

5. On a Bank of Flowers.

Moderate.



On a bank of flow'r's in a summer's day, for summer light-ly drest, the youth-ful bloom-ing
 Her clos-ed eyes, like · weap-ons sheath'd, were seal'd in soft re - pose, her lips, still as she
 Her robes light wa - ving in the breeze, her ten-der limbs em-brace, her love-ly form, her
 As flies the part - ridge from the brake, on fear-in-spir-ed wings, so Nel - ly, start-ing,



Nel - ly lay, with love and sleep op - prest. When Wil - lie wan - dring thro' the wood, who
 fra-grant breath'd, it rich - er dy'd the rose. The springing lil - ies sweet-ly prest, wild,
 na - tive ease, all har - mo - ny and grace. Tu - mul-tuous tides his pul - ses roll, a
 half a - wake, a - way af - fright-ed springs; but Wil - ly fol - low'd, as he shou'd, he



for her fa - vour oft had sud, he gaz'd, he wish'd, he fear'd, he blush'd, and trem-ble where he stood.
 wan-ton, kiss'd her ri - val breast, he gaz'd, he wish'd, he fear'd, he blush'd, his bo - som ill at rest.
 falt'-ring, ar - dent kiss he stole, he gaz'd, he wish'd, he fear'd, he blush'd, and sigh'd his ve - ry soul.
 o - ver-took her in the wood, he vow'd, he pray'd, he found the maid for - giv-ing all and good.