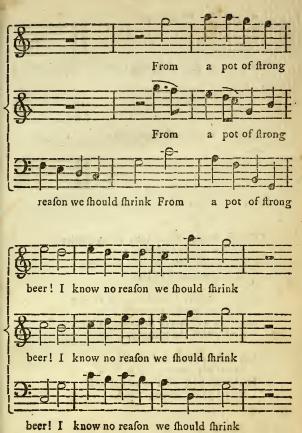
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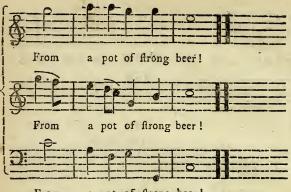


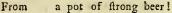
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Come, brother Crotchets, let us fmoke A pipe of the beft fhag; I ne'er would have it faid, or fpoke, A finger is feen to lag.

Come, brother Crotchets, let us fing A fong, catch, or a glee; One that will make the room to ring, And pleafe the company.

But first fend round the jolly pot, Let it not fland to die ! I ne'er can fing till 1'm half drunk, So all your healths, fay I.

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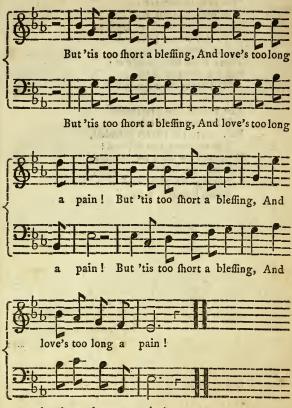


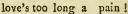
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"Tis eafy to deceive us. In pity of your pain ; But when we love, ye leave us To rail at you in vain ! Before we have descry'd it, There is no blifs befide it : But she, that once has try'd it, Will never love again !-

The paffion you pretended. Was only to obtain ; But, when the charm is ended; The charmer you difdain ! Your love by ours we measures. Till we have loft our treasure : -But dying is a pleafure, When living is a pain !

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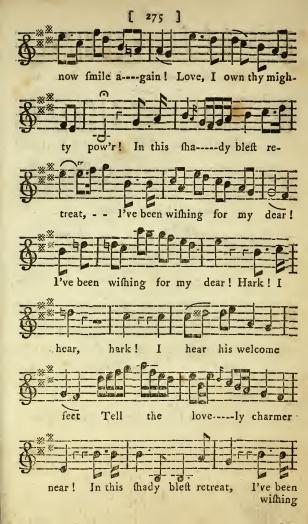
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In this shady blest retreat, Sc.











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Te Sportsmen, draw near, and ye Sportswomen too, Sc.



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The lawyer will rife with the first of the morn 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 flatefman is thrown in purfuit of his game, The poet too often lies 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, Though prudes on our paftime may frown, How oft do they decency's bounds overleap, And the fences of virtue break down!

Thus,

Thus, public or private, for penfion, for place, For amufement, for paffion, for flow, All ranks and degrees are engag'd in the chace, With Hark forward ! Huzza ! Tally-ho!

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THE END.







