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The Happy Man Set to Musick by *M. Holcombe*

Happy hours, all hours excel-ling, when retir'd from crowds & noise. Happy is that si-lent

dwelling fill'd wth. self posse-ssing joys. Happy that conten-ted Creature, whoth. fewest

things is pleas'd, And consults f^r. voice of nature, when of ro-ving fancies cas'd

*Ev'ry Passion wisely moving,
Just as Reason turns the Scale;
Ev'ry state of Life improving,
That no anxious thought prevail:
Happy man, who thus possesses,
Life with some Companion dear;
Joys imparted, still increases,
Griefs when told, soon disappear*

Flute