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When first I fair Celinda knew, her kindness then was great, her

Eyes I cou'd with pleasure view, and friendly Rays did meet: In all delights we past the

time that could di-ersion move, she oft wou'd kind-ly hear me rhyme upon some other's Love, she

oft wou'd kind-ly hear my Rhime up--on some other's Love.

II.

but, ah! at last I grew too bold,  
Pref'd by my growing Flame,  
For when my Passion I had told,  
She hated ev'n my Name;  
Thus I that cou'd her Friendship boast,  
And did her Love pursue,  
Am taught Contentment at the cost,  
Of Love and Friendship too.

**B**eneath a dark and melancholly Grove, mixt with the Cypress and the

mournful Yew, the grow-ing Emblems of a fruitless Love, with anxious thoughts that

did past Acts re-new, the painful Shepherd lay, and thus his Muse in-vi-ted him to say:

Why should Plea-sure so de-light us in its false fan-ta-stick Name? Why should Fraud

from Truth in-vite us? What's the End on't? What's the Aim? All our 'Acts of

past Enjoy-ment glide and leave us, like a Stream: Present Time's the best Em-

ployment; all things past are but a Dream: Then farewell Mansions, fa-cred Bow'rs;

beauteous Friends, and happy Hours! Farewell World, and worldly Bles-sing, Joy and

Alas! beyond expressing; all that Nature e're would prove in fruitless Inabscence or Love!

But O! swift Time, that brings the Morning Light, bids that adieu; and brings the tedious

Night; since to that long Farewell my Joys are fled; think off your Co-ri-don

as on the Dead.

M<sup>r</sup>. Christopher Fishburne

**L** N Clor's all soft Charms agree, en-chanting Humours, pow'ful Wit,

Beauty from At-tention free, and for E-ter-nal Empire sit; where-e'r she goes Love

waits her Eyes; the Women en-vy; Men adore; tho' she lets the Triumph prize, she

won'd deserve the Conquest more. *Mr. Henry, Quench.*

II.

But Vanity so much prevails,  
She begs what else none can deny her,  
And with inviting treach'rous Smiles  
Gives hopes, which ev'n prevent desire:  
Reaches at ev'ry trifling Heart,  
Grows warm with ev'ry glimmering Flame,  
And common Pleas'rs fo' deads her Dart,  
It scarce can wound a Noble Game.

III.

I could lye Ages at her Feet,  
Adore her careless of my pain,  
With tender Vows her Rigour meet,  
Despair, love on and not complain:  
My Passion from all change secur'd,  
Favours may rise no Frown controlls:  
I any Torment can endure,  
But Hoping with a crowd of Fools.

**L** ELL me no more of Flames in Love, that common dull pretence, Fools

in Ro-man-ces use to move soft Hearts of lit-tle sense: No, *Strephon,* I'm not such a

Slave, Love's banish'd Pow'r to own; since Int'rest and Convenience have so long usurp'd his

Throne. *Mr. Fitzburrts.*

II.

No burning Hope or cold Despair,  
Dull Groves or purling Streams,  
Sighing and talking to the Air  
In Love's fantastick Dreams,  
Can move my Pity or my Hate,  
But Satyrall's proye,  
And All ridiculous create  
That shall pretend to love.

III.

Love was a Monarch once 'tis true,  
And God-like rul'd alone,  
And though his Subjects were but few,  
Their Hearts were all his own:  
But since the Slaves revolted are,  
And turn'd into a State,  
Their Int'rest is their only care,  
And Love grows out of date.



Quench these Flames! the mi-se-ra-ble fate I'm in re-allye be-fore

Musical notation for the first system, including vocal line and lute accompaniment.

be too late: Some Love return, and make me blest, richer than all the Treasure of the East.

Musical notation for the second system.

Oft in my Face my Mind's Discafe ap-pears: My silent Brows, my s<sup>er</sup>pent lent for-  
sail'd quick' goal of ev'ry vaine man's eye: Has the first wound gave of two? I'd almost e'vo'l, ev'ry

Musical notation for the third system.

row shows it self in Tears. In lonely Caves, obscur'd with Woods, the stones I move to

Musical notation for the fourth system.

both with her Name, and with my own. **B**UT might I hope the Gods

Musical notation for the fifth system.

did e've de-sig'n to move her Heart to, **B**UT might I hope the Gods

Musical notation for the first system on page 7.

side, grant, grant, that no day, grant, grant, that no day may e'v'ner in de-vi-  
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Musical notation for the second system on page 7.

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Musical notation for the third system on page 7.

but happy the Time when free from Love I rang'd the Woods and

Musical notation for the fourth system on page 7.

Intinded not the Great Ones Fall, not whom Am-bition did en-tral-

Musical notation for the fifth system on page 7.

Intinded not the Great Ones Fall, not whom Am-bition did en-tral-

II.  
My only Care was how to keep  
From cruel Wives my heart and eye  
But though from Wives my heart and eye  
None could my Heart from Love's power  
That who loves best, must love the best  
But I have, &c.

**P**retty *Florniel*, no tongue can e-ver tell the Charms that in thee dwell; those

Soul-melting Pleasures shou'd the mighty *Jove* once view, he'd be in love, and plunder all above to

rain down his Treas-ure. Ah! said the Nymph in the Shepherds Arms, had you half as much

Love as you say, I have Charms, there's not a Soul, cre-a-ted for Man and Love, more true

than *Florniel* wou'd prove; I'd ord the world with thee love. *Mr. Fishburne.*

Love that's truly free had never Jealousy;  
 But artful Love may be both doubtful and wooing;  
 Ah! dear Shepherds, be no doubt, for you may such  
 My Heart will prove no less  
 Than ever endless loving.  
 Then, cries the Nymph, like the Sun thou shalt be,  
 And I, like the kind Earth, will produce all to thee;  
 Of ev'ry Flower in Love's Garden I'll Off'ings pay  
 To my Salaf. Nay then pray, I own and  
 Take not those dear Eyes away.

**I**n the Shade, up--on the Grass where Nymphs and Shepherds lye

*Will* was courting of a Lass, and *Nell* stood list'ning by: Quoth *Will*, You will not tarry two

Months before you marry. Fye, no, fye, no, never, never tell me so; for a Maid I'll live and

dye. Quoth *Nell*, So will not I. *Mr. Fishburne.*

II.  
 Long Debates in Hopes and Fears,  
 With Kisses mix'd between,  
 With a Song he char'd his Ears;  
 How Minds have alter'd been,  
 Finding his Love grown stronger,  
 For fear of staying longer;  
 Cry'd, Good now, pray now,  
 If you love me let me go,  
 For fear you change my Mind,  
 And leave my Heart behind.

Though the Pride of my Passion fair *Silvia* be-trays, and frowns at the

Love I im-part; though kindly her Eyes twilt a-mo-rous Rays to tye a more for-tunate

Heart, yet her Charms are so great I'll be hold in my pain; his Heart is too tender, too

tender, that's struck with Disdain.

*Mr. Tho. Emerson.*

Still my Heart is so join'd to my passionate Eyes,  
 It dissolves with delight while I gaze;  
 And he that loves on, though *Silvia* denies,  
 His Love but his Duty obeys;  
 I no more can restrain fier' Neglects to pursue,  
 Than the force, she force,  
 Of her Beauty, can cease to adore.

Earth breeds Care; Love, Hope and Fear; what does Love of

Dus-nels here? while *Bacchus* mer-ry does ap-pear, fight on and fear no sinking,

Charge it brisk-ly to the brig, 'till the fly-ing Top-falls swim. We owe the great Dis-

covery to him of this New World of Drinking.

*Mr. Fishburne.*

II.  
 Grave Cabals that States refine,  
 Mingle their Debates with Wine;  
 Ceres and the Gods the Vine  
 Makes er'ry great Commander  
 Let sober Sops, Sops, been tub'd, and sup'd  
 The Wife and Y'allant, in the down world  
 The Stagyric, like the Stagyric  
 Be drunk with *Bacchus*  
 Stand to your Arms, and now advance  
 A Health to the *English* King of France;  
 On to the next, a *Health* to the *King*  
 By *Bacchus* and *the*  
 Thus in state I lead the *Vanguard*  
 Fall in your place by your *right hand* Man;  
 Beat Drum, now *March*, *March*, *March*, *March*;  
 He's a *Hero* that will *not* follow *but*  
*lead* the *Way* to *Glory* and *Riches*

**L**ong had *Damon* been admir'd by the Beauties of the Plain,

Ev'ry Breath warm Love inspir'd for the proper handfom Swain. The choicest Nymph Si-

ci--lia bred was won by his resister's Charms; soft Looks, and Verbe as smooth, had led and

left the Captive in his Arms. *Mr. Fishburne.*

But our *Damon's* Soul aspires  
 To a Goddess of his Race,  
 Though he lies with chaster Fires,  
 This his Glories does deface.  
 The fatal News too sooper blown  
 In Whispers up the Chestnut Row,  
 The God *Sylvanus* with a Frown  
 Blasts all the Lawrels on his Brow.  
 Swains be wise, and check Desires  
 In its soaring, when you'd woo:  
*Damon* may in Love's return  
*Thyestes* and *Luther* too,  
 When shepherds to ambitious are,  
 And court *Aster* on a Throne,  
 Like to the shooting of a Star  
 They fall, and thus their Shining's gone.

Hough *Fortune* and *Love* may be De-i-ties fill, to those they oblige by their

Pow'r; for my part, they ever have us'd me so ill, they cannot ex-pect I'll a-dore: Hereafter a

Temple to *Friendship* I'll raise, and de-dicate there all the rest of my Days, to the Goddess ac-

cepted my Vows, to the Goddess ac-cepted my Vows. *Mr. Fishburne.*

II.  
 Thou perfectest Image of all things divine,  
 Bright Center of endless Desires,  
 May the Glory be yours, and the Services mine,  
 When I light at your Altars the Fires?  
 I offer a Heart his Devotion so pure,  
 It would for your Service all Torments endure,  
 Might you but have all things you wish,  
 Might you, &c.

III.  
 But yet the Goddess of Fools to despise,  
 I find I am too much in her pow'r;  
 She makes me go where 'tis in vain to be wise,  
 In absence of her I adore:  
 If Love then undoes me before I get back,  
 I still with Resignment receive the Attack,  
 Of languish away in despair,  
 Or languish, &c.

**H**e himself courts his own ru-in, that with too great pas-sion sues 'em:

When Men whine too much in wooing, Women will like Cocquets use 'em: Some by this way

of addressing have the Sex so far transported, that they'l fool away the blessing for the pride of

be-ing courted. *Mr. Henry Purcell.*

II.  
 Jilt and smile when we adore 'em,  
 While some Blockhead buys the Favour,  
 Presents have more power o're 'em  
 Than all our soft Love and Labour.  
 Thus, like Zealots, with scrow'd Faces,  
 We our fooling make the greatest,  
 While we can't long-winded Graces  
 Others they fall to the Creature.

**W**ould you be a Man in Fashion? would you lead a Life divine? Take a

lit-tle dram of Passion, a lit-tle dram of Passion, in a lusty Dose of Wine; if the

Nymph has no compassion, vain it is to sigh and groan. Love was but put in for fashion, Wine will

do the work a-lone. *Capt. Pack.*

**B**y sha-dy Woods and purling Streams I spend my life in pleasing

Dreams, and would not for the World be thought to change my false do-sightful thought:

For who, a-las! can hap-py be that does the Truth of all things see? For who, a-las! can

hap-py be that does the Truth of all things see? *Mr. Robert King.*

**C**ome, let me be your Slave, since 'twas cre-ated by you, you

are the fatal occasion, be not the punisher too: If it be a crime to a-dore you, you should con-

...deal be, since all that do come but be-fore you, needs must of-fer like me. Make not your

...Prize a stranger, there where such Vir-tue does appear; I should not fear so much dan-ger

...were you but as kind as fair: But if you knew how much I prize you, would it not your favour

...move? Plain Justice it self will advise you, still, still to pay Love for Love. *Act 5. Scene 2. Desdemona.*

**M**ay the Ambitious Pleasure find in Crowds and empty Noise, while gentle

Love does fill my Mind with si-lent re--al Joys; with si-lent re--al Joys. Let Knave and

Fool grow rich and cru-el, and the World think 'em wise, while I lye dy-ing at her

Feet, and all, and all that World despise. Let conqu'ring Kings new Tro-phies

raise, and melt in Court-delights; her Eyes can give me brighter Days, her Arms much

for-ter Nights.

*Mr. Robert King.*

**C**ease lovely *Strepson*, cease to charm; useles, alas! is all this Art;

It's needles you should strongly arm, to take a too too willing Heart: I hid my weakness

all I could, and chid my prat-ling tell-tale Eyes, for fear the ca-se Conquest should

take from the Va-lue of the Prize. Sen. *Damasene*.

II.  
But, oh! the unruly Passion grew  
So fast, it could not be conceal'd,  
And soon alas! I found to you  
I must without Conditions yield.  
Though you have thus surpriz'd my Heart,  
Yet use it kindly, for you know,  
It's not a gallant Victor's part  
To insult o're a vanquish'd Foe.

**Y**ou happy Youths, whose Hearts are free from Love's Im-perial

Chain, henceforth be warn'd and taught by me, and taught by me to a-void th'enchanting

pain. Fa-tal the Wolves to trembling Flocks, sharp Winds to Blossoms prove: To

careles's Stamen, hid-den Rocks; to Humane Quiet, Love. Sen. *Damasene*.

II.  
Fly the fair Sex, if Bliss you prize,  
The Snake's beneath the Flow'r:  
Whoever gaz'd on Beauties Eyes,  
That tasted quiet more?  
The Kind with restless Jealousie,  
The Cruel fill with Care;  
With baser Falshood those betray,  
These kill us with Despair.

**W**hen base Fame o're all the Plain *Pe-sinda's* Praises ring, and on their oa-ten

Pipes each Swain her matchles's Beauty sung; the envious Nymphs were forc'd to yield she

had the sweetest Face: No e-mu-lous disputes were held, but for the second place. Mr. *Tho. Fairing*.

III.  
Young *Coridon*, whose stubborn Heart no Beauty e're could move,  
But snail'd at *Cupid's* Bow and Dart, and brav'd the God of Love,  
Would view this Nymph, and pleas'd at first such silent Charms to see,  
With wonder gaz'd, then sigh'd; and curs'd his Curiosity.

W hat art thou Love? whence are those Charms, that thus thou bear'st a

u-ni-verfal Rule? For thee the Soldier quits his Arms, the King turns Slave, the Wifeman turns

Fool. In vain we chafe thee from the field; and with cool thoughts refit thy yoke, next tide of

blood, alas! we yield, and all those high Refolves are broke. Can we e're hope thou should'st be

true, whom we have found fo often bafe? couzen'd and cheated; still we view and fawn upon the

trecherous Face; In vain, in vain, in vain our Nature we accufe, and doat becaufe ſhe ſays we muſt.

In vain our Nature we accufe, and doat becaufe ſhe ſays we muſt; This for a Brute were an ex-

cuſe, whoſe very ſoul and life is luſt, whoſe very ſoul and life, whoſe very ſoul and life is Luſt.

To get our likenefs, what's that? Our likenefs is but mi-ſe-ry, but mi-

ſe-ry. Why ſhould I toil to propagate another thing as vile, another thing as

vile a Fool as I: From Hands divine our Spirits came, and Gods that made us did inſpire

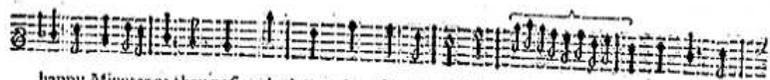
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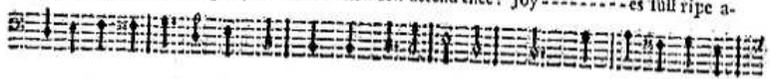
above the dregs of earthy Fire. *Sen. Raptif.*



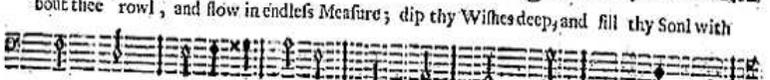
Elcome Mortal to this place, where smiling Fate did send thee, snatch thy



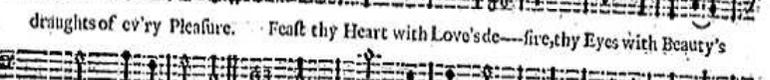
happy Minutes as they pass, who knows how few attend thee? Joy-----es full ripe a-



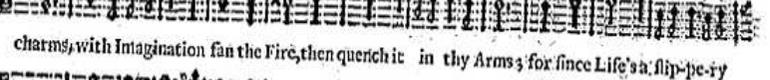
bout thee rowl, and flow in endless Measure; dip thy Wishes deep, and fill thy Soul with



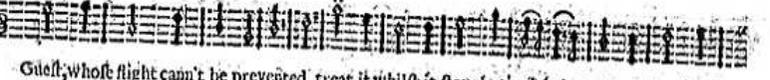
draughts of ev'ry Pleasure. Feast thy Heart with Love's de---fire, thy Eyes with Beauty's



charms, with Imagination fan the Fire, then quench it in thy Arms; for since Life's a slip-pe-ry



Guest, whose flight can't be prevented, treat it whilst it stays here with the best, and then 'twill



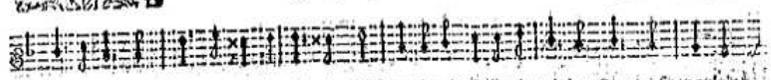
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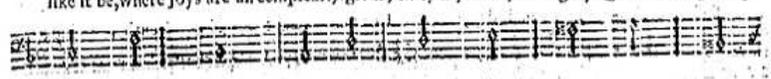
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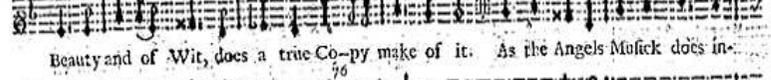
Sweet Resemblance of Heav'n no Man did ever see, nor ead a-ny thing



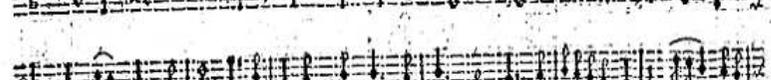
like it be, where Joys are all compleatly giv'n; on-ly my *Callia*, the mighty Queen of conqu'ring



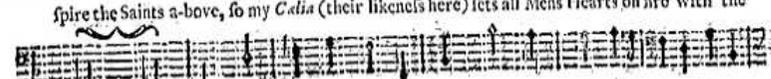
Beauty and of Wit, does a true Co-py make of it. As the Angels Musick does in-



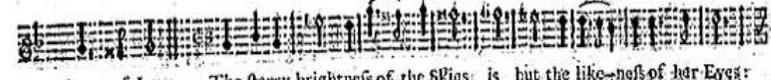
spire the Saints a-bove, so my *Callia* (their likenes here) sets all Mens hearts on fire with the



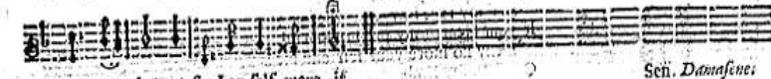
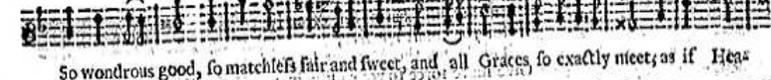
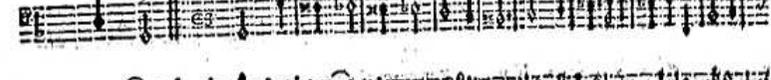
Flames of Love. The stary brightness of the s'ries is but the like-ness of her Eyes:



So wondrous good, so matchless fair and sweet, and all Graces so exactly meet, as if Heav-



ven were her, or she her self were it.



Sen. Danofene:

A. 2. Voc. Cantus & Basses.

ALL she does and says I weigh, my Fate I seek for in her look,

she's my Su--dy night and day, and yet I can--not read the Book. Youth is going,

Love flies fast, ah! let me know my doom at last. Youth is go--ing, Love, flies fast,  
Youth is go--ing, Love flies fast, ah! let me

ah! let me know my doom at last: Ah! let me know my doom at last.

know, let me know my doom at last: Ah! let me know my doom at last. *Mr. Gavotto.*

II.  
If my Suit can never thrive,  
And my late Charms for gotten lye;  
If for you I must not live,  
This Hour, this Moment, let me dye:  
Give more force to your Disdain,  
And put the Wretched out of pain.

III.  
But if my Despair must end,  
And my true Love rewarded be,  
If your Heart's my private Friend,  
Deny no more your self and me!  
Quick to my Embraces run, 'till now  
Heav'n can never come too soon.

A SONG in the CITY HEIRESESSES.

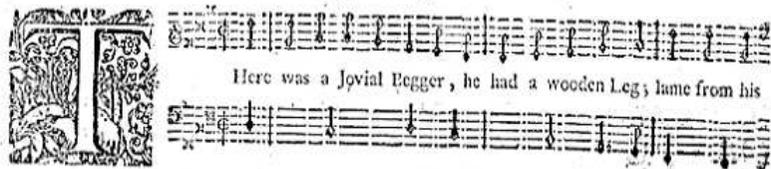
If Je--ny gin your Eyes do kill, you'l let me tell my pain; gud

Faith, I lov'd a--gainst my will, yet wad not break my Chain: Ize once was call'd a

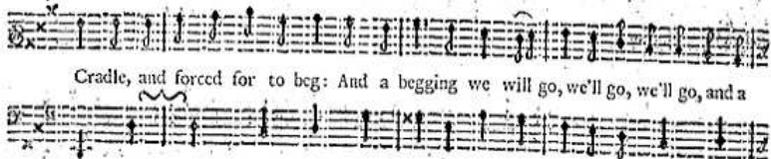
bon--ny Lad, 'till that fair Face of yours betray'd the Freedom once I had, and

all my bli--ther hours.

II.  
And now wey's me, like Winter looks  
My faded show'ring Eya;  
And on the Banks of shaded Brooks  
I pass my wearied time:  
Ize call the Streams that glideth on  
To witness, if they see,  
On all the brink they glide along;  
So true a Swain as I.



Here was a Jovial Begger, he had a wooden Leg; lame from his



Cradle, and forced for to beg: And a begging we will go, we'll go, we'll go, and a



begging we will go.

II.  
A bag for his Oatmeal,  
Another for his Salt;  
And a pair of Crutches  
To shew that he can halt.  
And a begging, &c.

III.  
A bag for his Wheat,  
Another for his Rye;  
A little Rattle by his side,  
To drink when he's a-dry.  
And a begging, &c.

IV.  
To *Pimblico* we'll go,  
Where we shall merry be;  
With ev'ry Man a can in's hand,  
And a Wench upon his Knee.  
And a begging, &c.

V.  
And when we are dispos'd  
To tumble on the Grass,  
We've a long patch'd Coat  
To hide a pretty Lash.  
And a begging, &c.

VI.  
Seven Years I begg'd  
For my old Master *Wid*,

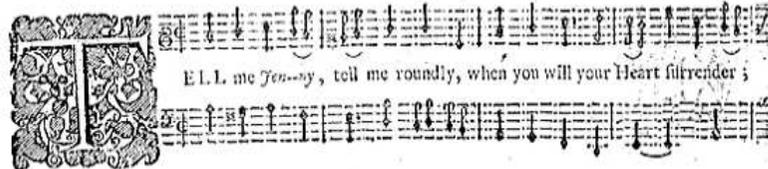
He taught me to beg  
When I was a Child.  
And a begging, &c.

VII.  
I begg'd for my Master,  
And got him store of Pelf;  
But *Jesse* now be praised,  
I now beg for my self.  
And a begging, &c.

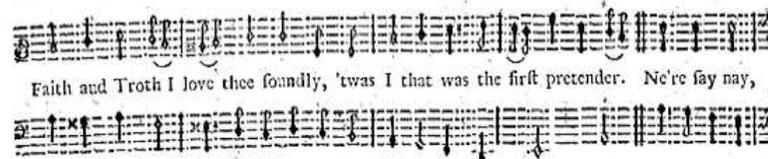
VIII.  
In a hollow Tree  
I live, and pay no Rent;  
Providence provides for me,  
And I am well content.  
And a begging, &c.

IX.  
Of all Occupations;  
A Begger lives the best;  
For when he is a weary,  
He'll lye him down and rest.  
And a begging, &c.

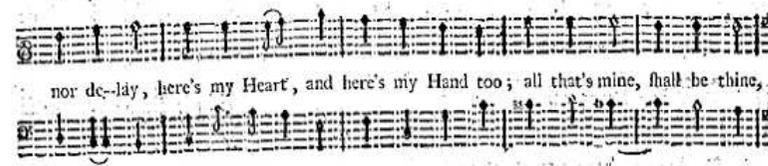
X.  
I fear no Plots against me,  
I live in open Cell;  
Then who would be a King,  
When the Beggers live so well.  
And a begging, &c.



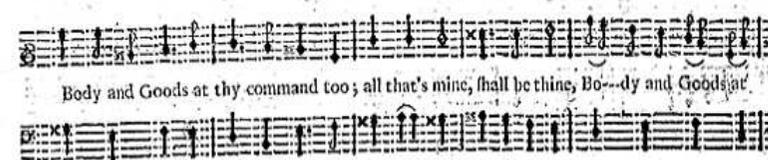
E. I. L. me *Jenny*, tell me roundly, when you will your Heart surrender;



Faith and Troth I love thee fondly, 'twas I that was the first pretender. Ne're say nay,



nor de-lay, here's my Heart, and here's my Hand too; all that's mine, shall be thine,

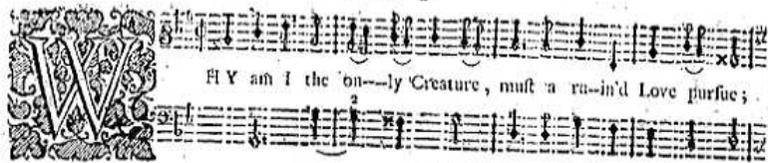


Body and Goods at thy command too; all that's mine, shall be thine, Bo---dy and Goods at

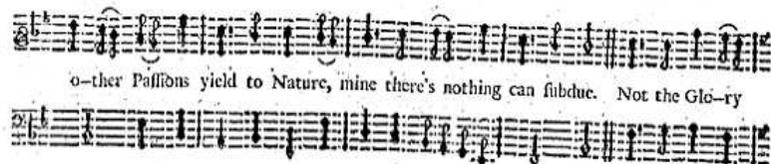


thy command too.

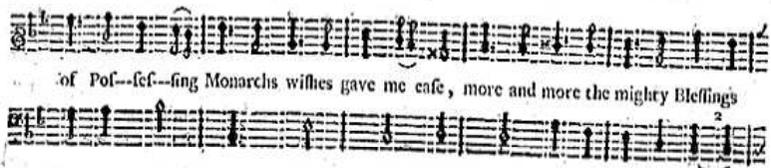
II.  
Ah! how many Maids, quoth *Jenny*,  
Have you promis'd to, be true to?  
Eye! I think the Devil's in you,  
To kiss a body so as you do!  
What d'ye? let me go,  
I can't abide such foolish doings,  
Get you gone, naughty Man,  
Eye! is this your way of Wooing!



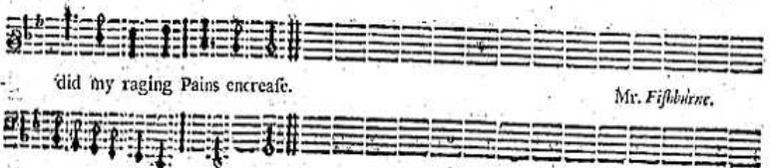
W<sup>H</sup>Y am I the on-ly Creature, must a ra-in'd Love pursue;



o-ther Passions yield to Nature, mine there's nothing can subdue. Not the Glé-ry



of Pol-les-ting Monarchs wishes gave me ease, more and more the mighty Blessings



did my raging Pains encrease.

Mr. Fishburne.

## I.

Nor could Jealousie relieve me,  
Though it ever waited near;  
Cloath'd in gawdy Pow'r to grieve me,  
Still the Monster would appear:  
That, nor Time, nor Absence neither,  
Nor Despair removes my Pain;  
I endure them all together,  
Yet my Torments still remain.

## III.

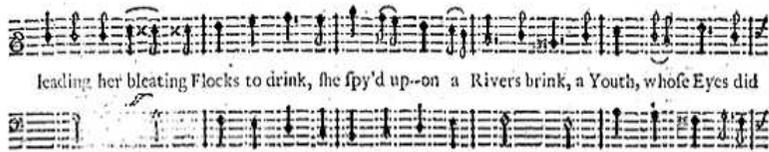
Had alone her matchless Beauty  
Set my amorous Heart on fire,  
Age at last would do its duty,  
Fuel ceasing, Flames expire.  
But her Mind immortal grows,  
Makes my Love immortal too;  
Nature ne'er created Faces,  
Can the Charms of Souls undo.

## IV.

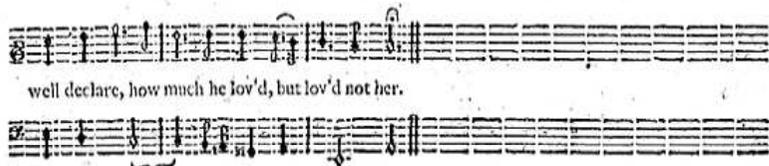
And to make my Loss the greater,  
She laments it as her own;  
Could she scorn me, I might hate her;  
But alas! she shews me none.  
Then since Fortune is my Ruine,  
In Retirement I'll complain;  
And in rage for my undoing,  
Ne'er come in its Power again.



L<sup>A</sup>urinda, who did love disdain, for whom had languish'd many a Swain;



leading her bleating Flocks to drink, she spy'd up-on a Rivers brink, a Youth, whose Eyes did



well declare, how much he lov'd, but lov'd not her.

## II.

At first she laugh'd, but gaz'd a while,  
Which soon it lessen'd to a smile;  
Thence to surprize and wonder came,  
Her Breast to heave, her Heart to flame:  
Then cry'd she out, Ah! now I prove  
Thou art a God, most mighty Jove.

## III.

She would have spoke, but Shame deny'd,  
And bid her first consult her Pride;  
But soon she found that Aid was gone,  
For Jove, alas! had left her none:  
Ah! now she burns! but 'tis too late,  
For in his Eyes she reads her Fate.



A. 2. Voc. Cantus &amp; Basses.

Like a Dog with a Bottle fast ty'd to his Tail, like Vermin in a

Trap, or a Thief in a Jayl; or like a To--ry in a Bog, or an Ape with a Clog:

Such is the Man, who when hemight go free, does his Li--ber--ty lose for a Ma--tri--mo--nial

Noose, and sells himself in--to Cap--ti--vi--ty. The Dog he does howl when the Bot--tle does

jog; the Vermin, the Thief, and the Tory in vain, of the Trap, of the Jayl, of the Quagmire complain.

But well fare poor Pug, for he Play--es with his Clog: And tho' he would be rid on't

rather than his Life: yet he hugs it, and he hugs it, as a Man would his Wife.

Mr. Tho. Stifford.

A. 2. Voc.

ET th'ambitious fore-high on the Wings of Renown, and mount, and

mount, like blind Birds, to come tumbling down: Let Lover's pale Face his sick Fortune de-

clare; let Trai--te--rous Statesmen the Rabble ensnare, Wine's all my Am--bi--tion, my

Love, and my Care. In Brimmers each Man shall drink Loy--al--Jy round, till his Fancy's, his

Fan--cy's i'th' Air, and him--self on the Ground. Our Hats down be--fore us for

Pillows we'll sing, where Pu--nies shall sleep whilst the A--ble do sing. All health, all

health to the Duke and the King.

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**S**EE, see, how plea-sant-ly she lies, with croll'd Arms, and clos'd-up

Eyes, smi-ling, with a charming Grace; such In-no-cence lies in her Face, that ev'ry

time she draws her Breath, it wounds so deep, 'twill be my death. Prethee, dear An-gel I

dream of me, by Heav'n I love none more than thee; I bleed, I bleed, and soon shall dye,

Phillis! ah Phillis! hear my Cry: Death for a minute pray be gone, my Phillis sure will

hear my Moan; but if she will not, then come you, and take me hence, and Phillis too.

A new LOYAL SONG, made and compos'd to Musick, and sung at the great Feast of the Loyal  
Gentry of the City of Westminster, in Westminster-Hall, Thursday July 19. 1683.

**H**ARK how Noll and Bradshaw's heads a-bove us, cry, Come, come, ye

Whigs that love us; come ye faith-ful Sons, fall down, and a-dore ye your Fathers, whose

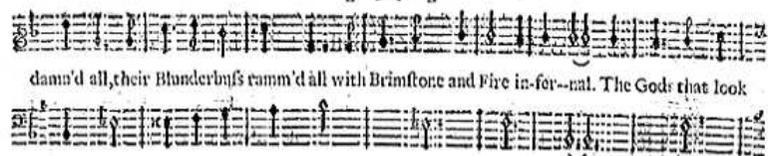
Glory was to kill Kings before ye. From Treason and Plots let your grav' heads adjourn, and give

glo-ri-ous Pi-na-cle adorn. What tho' the Scaffolds all are down here, to entertain the

friends of the Crown here. We whose lives and whose fortunes great Charles will maintain; for

Monarchy Hates, damn'd Aso-ci-a-tions, Whigs, Bastards, and Traitors, wee I build 'em, wee I

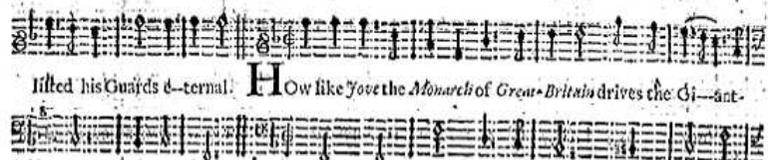
build 'em a-gain, Let the in-fa-mous Cut-throats of Princes be sham'd all, their black Souls be



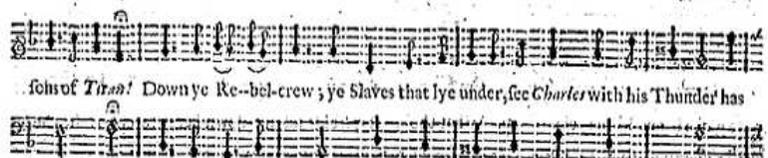
dams'd all, their Blunderbuss tamm'd all with Brimstone and Fire in-fer-nal. The Gods that look



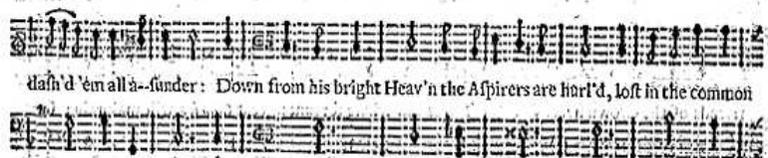
O're him dld by wonders rest'd his, their Angels sat round him that hoar that they crown'd him, and were



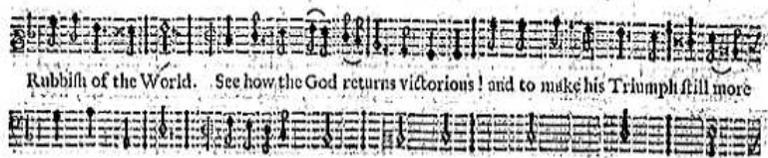
list'd his Guards e-ternal. **H**ow like Jove the Monarch of Great-Britain drives the Gi-ant-



sons of *Tiras*! Down ye Re-bel-crew; ye Slaves that lye under, see *Charles* with his Thunder has



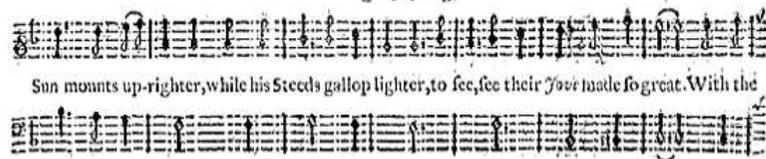
dash'd 'em all a-sunder: Down from his bright Heav'n the Aspirers are hurl'd, lost in the common



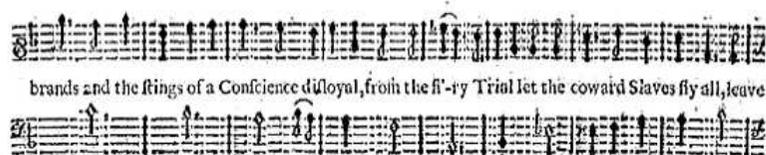
Rubbish of the World. See how the God returns victorious! and to make his Triumph still more



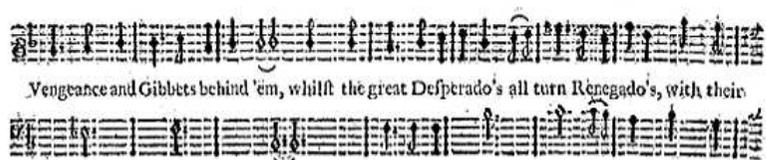
glorious, see the whole Host of Heav'n the proud Conquerour meet! The Stars burn all brighter, the



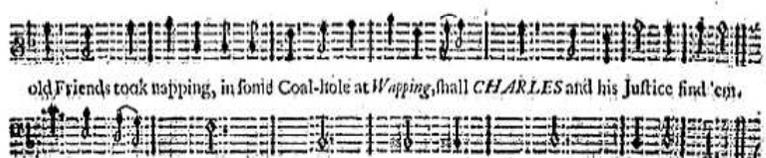
Sun mounts up-righter, while his Steeds gallop lighter, to see, see their Jove made so great. With the



brands and the stings of a Conscience d'Uoyal, from the fi-ry Trial let the coward Slaves fly all, leave



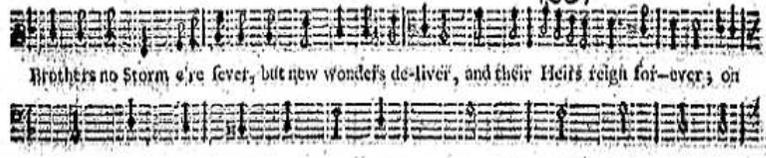
Vengeance and Gibbets behind 'em, whilst the great Desperado's all turn Renegado's, with their



old Friends took napping, in some Coal-hole at *Wapping*, shall *CHARLES* and his Justice find 'em,



**L**et the Malice of fanatic Roundhead, hatch'd in Hell, be still confounded! May the Roy--al



Brothers no Storm e'ye sever, but new wonders de-liver, and their Heirs reign for-ever; on



*England's* bright Throne sit, 'till Time's last sand runs, and stop their Glories Char'ot with the Sun's!

For Charles his se-cond Res-tor-ation, snatch'd from the Jaws o'th' Imps of Dam-na-tion, with

Feast-ing and Revels wee'l chear up our Souls: For the sa-fety of Caesar, in Joys and in Plea-sure wee'l

out-run all mea-sure, 'till our hearts shall o're-flow like our bowls For a Health to great Charles let the

Goblet be crown'd there, the Huzza go round there, to the Skyes let it sound there, to the

Throne of Great Charles his Pro-te-ctor, 'till the pleas'd Gods (that see) Boys, grow as merry as

'we Boys, joyh their Sphere in the Chorus, make their whole Heav'ns our-fore and pre-cha-ise

Bumpers of Nectar.

O the Grove, gentle Love, let us be go-ing, where the kind

Spring and Wind all day are woo-ing; he with soft sigh-ing Blasts strives to o'retake her,

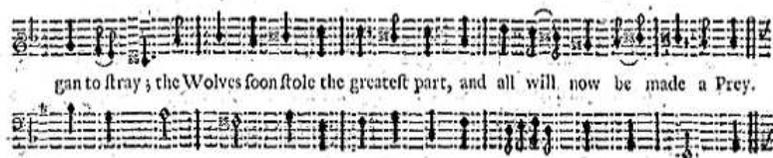
she would not, tho' she lies, have him forsake her. But in circling Rings returning,

and in pur-ling Whis-pers mourning; she swells and pants, as if she'd say,

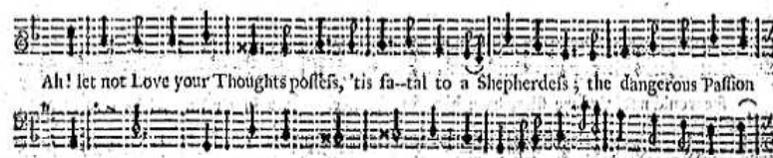
Fain I would, but dare not stay



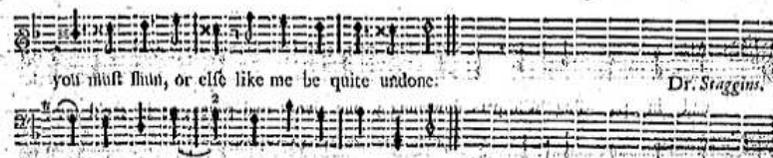
Then first *Ad-mir-tu* charm'd my Heart, the heedless Sheep be-



gan to stray; the Wolves soon stole the greatest part, and all will now be made a Prey.

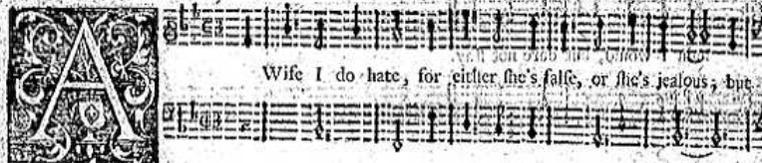


Ah! let not Love your Thoughts possess, 'tis fa-tal to a Shepherd's; the dangerous Passion

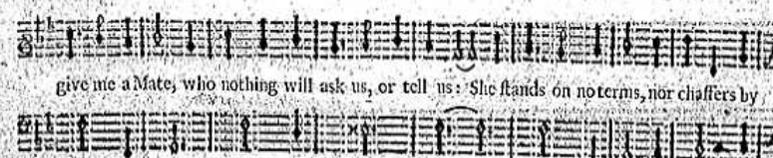


you must shun, or else like me be quite undone.

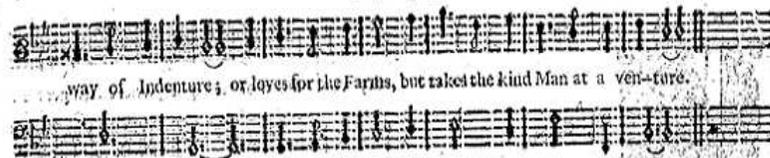
*Dr. Staggins.*



Wife I do hate, for either she's false, or she's jealous, but



give me a Mate, who nothing will ask us, or tell us: She stands on no terms, nor chaffers by

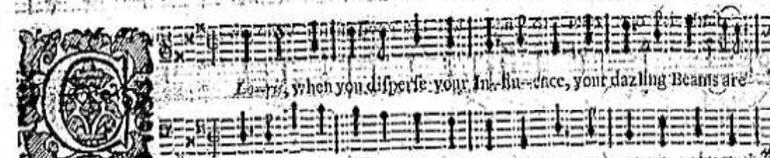


way of Adventure; or loves for the Farms, but takes the kind Man at a ven-ture.

*Mr. Pelham Humphrey.*

II.

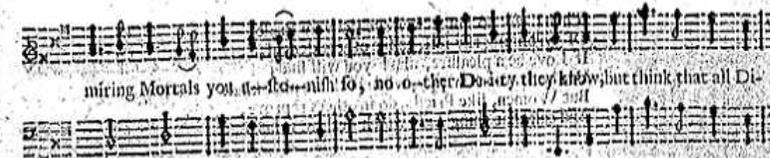
If all prove not right,  
Without an Act, Process or warning,  
From Wife for a night,  
You may be divorce'd the next morning,  
Where Parents are Slaves,  
Their Brats can't be any other;  
Great Wits and great Braves  
Have always a Punk to their Mother.



Love, when you disperse your In-flu-ence, your dazzling Beams are

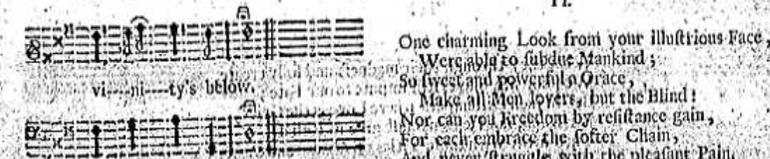


quick and clear, you so surprize and wound the Sense, so bright a Miracle you appear: Ad-



miring Mortals you de-ceive, with so, no o-ther Do-ctry they know, but think that all De-

II.



One charming Look from your illustrious Face,  
Were able to subdue Mankind;  
So sweet and powerful a Grace,  
Make all Men lovers, but the Blind!  
Nor can you Freedom by resistance gain,  
For each embrace the softer Chain,  
And never struggle with the pleasant Pain.

**F**air *Celia* too fondly contemns those Delights, wherewith gentle

Nature hath soften'd the Nights; if she be so kind to present us with Pow'r, the

fault is our own to neg-lect the good hour: Who gave thee this Beauty, or-

dain'd thou should'st be, as kind to thy Slaves, as the Gods were to thee,

II.

Then *Celia* no longer reserve the vain Bride,  
 Of wronging thy self, to see others deny'd;  
 If Love be a pleasure, alas! you will find,  
 We both are not happy, when both are most kind.  
 But Women, like Priests, do in others reprove,  
 And call that thing *Love*, which in them is but *Love*.

III.

What they through their madness and folly create,  
 We poor silly Slaves still impute to our Fate;  
 But in such Distempers where Love is the Grief,  
 'Tis *Celia*, not Heaven, must give us Relief.  
 Then away with those Titles of *Honour* and *Case*,  
 Which first made us sin, by first giving us Laws.

Lik'd, but never lov'd, be-fore I saw that charming Face; now

ev'ry Feature I adore, and doat on ev'ry Grace: She ne'er shall know that kind desire, which

her cold Looks denies; un-less my Heart that's all on fire, should sparkle through my

Eyes. Then if no gentle Glance return a si-lent Leave to speak, my Heart which would for

e-ver burn, a-las! must sigh and break.

Mr. William Turner

**L**ET business no longer usurp your high mind; but to Dalliance give

way, and to Pleasure be kind; let business to morrow, to morrow employ, but to day the short

Blessings let's closely enjoy. Let's frolic below 'till they hear us a-bove, to Cas-sar well

**II.**  
From business we'll ramble like Bridegrooms unbrac'd,  
And subselt on Pleasures which others but taste:  
We'll laugh 'till we weep on the Breasts of the Fair,  
And Tears that are shed shall the trespass repair.  
Then study below to act those above,  
Who never repent, but are always in love.

*Dr. Strickland.*

**H**OW happy and free is the re-solute Swain, that demes to sub-

mit to the Yoke of the Fair; free from excesses of Pleasure and Pain, neither daz'd with

hope, or depress with despair: He's safe from disturbance, and calmly enjoys all the pleasures of

**II.**  
Poor Shepherds in vain their Affections reveal,  
To a Nymph that is peevish, proud, fullen, and coy;  
Vainly do Virgins their Passions conceal,  
For they boyl in their Grief 'till themselves they destroy.  
And thus the poor Darling lyes under a Curse,  
To be check'd in the Womb; or o' relaid by the Nurse.

*Mr. Richard Croone.*

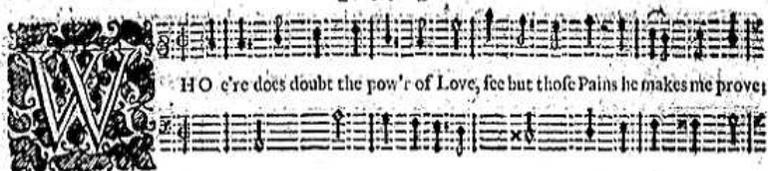
**L**ONG was the play e're I lov'd my Lover, to finish my Hopes would his

Passion re-veal; he could not speak, nor I could not dis-co-ver, what my poor aking

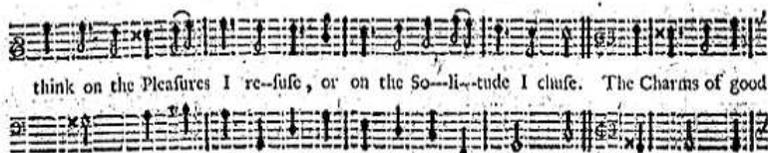
Heart was so loth to conceal: 'Till the strength of his Passion his Year had remov'd, then we

**II.**  
Gloves for Umbrella's did kindly o'reshade us  
From Phoebe's hot Rages, who like Envy had strove;  
mutually talk'd, and we mutually lov'd.  
Had not kind Fate this Provision made us, (Love:  
All the Nymphs of the Air would have envy'd our  
But we stand below Envy, that ill-natur'd Fate,  
And above cruel Scorn is our happy Estate.

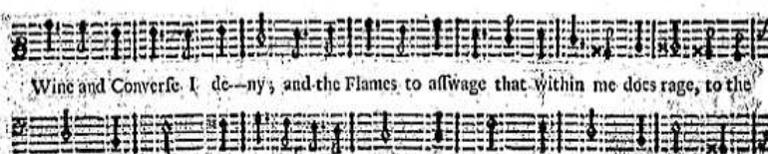
*Mr. William Turner.*



HO e're does doubt the pow'r of Love, see but those Pains he makes me prove;



think on the Pleasures I re-sufe, or on the So-li-tude I chuse. The Charms of good



Wine and Converse I de-ny; and the Flames to assuage that within me does rage, to the



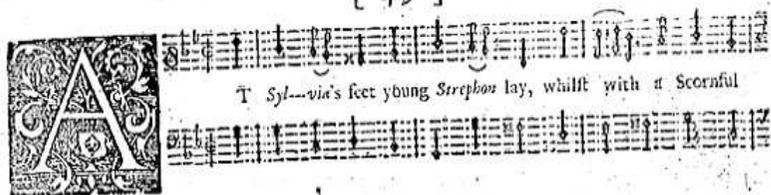
North for Re-lief I must fly.

## II.

That vigorous Climate shall I find  
More mild than this I leave behind;  
The Snowy Breast from which I part;  
Her never-thawing Icy Heart,  
Has still so injur'd me to Cold and Disdain,  
That I never shall fear  
The Storms that are there,  
The North yields not half so much pain.

## III.

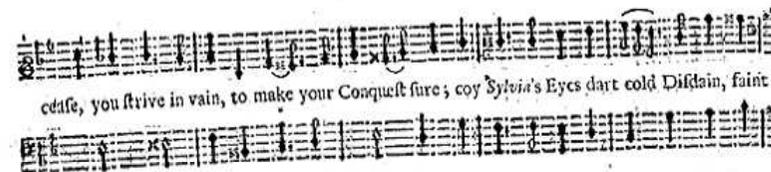
But since her Beauty has impress  
Her Image firmly in my Breast,  
Tis vain to leave her, unless I  
From my own self knew how to fly.  
Yet since in the West she her Thousands hath slain,  
Her Empire shall be  
Enlarged by me,  
In the North *Dorastis* shall Reign.



T Syl-via's feet young Strephon lay, whilst with a Scornful



Pride, she view'd the hum-ble a-mo-tous Boy, and did his Fate deride: Ah Strephon!



cease, you strive in vain, to make your Conquest sure; coy Sylvia's Eyes dart cold Disdain, faint



Hopes, but sure Despair.

Mr. John Roffey.

Tears lose their Virtue, when address,  
To thaw her frozen Heart;  
Tears dropp'd on Sylvia's Icy Breast,  
To Chrytal strait convert.

Then gentle Strephon seek no more,  
What thou shalt never find;  
Thy fruitless Passion give o're,  
And love a Nymph more kind:

One that shall all thy Joys compleat,  
And Happiness secure;  
When both with equal Flame shall meet,  
Such noble Loves endure.

[Sing these four  
Lines to the  
last part of  
the Tune.]

## A LOYAL Song.

**L**ike Quires of Angels we'll Loy--al--ly sing, whil't Heav'n loves the

Musick; God prosper the King; and all his true Sub--jects with us will a--gree, none

e're in a Prince were so happy, so happy, so hap--py as we. Pay him the best Homage that

People e're gave, make him Lord of your Hearts, and all that you have; For Charles rules the

Kingdom by the ve--ry same Right, that the Sun rules the Day, and the Moon rules the Night.

Mr. Francis Forcer.

I I.  
Phanatics be damn'd, who Succession out-face,  
And tell us, Dominion is founded in Grace;  
With *Julian* and *Plato*, and all their Decrees,  
Who set up new Princes when ever they please:  
But long live the King for to triumph o're those,  
Who the Laws of the Crown or Land do oppose;  
And when our great Monarch to Heav'n must be gone,  
May the rightful Successor then sit on his Throne.

III.  
When Rebels their Oaths of Allegiance forsook,  
And did wait for the Blood of the King & the Duke;  
The Stars in their Courses appear'd for the Crown,  
And Legions of Angels did guard them to Town:

And tho' Whigs in Cabals do daily combine,  
The Birds of the Air will reveal the design;  
And lawful Succession just Heav'n shall secure,  
As long as the Sun and the Moon do endure.  
IV.  
Heb'ard the People, when Heav'n does Espouse  
The Cause of the King, and establish his House;  
No Cant of Phanatic, or Commonwealth Zeal,  
Can ever prevail by a Whiggish Appeal;  
But Charles must for ever the Scepter command,  
Which the Powers above have repos'd in his hand;  
And we unto Heav'n will our Gratitude pay, (day  
And make his whole Reign a long Thanksgiving.

## A new Song in the late reviv'd Play, call'd, Valentinian.

**W**here would coy *A-mis-ta* run, from a de-spai-ring Lo--vers story?

when her Eyes have Conquest won, why should her Ear re--fuse the Glory? Si all a Slave, whom

Racks constrain, be forbidden to complain? Let her scorn me, let her fly me, let her look her

Love de--ny me; ne're shall my Heart yield to Despair, or my Tongue cease to tell my Care;

or my Tongue cease to tell my Care. Much to love, and much to pray, is to Heav'n the

on--ly way.

**T**ELL me ye Si-cilian Swains, why this mour-ning O're your Plains?

Where's your u-sual Me-lo-dy? Why are all your Shepherds mad? And your Shepher-

des-fes sad? What can the migh-ty mea-ning be? *Sylvia* the Glo-ry of our  
*Sylvia* the Glo-ry, &c.

Plains, *Sylvia* the Love of all our Swains, that blest us with her Smiles; where ev'ry Shepherd

had a Heart, and ev'ry Shep-her-des a part, lights our Gods, and

leaves our Life, lights our Gods, and leaves our Ile.

*And. For. Cantus & Joffe.*

**W**hen gay Phi-lan-der left the Plain, the love, the life of ev'ry Swain, his

Pipe the mourn-ful Stre-phen took; by some sad Bank and murr'ing Brook, whilst

list'ning Flocks forsook their Food, and me-Jan-cho-ly by him stood; on the cold ground him-

self he laid, and thus the mournful Shepherd play'd. *Mr. Henry Purcell.*

## II.

Farewell to all that's bright and gay,  
 No more glad Light and cheating Day;  
 No more the Sun will gild our Plain,  
 'Till the lost Youth return again:  
 Then every pensive Heart that now  
 With mournful Willow shades his Brow,  
 Shall crown'd with cheerful Garland's sing,  
 And all shall seem Eternal Spring.

## III.

Say, mighty Pan, if you did know,  
 Say all ye rural Gods below,  
 Mought all Youths that grac'd your Plain,  
 So gay, so beautiful a Swain;  
 In whose sweet Air and charming Voyce,  
 Our list'ning Swains did all rejoyce;  
 Hint only, O ye Gods, restore,  
 Your Nymphs and Shepherds ask no more.

Against LOVE.

**H**OW happy's that Mortal whose Heart is his own, and for his own quiet's be-

*Eecho.* *Eecho.*

holding to none, beholding to none, to none; that to Love's Enchantments ne're lendeth an

*Eecho.* *Eecho.*

Ear, which a frown or a smile can e-qual-ly bear, can e-qual-ly bear, can bear: Nor on

*Soft.*

ev'ry frail Beauty still fixes an Eye, but from those sly Felons doth prudently fly, doth

*Eecho.*

pru- dently, prudently fly, doth fly; for the Heart that still wanders is pounded at

*Eecho.* *Eecho.*

last, and 'tis hard to relieve it when once it is fast, when once it is fast, is fast.

Mr. Tho. Kingfley.

II.  
By sporting with Dangers still longer and longer,  
The Fetters and Chains of the Captive grow Iron;  
He drills on his Evil, then curses his Fate, (Cger)  
And bewails those Misfortunes himself did create:  
Like an empty Camelon he lives on the Air,  
And all the day lingers 'twixt Hope and Despair:  
Like a Fly in the Candle he sports, and he games,  
'Till, a Victim to Folly, he dies in the Flames.  
III.  
If Love, so much talk'd of, a Heresy be,  
Of all it enslaves, few true Converts we see;  
If lecturing and huffing would once do the feat,  
There's few that would fall of a Vict'ry compleat:

But with Gals to come off, and the Tyrant subdue,  
Is an Art that is hitherto practis'd by few:  
How easie is Freedom once had to maintain;  
But Liberty lost is as hard to regain.

IV.  
This driv'ling and sniv'ling, and chiming in parts,  
This whining and pining, and breaking of Hearts;  
All pensive and silent in corners to sit,  
Are pretty fine Palliums for those that want wit:  
When this Passion in fashion doth so far abuse 'em,  
It were good the State should for Pendulums use 'em:  
For if Reason it seize on, and make it give o're,  
No labour can save, or relieve 't any more.

On MARRIAGE.

**H**E that is resolv'd to wed, and be by th' Nose by Woman led, let

him consider 't well e're he be sped; for that lewd Instrument, a Wife, if that she be on-

*T.* *Soft.*

clin'd to strife, will find a Man shrill Musick all his life, will find a Man shrill Musick all his life.

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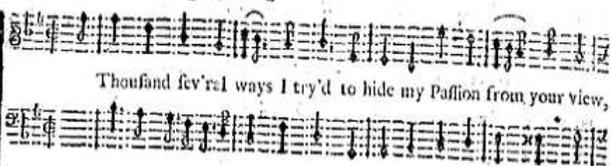
II.  
If he approach her when she's next,  
Nearer than the Parson does his Text,  
He's sure to have enough of what comes next;  
And by our Grammar Rules we see,  
Two different Genders can't agree,  
Nor without Solecismus connected be. |||

Is a good School, in which Man's Vein's tried;  
And this convenience Woman brings,  
That when her angry mood begins,  
The Husband never wants a sight of 's Sins. |||

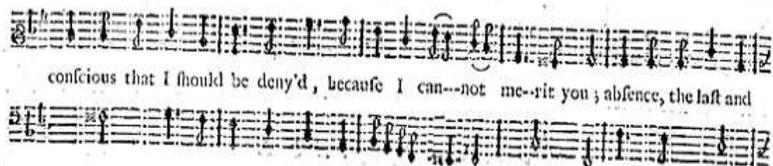
III.  
Yet this by none can be denied,  
That Wedlock, or 'tis much belied,

IV.  
If he by chance offend the least,  
His Penance shall be well increas'd,  
She'll make him keep a Vigil without a Feast;  
And when's Confession he is framing,  
She will not fail to make's Examen,  
He has nothing else to do, but to say Amen. |||

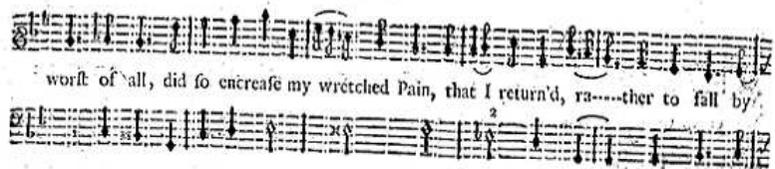
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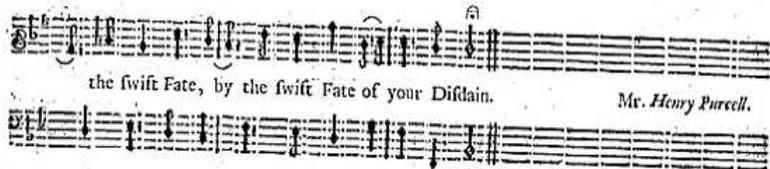
Thousand sev'ral ways I try'd to hide my Passion from your view,



conscious that I should be deny'd, because I can--not me-rit you; absence, the last and

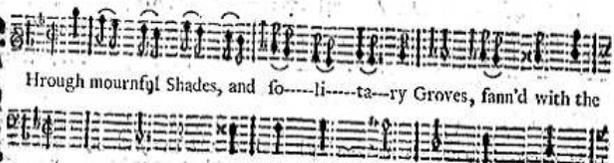


worst of all, did so encrease my wretched Pain, that I return'd, ra--ther to fall by

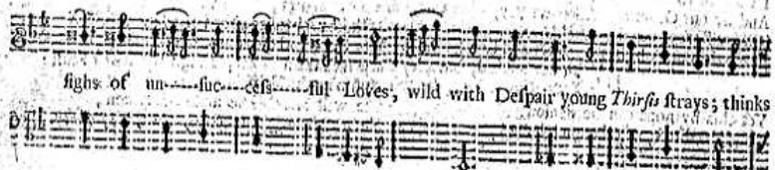


the swift Fate, by the swift Fate of your Distain.

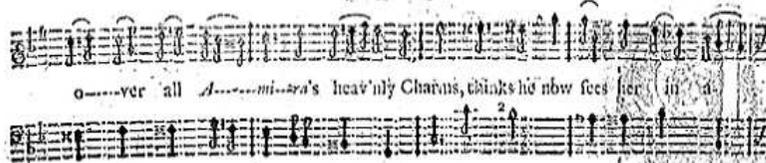
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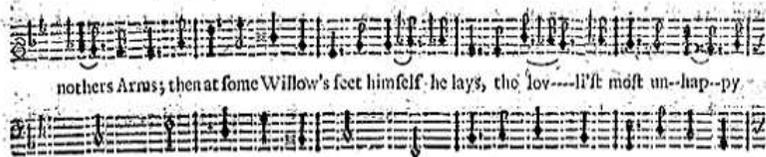
Through mournful Shades, and so--li--ta--ry Groves, fann'd with the



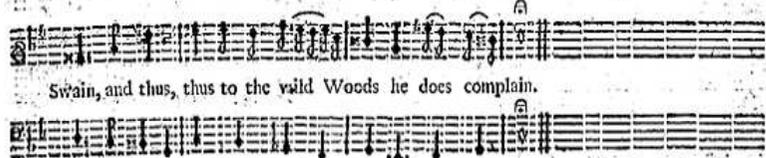
sighs of un--suc--cess--ful Loves, wild with Despair young *Thirsis* strays; thinks



o--ver all *A--mi--ra's* heav'nly Charms, thinks he now sees her in a



nothers Arms; then at some Willow's feet himself, he lays, the lov--l'st most un--hap--py



Swain, and thus, thus to the wild Woods he does complain.

Mr. Henry Purcell.

II.

How art thou chang'd, O *Thirsis*! since the time  
That thou could'st love, and hope without a Crime;  
When Nature's Pride, and Earth's Delight,  
As through her shady Evening Walk she pass'd,  
And a bright Day did all around her cast,  
Could see (nor be offended at the sight)  
The sighing, melting, wishing Swain,  
That now must never dare to wish again.

III.

Riches and Titles, why should they prevail,  
Where Duty, Love, and Adoration fail?  
Lovely *Amira*! could'st thou prize  
The empty Noise that a fine Title makes,  
Or the vile Trash that with the Vulgar takes,  
Before a Heart that sighs for thee, and dies?  
Be not unkind, but pity the poor Swain  
Your Rigour kills, not triumph o're the Slain.



LET us, kind Let-tin! give a way in soft Em-brac-

all the day; we'll laugh at what the Old report, and make their Gra-vi-ty our Sport: The

Sun sets ev'-ry night, and can rise ev'-ry day as bright again; but when once sets our

smallest Light, we then shall find it always Night; dissolv'd in Sleep, both thou and I must

e-ver Let-tin, e-ver lye

Chorus

Then let us kiss, then let us kiss, and kiss again, and give a hundred, hun-

Then let us kiss, let us kiss, and kiss again, and give a hundred, hun-

dred thousand more; let us kiss, kiss on, as we began, and give us many, as before.

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But lest perchance our printed Bliss some envious Ri-val should defery, we'll wipe our

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all with one more kiss, and so, so de-ceive his jea-lous Eye, and so, so deceive

all with one more kiss, and so, so de-ceive his jea-lous Eye, and so, so deceive

his jea-lous Eye.

Mc. Henry Purcell.

The CAUTION.

**B**eware, poor Shepherds! all be-ware, be-ware of Letitia's

Arts; whose ev-ery word con-tains a Snare, her Eyes a thou-sand Darts: She'll

hear and en-ter-tain your Vows, and give you hopes of Blifs; nay, fware she

loves, confirm the Oath, and seal it with a Kiss.

Mr. Henry Purcell.

II.

But when the woful circumftances  
 Proclaims the Conqueft fure,  
 Too late you'll curfe the fatal Chance,  
 Too foon th' effect endure;  
 I that once thought my felf her Care,  
 Now hopelefs muft complain;  
 Learn therefore, learn to fhun the Snare,  
 By thinking on my Pain.

A Dialogue between PHILANDER and the Eccho.

**S**ay, fay, gen-tle Eccho, dear Nymph! fay, with Love's fal-

language thou can'ft play; the laft of my Difcourfe retort, Love, once thy grief, is now thy

Eccho. Philander. Sport. Thy fport. My fport, fair Nymph? no, 'tis my pain, to love, and not till love's

Eccho. Philander. gain. Love again? Cu-m-let thus, to excreafe my Care, is Love a Cordial for De-

Eccho. Philander. fpair? Or De-fpair. Love or De-fpair! what doft thou mean, would'ft have me fuf-fer

Eccho. Philander. both to gain? Both to gain? And what reward fhall I be had? will fair Eccho

Eecho. Philander.

fa be still un-kind? *Still unkind.* When Passion strains his Voice most high, will she like

Eecho. Philander.

thee, like thee, far—ther fly? *Far—ther fly.* Shall I in vain my sighs repeat, since

Cupid's gown so great a Cheat? Tell me, dear *Eecho!* how I may chase this in-tru-dling

Guest a-way, and break that Bow, whose Pow'r most strange, thy Substance to. a

Eecho. Philander.

Voice did change? *Change.* Ah no, my Fate I can-not fly! 'tis harder far to change than

Eecho. Philander.

Eecho. Philander.

(dye: *That dye!*) Ah! what, does this Eecho say Dye? *Ah dye!* Is this the Counsel I im-

Eecho. Philander.

plote? Hence bubbling Air, I will no more. *Ill no more.* Be ill no more? That I be-

lieve, he can't be ill that does not live. When *Titan's* weary Carr once more has trac'd his

spacious Heav'ns o're, near to this happy Fountain set, I'll call thee with my Fla-ge-let:

Eecho.

Fail not to halt and know my will. *I will.* Dr. John Blow.

A Pastoral Elegy on the Death of a lovely Boy.

[Words by Mr. Tho. Flatman.]



Adieu, dear A--lex--an--der, love--ly Boy!

Oh my Da--mon! oh Pale--hon! snatch'd away, to some far distant Re--gion:

gone, has left the mi--se--ra--ble Co--ri--don, bereft of all his Comforts, bereft of all his

Comforts, all a--lone. Have you not seen the gen--tle Youth, whom ev'ry

Swain did love, cheerful when ev'ry Swain was sad, beneath the me--lan--

cho--ly Grove? His face was beauteous as the dawn of Light, broke through the gloo--my

Shades of Night. Oh my Anguish! my Delight! him, ye kind Shepherds, I be--

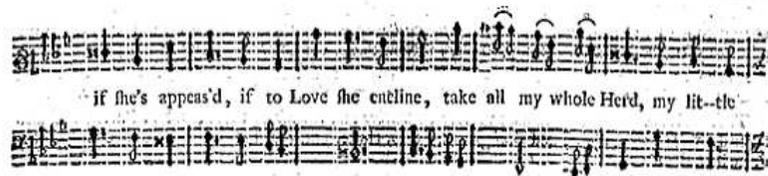
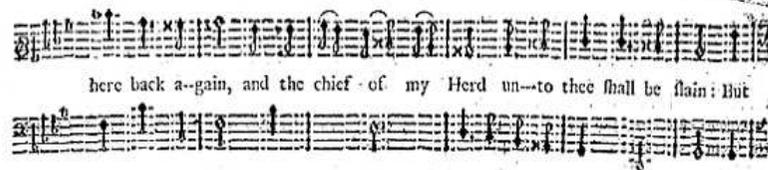
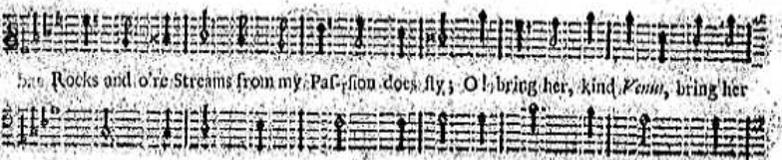
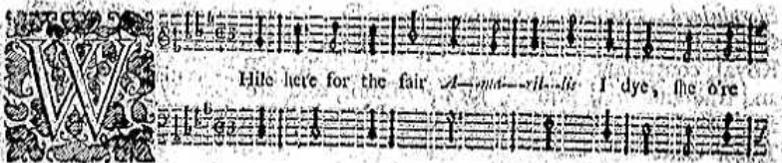
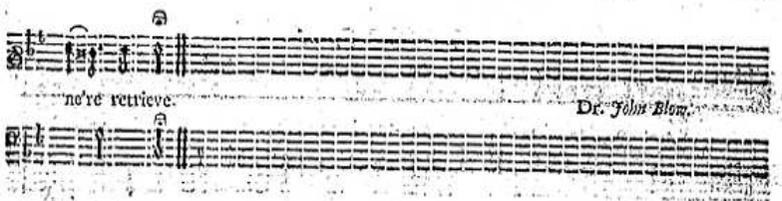
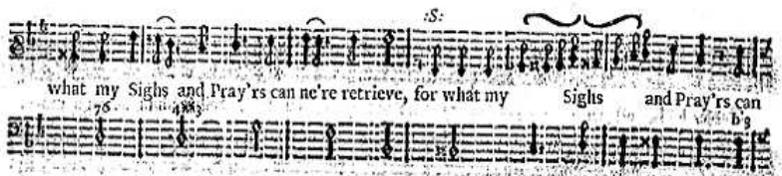
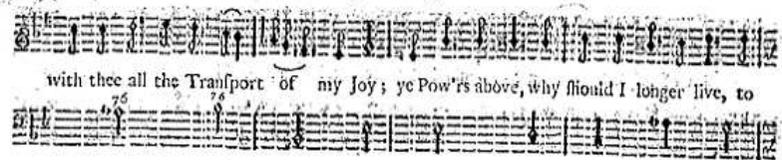
wait; till my Eyes and Heart shall fail; 'tis he that's landed on that di--stant

Shore, and you and I shall see him here no more, and you and I shall see him here no more.

Re--turn A--lex--an--der, Oh re--turn! re--turn, re--turn, in vain I

cri--e; poor Co--ri--don, can he--ver cease to mourn; thy too un--time--ly cri--e

All De--part--ing Farewel for e--ver, for e--ver, chat--ting Boy, farewel for e--ver, and



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