SONG XLV.

THE LAST TIME I CAME O'ER THE MUIR.





Beneath the cooling stade we lay,
Gazing and chastely sporting;
We kis'd and promis'd time away,
'Till night spread her black curtain.
I pitied all beneath the skies,
Ev'n kings, when she was nigh me;
In raptures I beheld her eyes,
Which could but ill deny me.

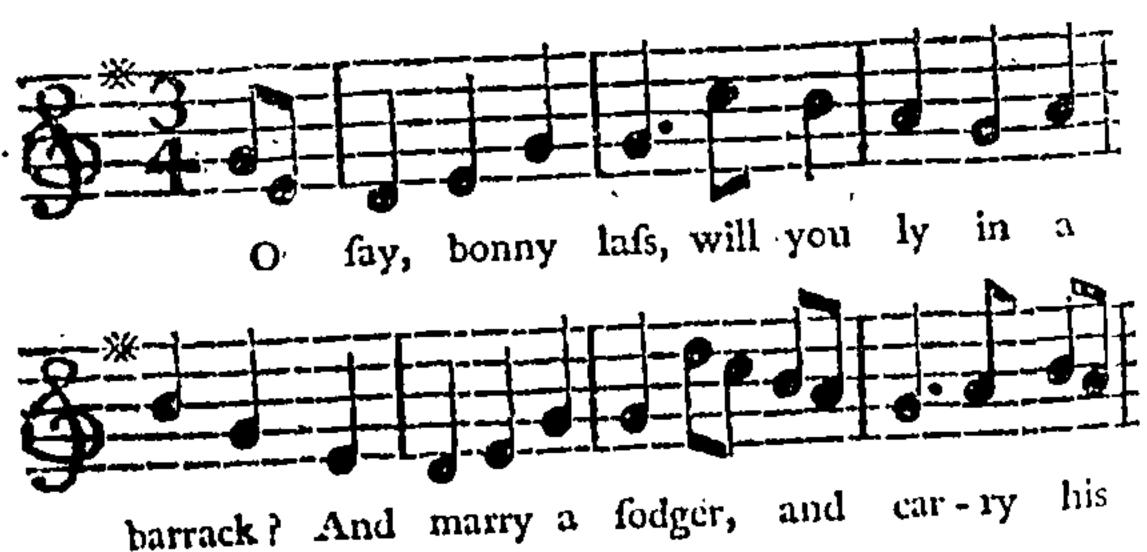
Should I be call'd where cannons roar,
Where mortal fleel may wound me;
Or call upon some foreign shore,
Where dangers may surround me;
Yet hopes again to see my love,
To seast on glowing kisses,
Shall make my care at distance move,
In prospect of such blisses.

In all my foul there's not one place To let a rival enter; Since the excels in every grace, In her my love thall centre. Sooner the seas shall cease to flow, Their waves the Alps shall cover; On Greenland's ice shall roscs grow, Before I cease to love her.

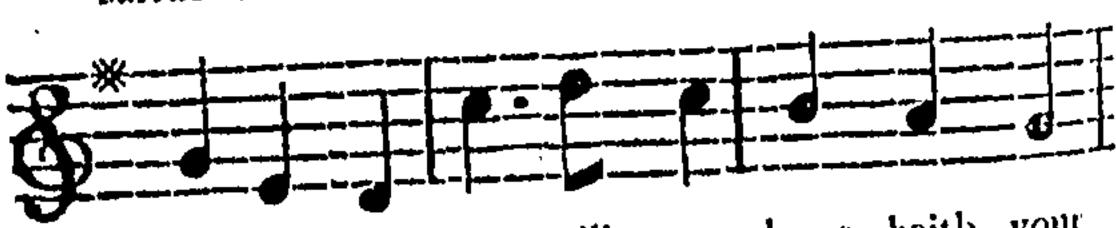
The next time I gang o'er the muir, She, shall a lover find me; And that my faith is firm and pure, Though I left her behind me. Then Hymen's facred bands shall chain My heart to her fair bosom; There, while my being does remain, My love more fresh shall blossom.

SONG XLVI.

O SAY, BONNY LASS



barrack? And marry a fodger, and ear-ry his



fay, will you leave baith your wallet?



And marry a fodger, and carry his wallet; Ill neither ask leave of my mammy nor daddy, But as and away with my dear sodger laddie.

And bear all the hardships of battle and samine?
When wounded and bleeding, then wilt thou draw near me?
And kindly support me, and tenderly cheer me?

O yes, I will brave all these perils you mention, And twenty times more, if you had the invention; Neither hunger, nor cold, nor dangers alarm me, While I have my Harry, my dearest to charm me.

SONG XLVII.

INKLE AND YARICO.

To the foregoing Tune.

INKLE.

O'SAY, simple maid, have you form'd any notion Of all the rude dangers in crossing the ocean? When winds whistle shrilly, ah! won't they remind you To sigh with regret for the grot left behind you?

YARICO.

Ah! no, I could follow, and fail the world over, Nor think of my grot, when I look at my lover! The winds which blow round us, your arms for my pillow, Will lull us to sleep, whilst we're rock'd by each billow.

INKLE.

Then fay, lovely lass, what if haply espying.

A rich gallant vessel with gay colours slying?

YARICO.

I'll journey with thee, love, to where the land narrows, And fling all my cares at my back with my arrows."

Воти.

O fay then, my true love, we never will funder, Nor shrink from the tempest, nor dread the loud thunder; Whilst constant, we'll laugh at all changes of weather, And journey all over the world both together.

SONG XLVIII.

I'LL NEVER LEAVE THEE.



Say, lovely Adonis, fay,

Has Mary deceiv'd thee?

Did e'er her young heart betray,

New love to grieve thee?

My constant mind ne'er shall stray,

Thou mayst believe me;

I'll love thee, lad, night and day,

And never leave thee.

Adonis, my charming youth,
What can relieve thee?
Can Mary thy anguish soothe,
This breast shall receive thee.
My passion can ne'er decay,
Never deceive thee:
Delight shall drive pain away,
Pleasure revive thee.

But leave thee, lad, leave thee, lad,
How shall I leave thee?

O! that thought makes me sad;
I'll never leave thee.

Where would my Adonis sty?

Why does'he grieve me?

Alas! my poor heart will dic,
If I should leave thee.

SONG XLIX.

TWELD-SIDE.





all the gay flow'rs of the field, Nor



Tweed glid -- ing gent-ly thro' those, Such



beau-ty and plea-fure does yield.

The warblers are heard in the grove,
The linnet, the lark, and the thrush,
The blackbird and sweet cooing dove,
With music enchant every bush.
Come, let us go forth to the mead,
Let us see how the primroses spring;
We'll lodge in some village on Tweed,
And love while the feather'd solks sing.

How does my love pass the lang day?

Does Mary not tend a few sheep?

Do they never carclessly stray,

While, happily, the lies afteep?

Tweed's murmurs should full her to rest;
Kind nature indulging my bliss,
To relieve the fast pains of my breast,
I'd steal an ambrosial kiss.

Tis she does the virgins excel,

No beauty with her may compare;
Love's graces around her do dwell:

She's fairest, where thousands are fair.

Say, charmer, where do thy flocks stray?

Oh! tell me at noon where they feed;

Shall I seek them on sweet winding Tay,

Or pleasanter banks of the Tweed?

SONG L.

JENNY DANG THE WEAVER.



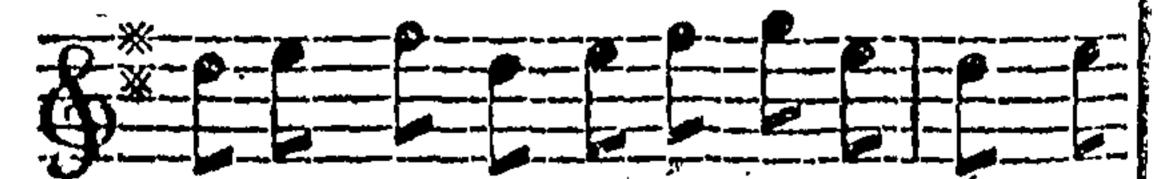
At Wil-ly's wed-ding on the green,



The laf -- fis, bonny witches, Were a' drest at



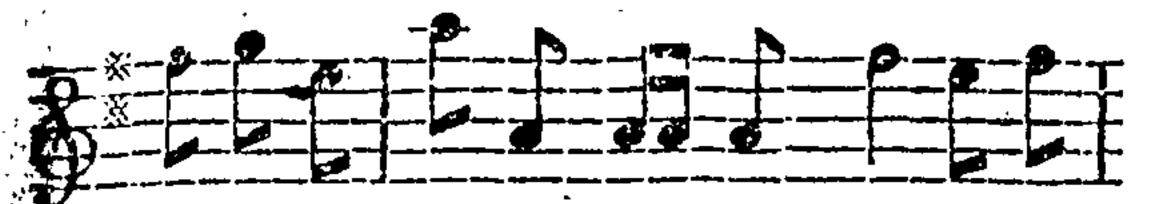
in aprons clean, And braw white Sunday mutches:



Auld Mag-gy bade the lads tak' tent, But Jock



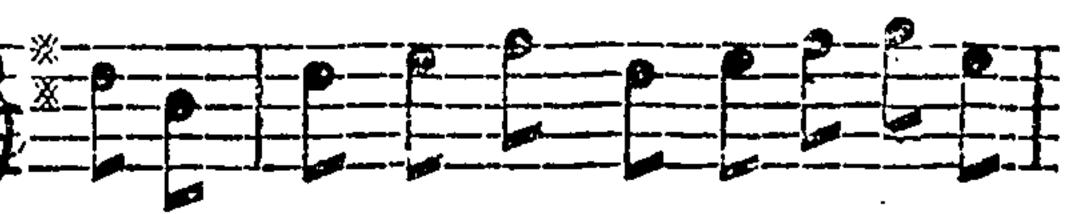
would not believe her; But foon the fool his



fol-ly kent, Fer Jen -- ny dang the weaver.



Jenny dang, dang, dang, Jen-ny dang the



weaver; But foon the fool his fol-ly kent,



For Jenny dang the weaver.

At ilka country dance or reel,

Wi' her he wou'd be bobbing;

When, the fat down, he fat down,

And to her would be gabbing;

Where'er the gade, baith but and ben,

The coof wou'd never leave her,

Ay keckling like a clocking hen,

But Jenny dang the weaver,

Jenny dang, &c.

Quo'he, "My lass, to speak my mind, "In troth I needna swither,

"You've bonny een, and if ye're kind,

" I'll never feek anither?"

He humm'd and haw'd; the lass cried peugli!

And bade the coof no deave her;

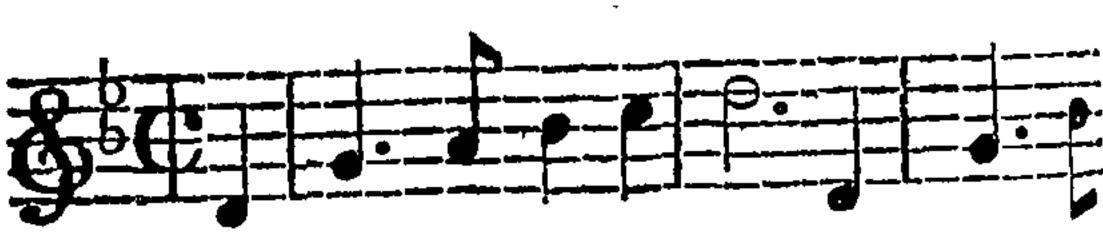
Syne fnapt her fingers, lap and leugh,

And dang the filly weaver.

And Jenny dang, dang, dang, dang, Jenny dang the weaver;
Syne snapt her singers, lap and leugh,
And dang the silly weaver.

SONG LI.

HOW STANDS THE GLASS AROUND?



How stands the glass around? For shame yo



take no care, my boys, How stands the glass o-



fate, my boys, On the cold ground.

Why, foldiers, why, Should we be melancholy, boys? Why, foldiers, why? Whose business 'tis to die! What, fighing? fie!
Don't fear, drink on, he jolly, boys!
'Tis he, you, or I!
Cold, hot, wet, or dry,
We're always bound to follow, boys,
And feorn to fly!

Tis but in vain,—
I mean not to upbraid you, boys,—
'Tis but in vain,
For foldiers to complain:
Should next campaign
Send us to him who made us, boys,
We're free from pain!
But if we remain,
A bottle and kind landlady
Cure all again.

SONG LIL

PINKIE HOUSE.



By Pin -- kie House oft let me wife



O come, my love, and bring ancw That gentle turn of mind;

That gracefulness of air, in you, By nature's hand design'd:

That beauty, like the blushing rose, First lighted up this slame!

Which, like the fun, for ever glows Within my breast the same.

Ye light coquets! ye airy things! How vain is all your art!

How feldom it a lover brings! How rarely keeps a heart!

O gather from my Nelly's charms, That sweet, that graceful ease;

That blushing modesty that warms; That native art to please!

Come then, my love, O! come along, And feed me with thy charms;

Come, fair inspirer of my song, O fill my longing arms!

A flame like mine can never die, While charms, so bright as thine,

So heav'nly fair, both please the eye, And fill the soul divine.

SONG LIII.

ANNA'S URN.



My An - na's worth, my An - na's charms Can

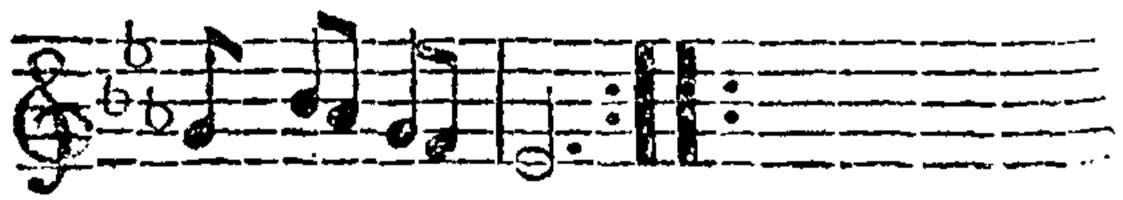


never more return, Can never more re-



turn! What then shall fill these widow'd arme-





my An-na's Urn!

Can I forget that blifs refin'd,
Which, bleft with her, I knew?
Our hearts, in facred bonds entwin'd,
Were bound by love too true.
That rural train, which once were us'd
In festive dance to turn,
So pleas'd, when Anna they amus'd,
Now weeping deck her Urn.

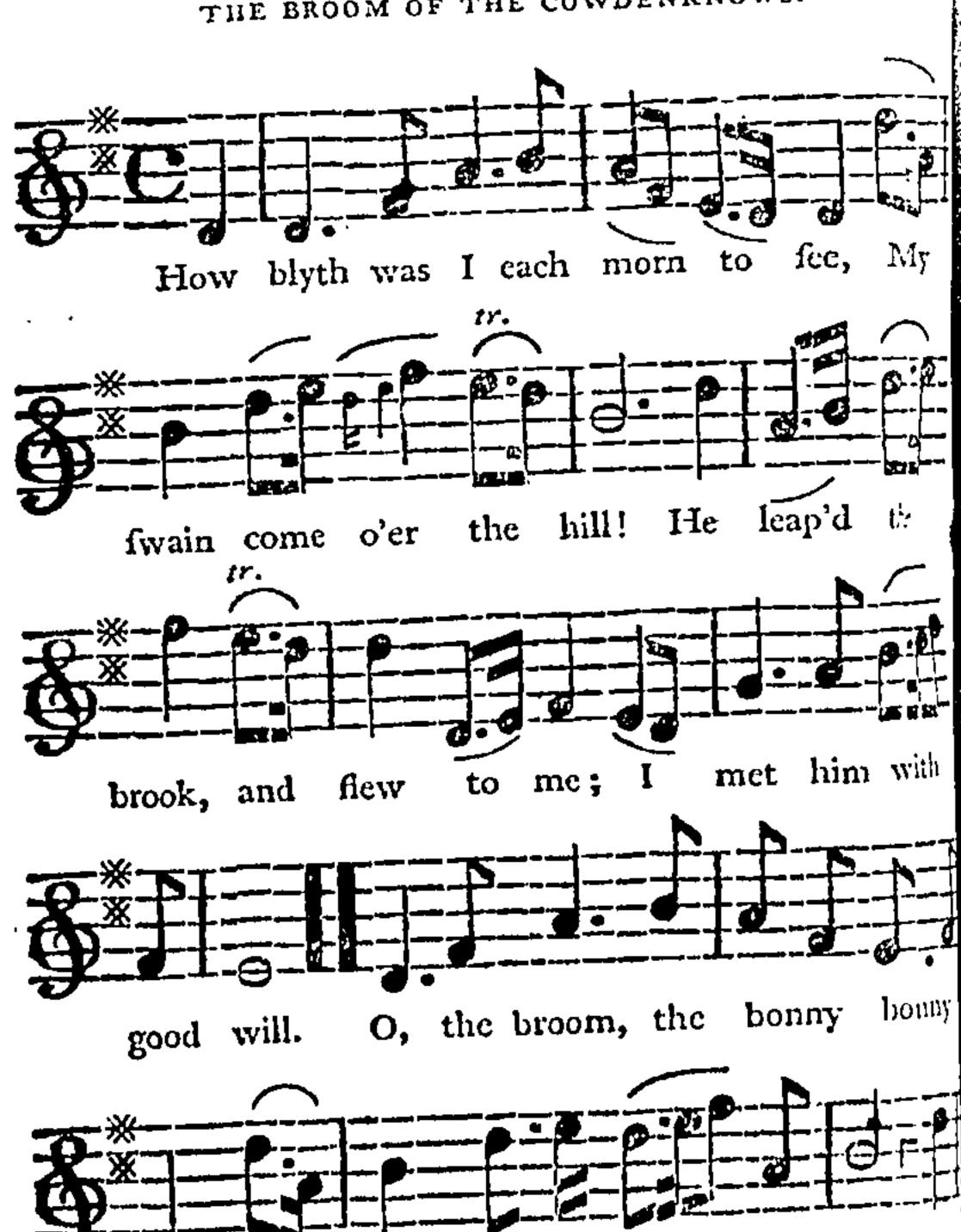
The foul escaping from its chain,
She clasp'd me to her breast,
To part with thee is all my pain!"
She cried, then sunk to rest!

While mem'ry shall her seat retain,
Irom beauteous Anna torn,
My heart shall breathe its ceaseless strain
Of forrow o'er her Urn.

There, with the earliest dawn, a dove Laments her murder'd mate:
There Philomela, lost to love,
Tells the pale moon her fate.
With yew and ivy round me spread,
My Anna there I'll mourn;
For all my soul, now the is dead,
Concentres in her Urn.

SONG LIV.

THE BROOM OF THE COWDENKNOWS.



broom, The broom of the Cow-denknows:





his pipe and my ewes.

I neither wanted ewe nor lamb,
When his flocks round me lay:
He gather'd in the sheep at night,
And cheer'd me all the day.

O, the broom, &c.

He tun'd his pipe and reed so sweet,
The birds sat list'ning by;
The sleecy sheep stood still and gaz'd,
Charm'd with his melody.
O, the broom, &c.

While thus we spent our time by turns, Betwixt our slocks and play; I envy'd not the fairest dame, Though e'er so rich and gay.

O, the broom, &c.

He did oblige me ev'ry hour,

Cou'd I but faithful be?

He stole my heart, cou'd I resuse

Whate'er he ask'd of me?

O, the broom, &c.

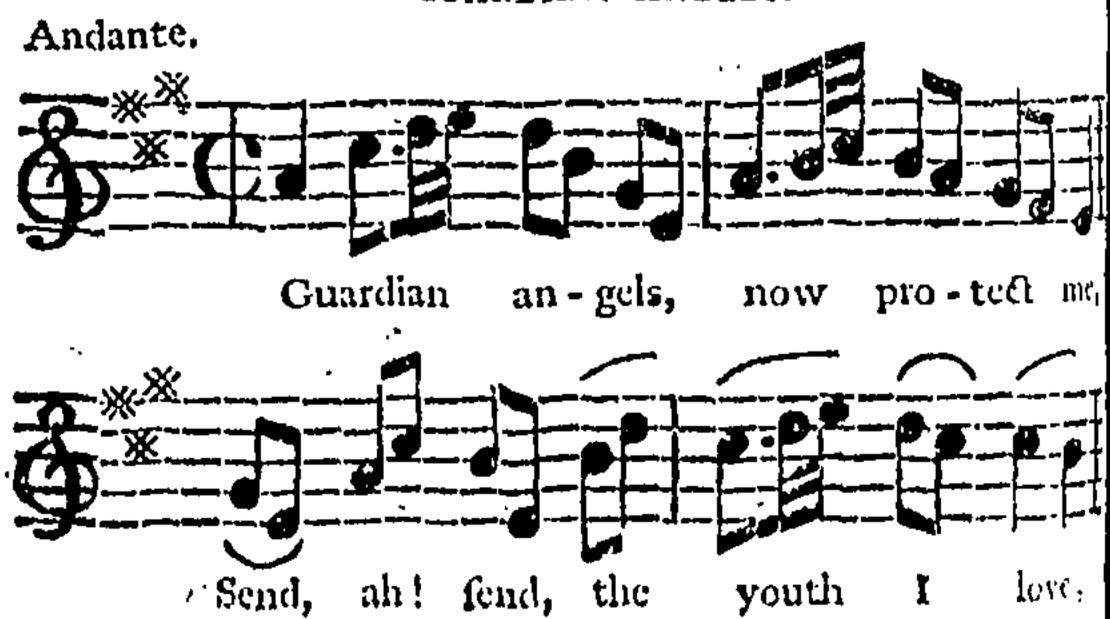
Hard fate that I must banish'd be, Gang heavily and mourn, Because I lov'd the kindest swain That ever yet was born.

O, the broom, the bonny bonny broom,
Where last was my repose:
I wish I were with my dear swain,
With his pipe and my cwes,



SONG LV.

GUARDIAN ANGELS.



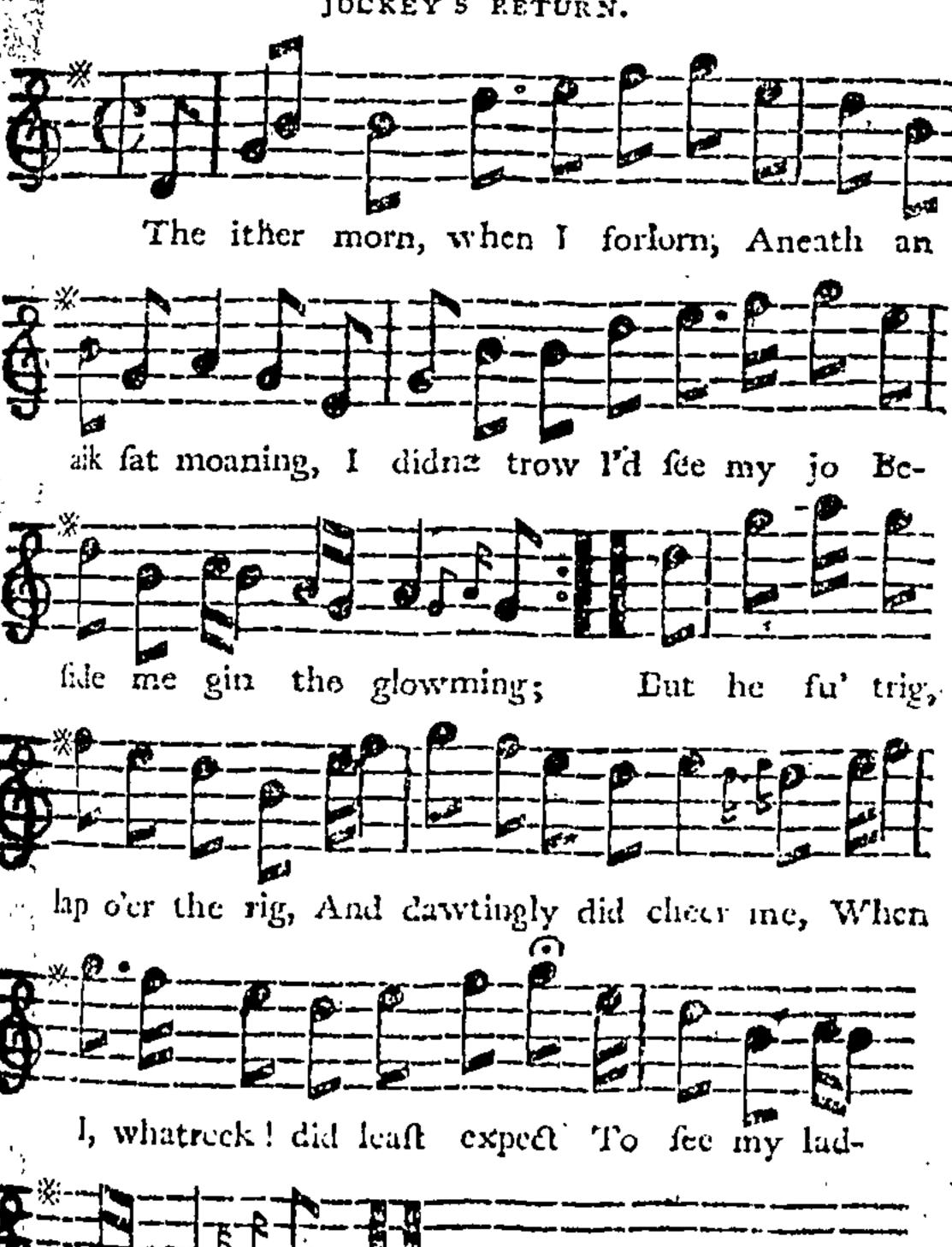


'Mid secluded dales I'll wander,
Silent as the shades of night,
Near some bubbling rill's meander,
Where he erst has blest my sight:
There to weep the night away,
There to waste in sighs the day,
Think, fond youth, what vows you swore,
And must I never see thee more?

Then recluse shall be my dwelling,
Deep in some sequester'd vale;
There, with mournful cadence swelling,
Oft repeat my love-sick tale.
And the Lark and Philomel
Oft shall hear a virgin tell,
What the pain to bid adieu
To joy, to happiness, and you.

SONG LVI.

JOCKEY'S RETURN.



die near me.

His bonnet he, a thought a-jee,

Cock'd spruce, when first he class'd me;

And I, I wat, wi' fainness grat,

While in his grips he press'd me.

Deil tak' the war! I late and air

Have wish'd, since Jock departed,.

But now as glad I'm wi' my lad,

As shorts'ne broken-hearted.

Fu' aft at e'en, wi' dancing keen,
When a' were blyth and merry,
I car'd na by, fae fad was I,
In absence of my deary.
But praise be bles'd! my mind's at rest,
I'm happy wi' my Johnny;
At kirk and fair I'se ay be there,
And be as canty's ony.

SONG LVII.

COOLUN.



O the hours I have pass'd in the

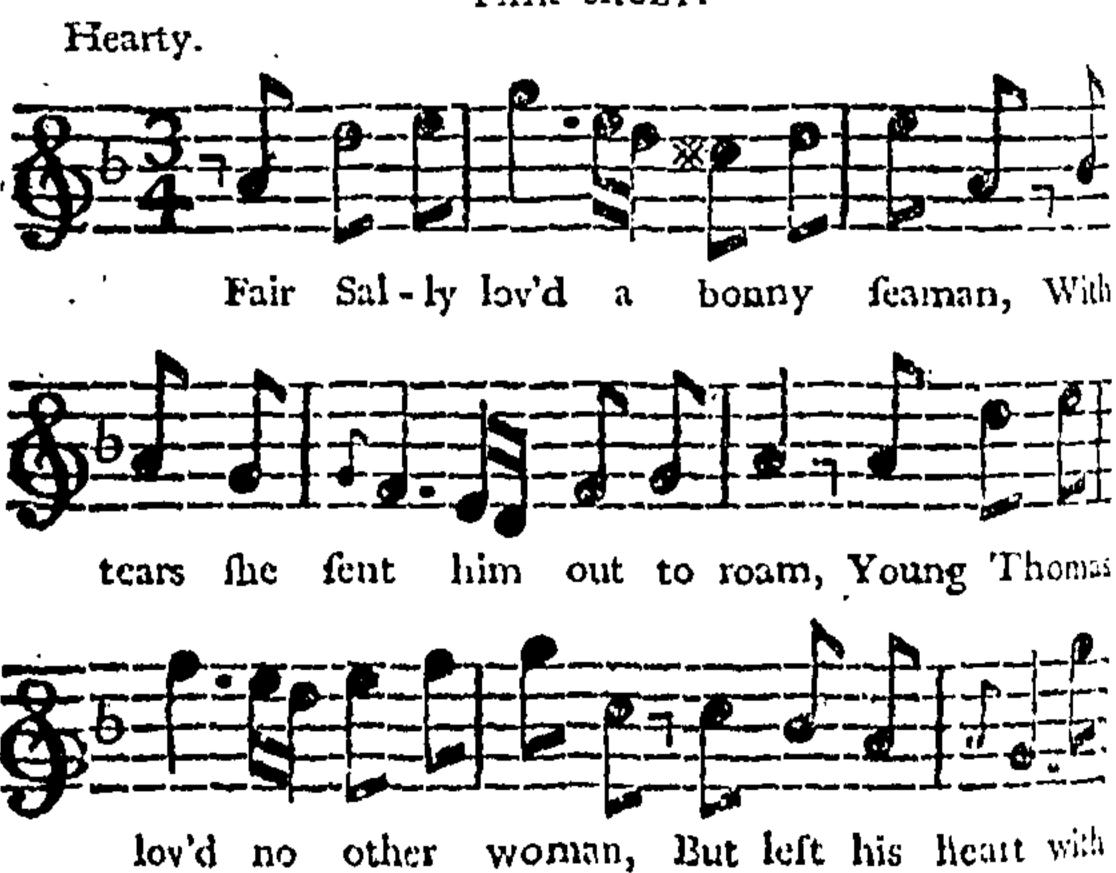


How often to love me she fondly has sworn, And when parted from me would ne'er cease to mourn; All hardships for me she would cheerfully bear, And at night on my bosom forget all her care.

To some distant climate together we'll roam, And sorget all the hardships we meet with at home; Fate, now be propitious, and grant me thine aid, Give me my Pastora, and I'm more than repaid.

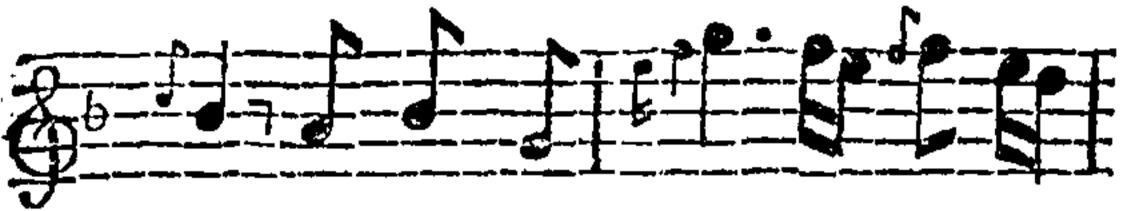
SONG LVIII.

FAIR SALLY.

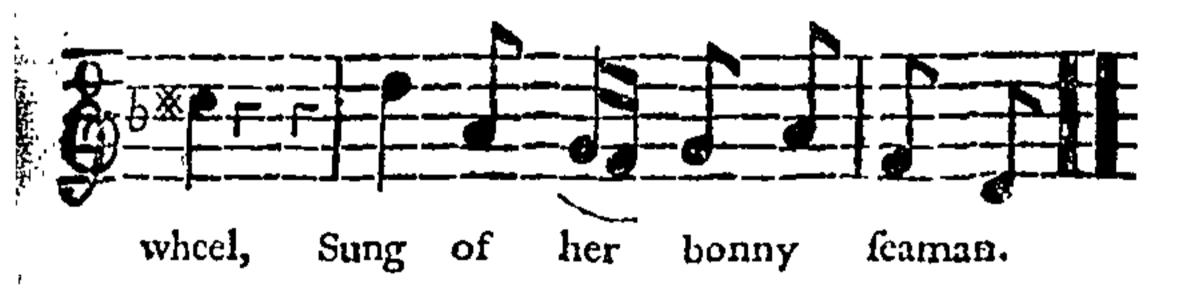




her at home. She view'd the fea from off the



hill, And while the turn'd the spinning



The winds blew loud, and she grew paler,

To see the weather-cock turn round,

When lo! she spied her bonny sailor

Come singing o'er the fallow ground:

With nimble haste he leap'd the style,

And Sally met him with a smile,

And hugg'd her bonny sailor.

Fast round the waste he took his Sally,
But first around his mouth wip'd he,
Like home-bred spark he could not dally,
But kis'd and press'd her with a glee:
Thro' winds and waves and dashing rain,
Cry'd he, thy Tom's return'd again,
And brings a heart for Sally.

Welcome! she cried, my constant Thomas,
Tho' out of sight, ne'er out of mind;
Our hearts tho' seas have parted from us,
Yet they my thoughts did leave behind:
So much my thoughts took Tommy's part,
That time nor absence from my heart
Could drive my constant Thomas.

This knife, the gift of lovely Sally,

I still have kept for her dear sake;

A thousand times, in am'rous folly,

Thy name I've carv'd upon the deck.

Again this happy pledge returns,

To tell how truly Thomas burns,

How truly burns for Sally.

This thimble didst thou give to Sally,
Whilst this I see I think of you;
Then why does Tom stand shilly shally,
While yonder steeple's in our view?
Tom, never to occasion blind,
Now took her in the coming mind,
And went to church with Sally.

SONG LIX.

SWEET ANNIE.





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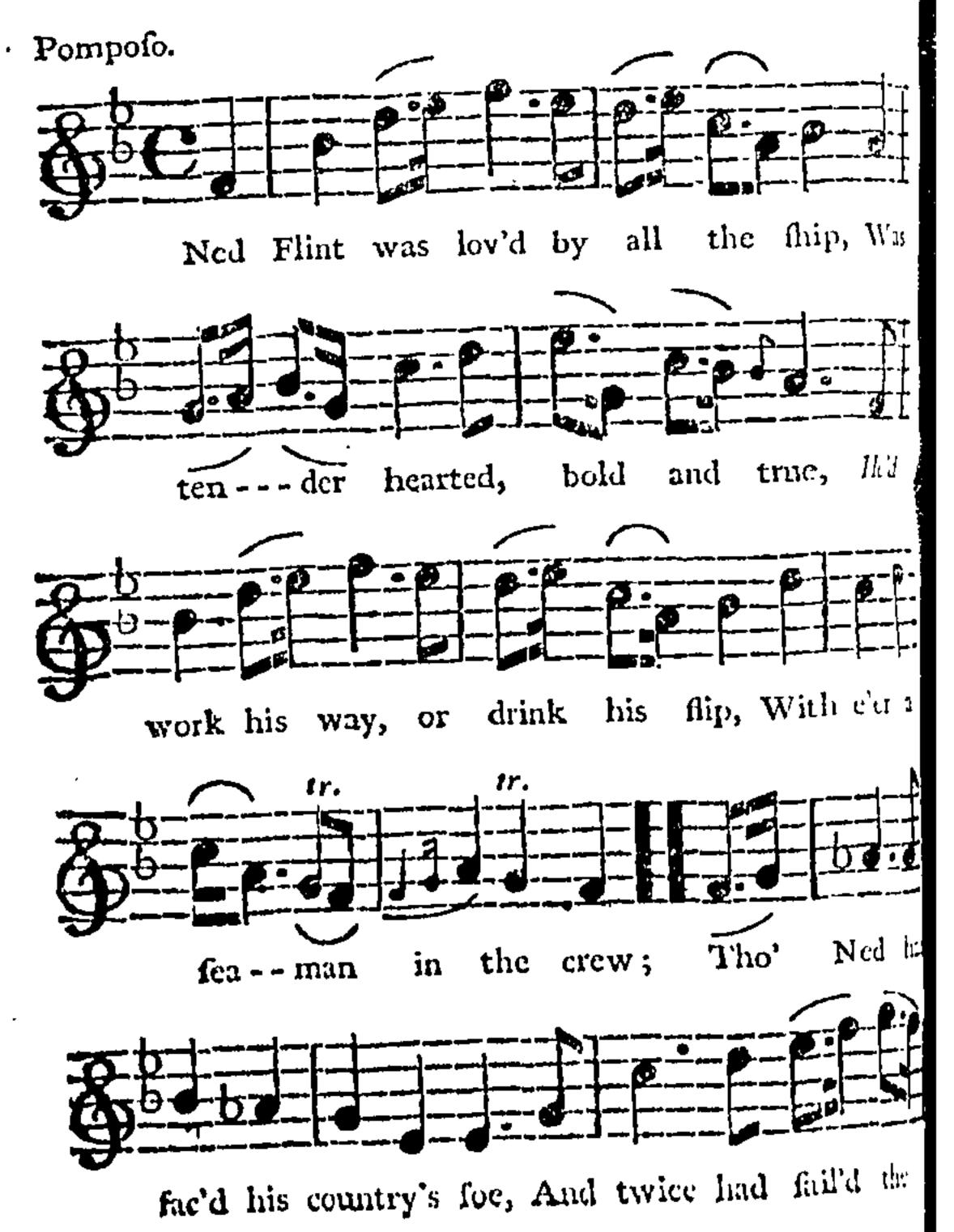
I met our wealthy laird yestreen,
Wi' goud in hand he tempted me,
I'le prais'd my brow, my rolling een,
And made a brag of what he'd gi'c.
What though my Jockey's far away,
Tost up and down the awsome main,
I'll keep my heart anither day,
Since Jockey may return again.

Nae mair, false Jamie, sing nae mair,
And fairly cast your pipe away;
My Jockey wad be troubled fair,
To see his friend his love betray:
For a' your songs and verse are vain,
While Jockey's notes do faithful flow:
My heart to him shall true remain,
I'll keep it for my constant jo.

Blaw fast, ye gales, round Jockey's head,
And gar your waves be calm and still;
His hameward fail with breezes speed,
And dinna a' my pleasure spill.
What tho' my Jockey's far away,
Yet he will braw in siller shine;
I'll keep my heart anither day,
Since Jockey may again be mine.

SONG LX.

KATE OF DOVER.

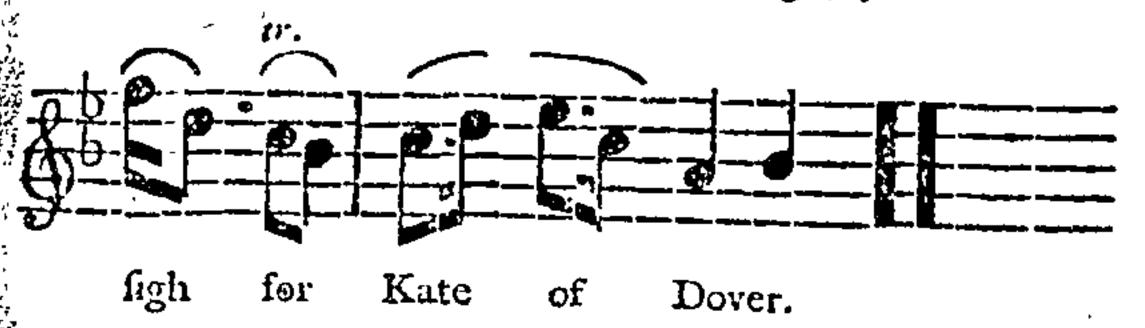




world all o - ver, Had seen his messmatcs



oft laid low, Yet would he figh, yet would he



Fair was the morn', when on the shore, Ned slew to take of Kate his leave, Says he, My love your grief give o'er, For Ned can ne'er his Kate deceive. Let Fortune smile, or let her frown, To you I ne'er will prove a rover, All cares in generous slip I'll drown, And still be true to Kate of Dover.

The tow'ring cliffs they bade adieu. To brave all dangers on the main, When lo! a fail appear'd in view, And Ned with many a tar was flain.

THE MUSICAL REPOSITORY.

Thus death, who lays each forrow low, Robb'd Kitty of her faithful lover, The tars oft tell the tale of woe, And heave a figh for Kate of Dover,

SONG LXI.

SHE 'ROSE AND LET ME IN.



The night her filent fa--- ble wore, And



gloo-my were the skies; Of glitt'ring start



appear'd no more than those in Nel--ly's



But she, with accents all divine,
Did my fond suit reprove;
And while she chid my rash design,
She but inslam'd my love.
Her beauty oft had pleas'd before,
While her bright eyes did roll:
But virtue only had the pow'r
To charm my very soul.

Then who would cruelly deceive,
Or from such beauty part?
I lov'd her so, I could not leave
The charmer of my heart.
My eager fondness I obey'd,
Resolv'd she should be mine,
Till Hymen to my arms convey'd
My treasure so divine.

Now happy in my Nelly's love,

Transporting is my joy:

No greater blessing can I prove,

So bless'd a man am I:

For beauty may a while retain

The conquer'd flutt'ring heart;

But virtue only is the chain

Holds, never to depart.

SONG LXII.

MART OF CASTLE-CARY.



- " Her hair it is lint-white! her skin it is milk-white!
 "Dark is the blue of her saft rolling e'e!
- Red, red her ripe lip is, and sweeter than roses!
 - "Whar could my wee thing wander fiac me?"
- I saw na your wee thing, I saw na your ain thing,
 - Nor faw I your true love down by you lee;
- · But I met MY bonny thing late in the gloaming,
 - ' Down by the burnie, whar flow'rs the haw-tree.
- " Her hair it was lint-white, her skin it was milk-white
 - ' Dark was the blue o' her faft rolling e'e!'
- Red war her ripe lips, and sweeter than roses;
 - Sweet war the kiffes that she gae to me!'
- "It was na my wee thing! it was na mine ain thing!
 - " It was na my true love ye met by the tree!
- " Proud is her liel heart, and modest her nature,
 - " She never loo'd Le-man till ance she loo'd me.
- " Her name it is Mary, she's frae Castle-Cary,
 - " Aft has she sat, when a bairn, on my knee!
- " Fair as your face is, war't fifty times fairer,
 - "Young braggart, she ne'er wad gi'e kisses to thee!"
- It was then your Mary, she's frac Castle-Cary,
 - ' It was then your true love I met by the tree!
- . Proud as her heart is, and modest her nature,
 - ' Sweet war the kiffes that the gae to me!'
- Sair gloom'd his dark brow, blood-red his cheek grew, Wild flash'd the fire frac his red rolling e'e;

- "Ye's rue fair this morning, your boafting and scorning; "Defend, ye fause traitor, for loudly ye lie!"
- Awa wi' beguiling,' then cried the youth finiling;
 Aff gaed the bonnet; the lint-white locks flee;
 The belted plaid fa'ing, her white bosom shawing,
 Fair stood the lov'd maid wi' the dark rolling e'e!
 - " Is it my wee thing? is it mine ain thing?
 - " Is it my true love here that I see?"
 - · O Jamie! forgi'e me, your heart's constant to me;
 - 'I'll never mair wander, my true love, frae thee."

SONG LXIII.

DAINTIE DAVIE.



youth, When barley bannocks caus'd a drouth, What



When friends an' fouk at bridals meet, Their drouthy mou's and craigs to week, The story canna be complete Without they've Dainty Davic. Sae ladies tune your spinnets weel, An' lilt it up wi' a' your skill, There's nae strathspey nor highlan' reel, Comes up to Daintie Davie.

O, Daintie Davie, &c.

Tho' bardies a', in former times, Ha'e stain'd my sang, wac-worth their rhymes They had but little mense wi' crimes,

To blast my Daintie Davic. The rankest weeds the garden spoil, When labour tak's the play a while, The lamp gaes out for want o' vil, And fac it far'd wi' Davic.

O, Daintie Davie, &c.

There's ne'er a bar but what's complete, While ilka note is ay fac sweet, That auld an' young get to their feet, When they hear Daintie Davie. Until the latest hour of time, When music a' her pow'r shall tine, Each hill, an' dale, an' grove shall ring; Wi' bonny Dainty Davie. O, Daintie Davie, &c.

SONG LXIV.

THE YELLOW HAIR'D LADDIE.





There, under the shade of an old sacred thorn, With freedom he sung his loves evening and morn, He sung with so soft and enchanting a sound, That Sylvans and Fairies unseen danc'd around.

The shepherd thus sung: Tho' young Maddie be fair, Her beauty is dash'd with a scornful proud air: But Susie was handsome, and sweetly could sing; Her breath, like the breezes, persum'd in the spring.

That Maddie, in all the gay bloom of her youth, Like the moon, was inconstant, and never spoke truth: But Susie was saithful, good-humour'd, and free, And fair as the goddess that sprung from the sea.

That mamma's fine daughter, with all her great dow'r. Was awkwardly airy, and frequently four: Then, fighing, he wish'd, would parents agree, The witty, sweet Susan, his mistress might be.

SONG LXV.

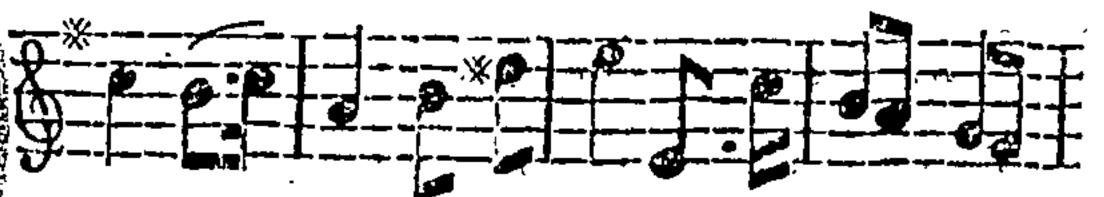
EWE-BUGHTS, MARION.



Will ye go to the ewe-bughts, Marion, And



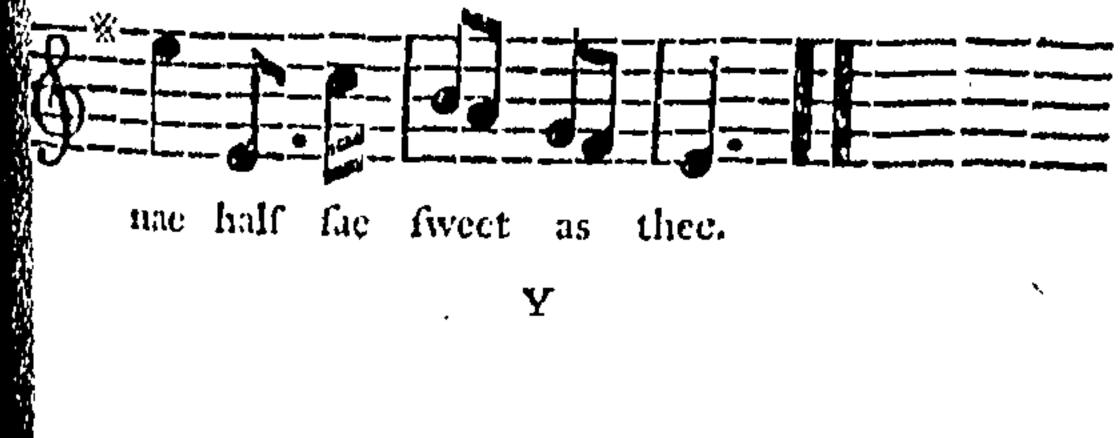
wear in the sheep wi' me? The shines fun



sweet, my Marion, But nac half sae sweet



The fun flines sweet, my Marion, But



nae half fae fivect as thec. O Marion's a bonny lass,
And the blyth blink's in her e'e;
And fain wad I marry Marion,
Gin Marion wad marry me.

There's goud in your garters, Marion,
And silk on your white hause-bane;
Fu' fain wad I kiss my Marion,
At e'en when I côme hame.

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

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

I'm young and stout, my Marion;
Nanc dances like me on the green;
And gin ye forsake me, Marion,
I'll c'en draw up wi' Jean.

Sae put on your pearlins, Marien,
And kyrtle of the cramasie!
And soon as my chin has nae hair on,
I shall come west, and see thee.

SONG LXVI.

To the foregoing Tune.

HOW blyth have I been with my Sandy,
As we fat in the how o' the glen!
But nue mair can I meet wi' my Sandy,
To the banks o' the Rhine he has ganes

Alas! that the trumpet's loud clarion,
Thus draws a' our shepherds asar,
O could not the ewe-bughts and Marion,
Please mair than the horrors of war?

Not a plough in our land has been ganging, The outen ha'e stood in their sta': Nae stails in our barns ha'e been banging, For mair than this towmond or twa.

Wae's me, that the trumpct's shrill clarion,
Thus draws a' our shepherds afar!
O I wish that the ewe-bughts and Marion
Could charm from the horrors of war.

SONG LXVII.

SWIET ELLEN.





She long was William's promis'd bride,
But ah! how fad her doom!
The gentle youth, in beauty's pride,
Was fummon'd to the tomb.
No more those joys shall Ellen prove,
Which many an hour beguil'd;
From morn to eve she mourns her love,
Sweet Ellen, sorrow's child.

With falt'ring step away she slies, O'er William's grave to weep;

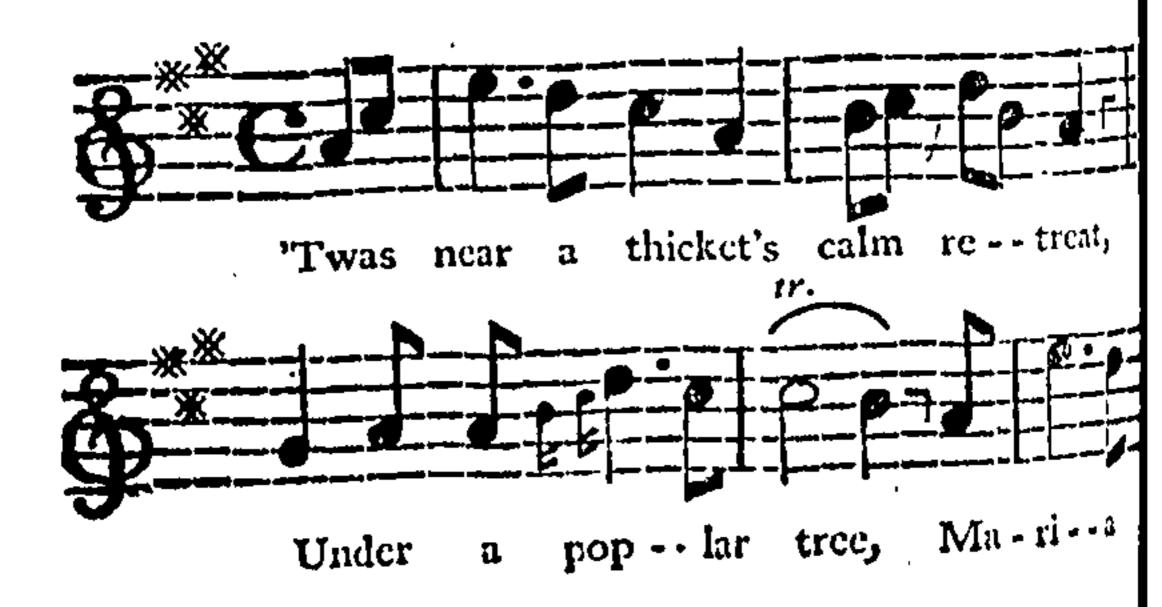
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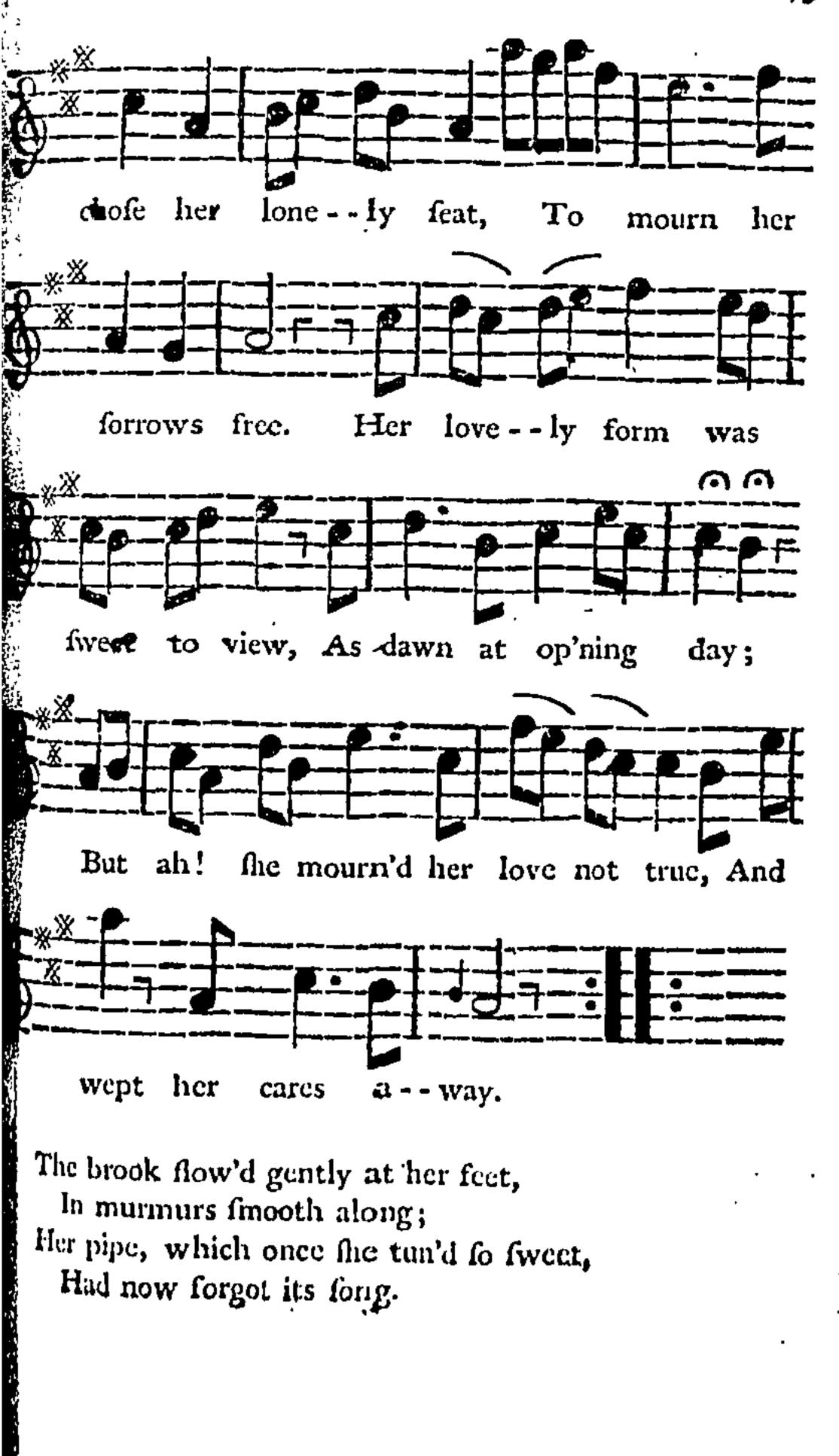
For Ellen there, with tears and fighs,
Her watch would often keep.
The pitying angel faw her woe,
And came with aspect mild;
Thy tears shall now no longer flow,
Sweet Ellen, forrow's child.

Thy plaintive notes were heard above,
Where thou shalt soon find rest;
Again thou shalt behold thy love,
And be for ever blest.
Ah! can such bliss be mine! she cried,
With voice and looks so wild;
Then sunk upon the earth and died,
Sweet Ellen, forrow's child.

SONG LXVIII.

MARIA.





The brook flow'd gently at her feet, In murmurs smooth along; Her pipe, which once she tun'd so sweet, Had now forgot its forig.

No more to charm the vale she tries, For grief has fill'd her breast; Fled are the joys she us'd to prize, And sled with them her rest:

Poor haples maid! who can behold
'Thy anguish so severe,
Or hear thy love-lorn story told,
Without a pitying tear!
Maria, hapless maid, adieu!
Thy forrows soon must cease;
Soon heaven will take a maid so true
To everlasting peace.

SONG LXIX.





How happy, he cry'd, my moments once flew, E'er Chloe's bright charms first flash'd on my view! Those eyes, then, with pleasure, the dawn could survey. Nor smil'd the fair morning more cheerful than they; Now scenes of distress please only my sight, I sicken in pleasure, and languish in light.

Thro' changes, in vain, relief I pursue:
All, all but conspire my griefs to renew:
From sunshine, to zephyrs and shades we repair;
To sunshine we sly from too piercing an air:
But love's ardent sever burns always the same!
No winter can cool it, no summer instance.

But, see! the pale moon, all clouded, retires!
The breezes grow cool, not Strephon's desires!
I sly from the dangers of tempest and wind,
Yet nourish the madness that preys on my mind.
All, wretch! how can life be worthy thy care,
Since length'ning its moments but lengthens despair

SONG LXX.

THE GRACEFUL MOVE.

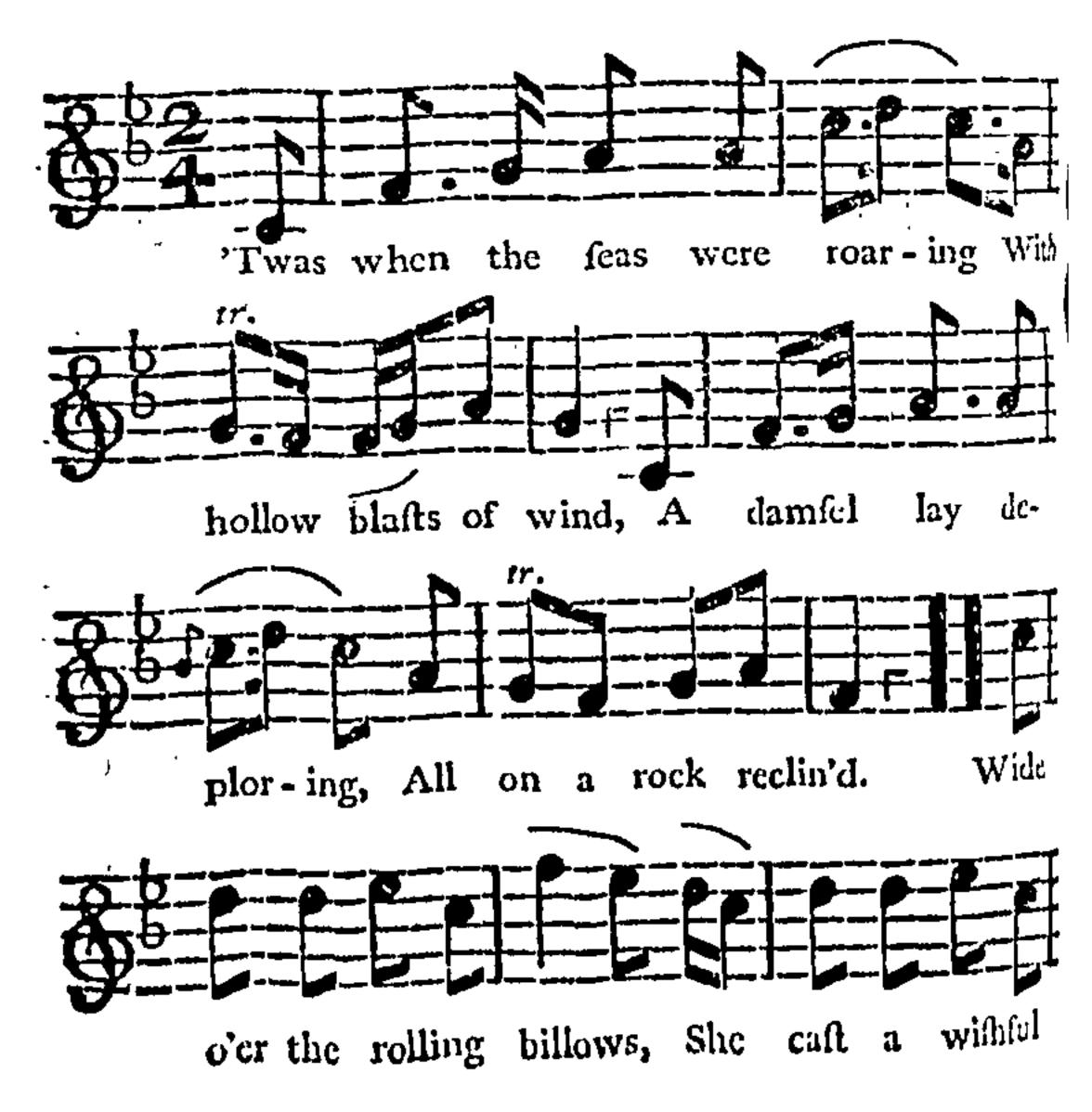


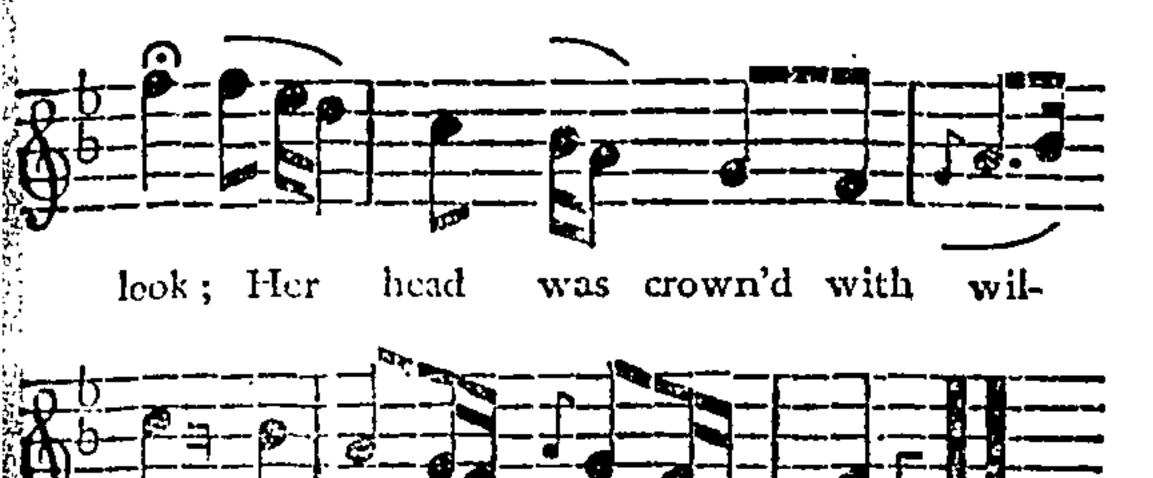
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With gentle smiles assuage the pain,
Those gentle smiles did sirst create.
And though you cannot love again,
In pity, ah! forbear to hate.

SONG LXXI.

TWAS WHEN THE SEAS WERE ROARING.





lows, That trembled o'er the brook.

And nine long tedious days;
Why didft thou, vent'rous lover,
Wny didft thou trust the seas?
Cease, cease, thou troubled ocean,
And let my lover rest;
Ah! what's thy troubled motion
To that within my breast?

The merchant, robb'd of treasure,
Views tempests with despair;
But what's the loss of treasure,
To losing of my dear?
Should you some coast be laid on,
Where gold and diamonds grow,
You'd find a richer maiden,
But none that loves you so.

How can they fay that nature Has nothing made in vain? Why then, beneath the water Do hideous rocks remain? No eyes the rocks discover

That lurk beneath the deep,

To wreck the wand'ring lover,

And leave the maid to weep.

Thus melancholy lying,

Thus wail'd she for her dear;

Repaid each blast with sighing,

Each billow with a tear:

When o'er the white waves stooping,

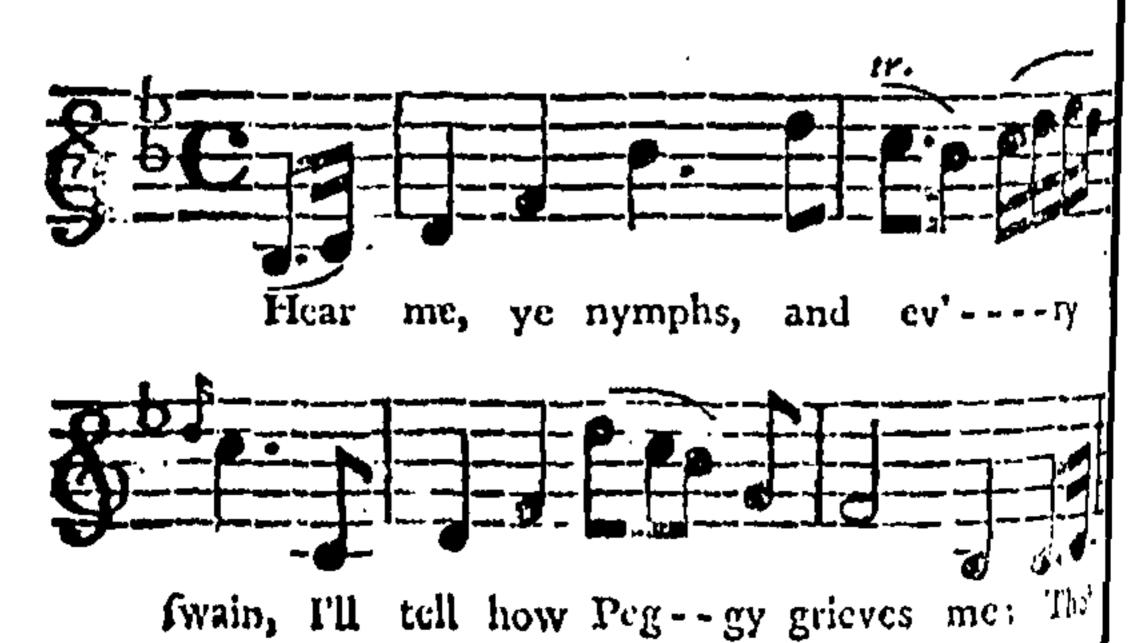
His stoating corpse she spied;

Then, like a lily drooping,

She bow'd her head,—and died.

SONG LXXII.

BUSH ABOON TRAQUAIR.





That day she smil'd and made me glad;
No maid seem'd ever kinder;
I thought myself the luckiest lad,
So sweetly there to find her.
I try'd to soothe my am'rous slame,
In words that I thought tender;
If more there pass'd I'm not to blame;
I meant not to offend her.

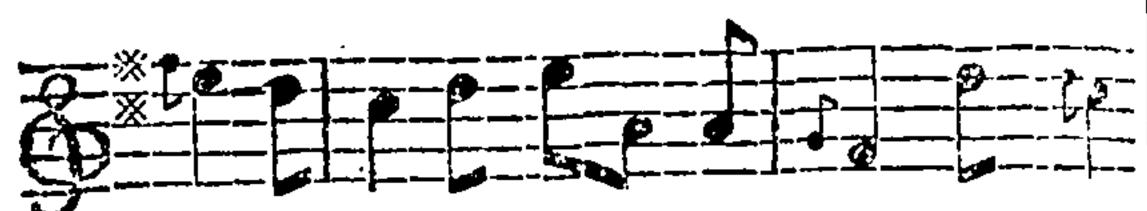
Yet now the scornful slees the plain,
The fields we then frequented;
If e'er we meet the shows discain,
She looks as ne'er acquainted.
The bonny bush bloom'd fair in May,
Its sweets I'll ay remember;
But now her frowns make it decay;
It fades as in December.

Ye rural pow'rs, who hear my strains,
Why thus should Peggy grieve me?
Oh, make her partner in my pains!
And let her smiles relieve me!
If not, my love will turn despair;
My passion no more tender;
I'll leave the bush aboon Traquair;
To lonely wilds I'll wander.

SONG LXXIII.

THE HIGHLAND LADDIE.





smiling Highland laddie, May heav'n still guard,



X Highland laddie.

If I were free at will to chuse,

To be the wealthiest lawland lady,
I'd take young Donald without trews,

With bonnet blue, and belted plaidy.

O my bonny, &c.

The brawest beau in burrow's town,
In a' his airs, with art made ready;
Compar'd to him he's but a clown;
He's finer far in's tartan plaidie.
O my bonny, &c.

O'er benty hill with him I'll run,
And leave my lawland kin and daddy,
Frac winter's cauld, and fummer's fun,
He'll skreen me with his Highland plaidy.
O my bonny, &c.

A painted room and filken bed,
May please a lawland laird and lady;
But I can kiss and be as glad,
Behind a bush in's Highland plaidy,
O my bonny, &c.

Few compliments between us pass,
I ca' him my dear Highland laddie,
And he ca's me his lawland lass,
Syne rows me in beneath his plaidy.
O my bonny, &c.

Nac greater joy I'll e'er pretend,

Than that his love prove true and steady,
Like mine to him, which ne'er shall end,
While heav'n preserves my Highland laddie

O my bonny, &c.

SONG LXXIV.

THE HIGHLAND LASSIE.

To the foregoing Tune.

THE lawland maids gang trig and fine,

But aft they're four and unco faucy;

Sae proud, they never can be kind,

Like my good-humour'd Highland lassie.

O my bonny Highland lassie,

My hearty, smiling Highland lassie,

May never care make thee less fair,

But bloom of youth still bless my lassie.

Than ony lass in burrow's-town,
Wha mak' their cheeks with patches mottie,
I'd tak' my Katty butt a gown,
Bare-footed in her little coatie
O my bonny, &c.

Beneath the brier or brecken bush,
Whene'er I kiss and court my dawtie,
Happy and blyth as ane wad wish,
My slighterin' heart gangs pittic pattic.
O my bonny, &c.

O'er highest heathery hills I'll sten,
With cockit gun and ratches tenty,
'To drive the deer out of their den,
To scass my lass on dishes dainty.
O my bonny, &cc.

There's nanc shall dare, by deed or word,
'Gainst her to wag a tongue or singer,
While I can weild my trusty sword,
Or frae my side whisk out a whinger.
O my bonny, &c.

The mountains clad with purple bloom,

And berries ripe, invite my treasure

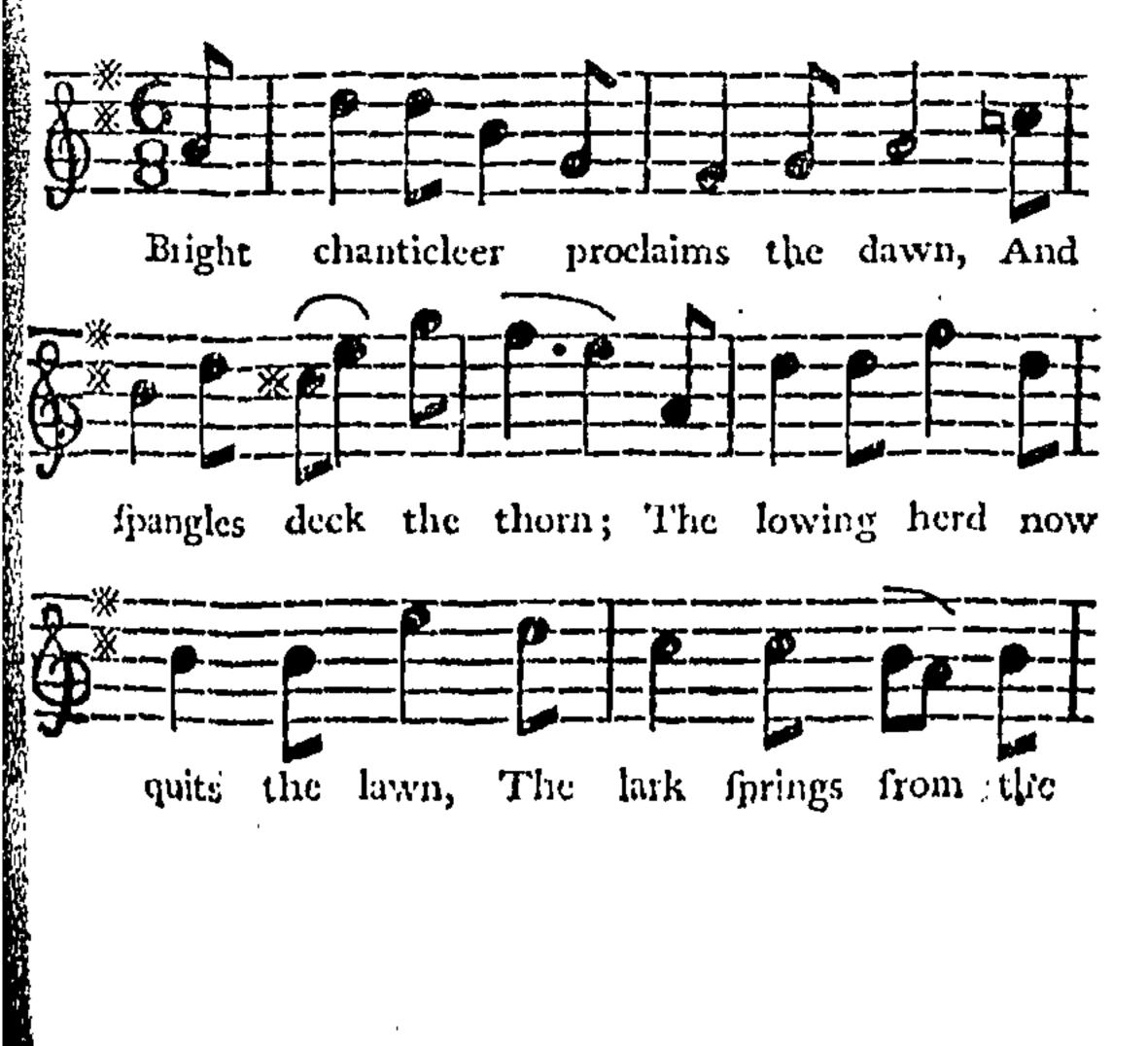
To range with me; let great fowk gloom,

While wealth and pride confound their pleasure.

O my bonny, &c.

SONG LXXV.

OLD TOWLER.





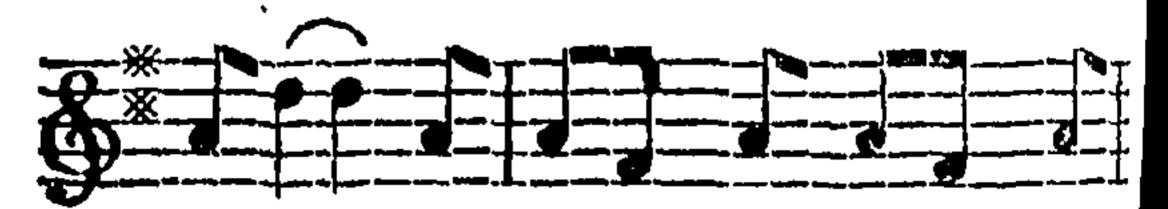
throng, Fleet Towler leads the cry; A.



rife the bur-den of their song, This



day a stag must die: With a hey ho



· chi -- vy, Hark forward, hark forward tan-



ti-vy, With a hey ho chi-vy, Hark forward,



The cordial takes its merry round,

The laugh and joke prevail,

The huntsman blows a jovial found,

The dogs snuss up the gale:

The upland winds they sweep along,

O'cr sields through brakes they sy;

The game is rous'd, too true the song,

This day a stag must die,

With a hey ho chivy, &c.

Poor stag, the dogs thy haunches gore,

'The tears run down thy face;

The huntsman's pleasure is no more,

His joys were in the chace:

Alike the sportsmen of the town,

The virgin game in view,

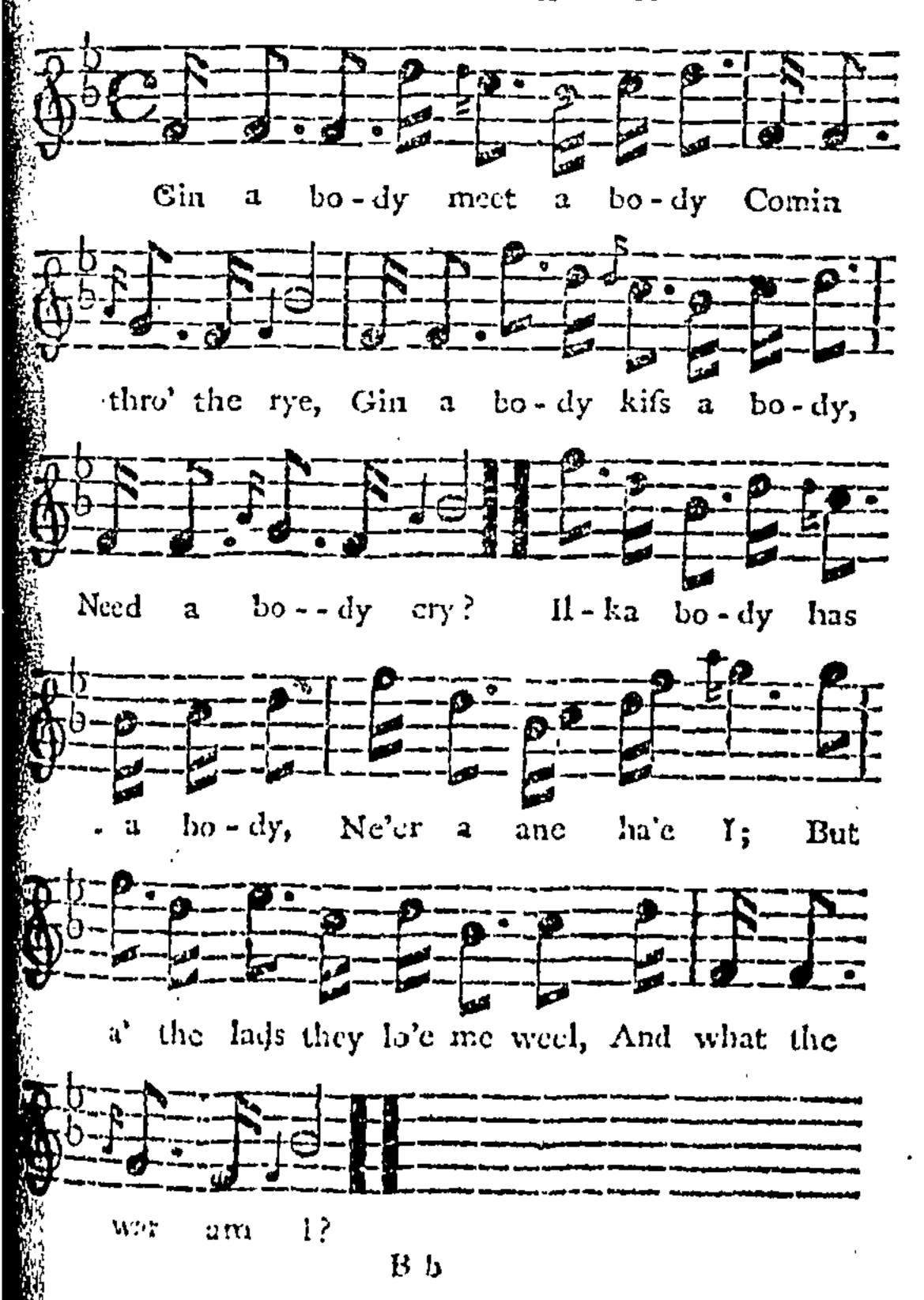
Are sull centent to run them down,

Then they in turn pursue.

With a hey ho chivy, &c.

SONG LXXVI.

CIN A BODY MEET A BODY.



Gin a body meet a body
Comin frae the well,
Gin a body kiss a body,
Need a body tell?
Ilka body has a body,
Ne'er a ane hae I;
But a' the lads they lo'e me weel,
And what the war am I?

Gin a body meet a body
Comin frae the town,
Gin a body kifs a body,
Need a body gloom?
Ilka Jenny has her Jockey,
Ne'er a ane hae I;
But a the lads they lo'e me weel,
And what the war am 1?

SONG LXXVII.

Original words of the foregoing Tune.

COMIN through the rye, poor body,
Comin through the rye,
She draigl't a' her petticotic,
Comin through the rye.
Oh Jenny's a' weet, poor body,
Jenny's feldom dry,
She draigl't a her petticotic,
Comin through the rye.

Gin a body meet a body
Comin through the rye,
Gin a body kifs a body,
Need a body cry?
O Jenny's a' weet, &c.

Gin a body meet a body
Comin through the glen;
Gin a body kis a body,
Need the warld ken?
Oh Jenny's a' weet, &c.

Kissin is the key of love,

And clappin is the lock,

And makin o's the best thing

That e'er a young thing got.

Oh Jenny's a' weet, &c.

SONG LXXVIII.

CAROLINE OF LITCHFIELD.





As dews distilling on the rose, In brightness oft appear; So Caroline, amid her woes, Seem'd lovelier with a tear.

- "Ah me!" she cried, "life has no charms, "For, 'neath the drooping willow,
- My lover sleeps in death's cold arms, "Upon a moisten'd pillow.
- " For me he brav'd the dang'rous part, "And found a watery tomb,
- " Can silence reign then in the heart,
 " Or gratitude be dumb?
- " Ah, no! affection's tear shall flow, " Pure as the crystal fountain,
- " Till death shall end this life of woe,
 " Which now's beyond surmounting."

Then lighing with a wishful look,

A loose to grief she gave,

And headlong plung'd into the brook,

There sunk beneath the wave.

The village maids the tale relate,

At eve and early morning,

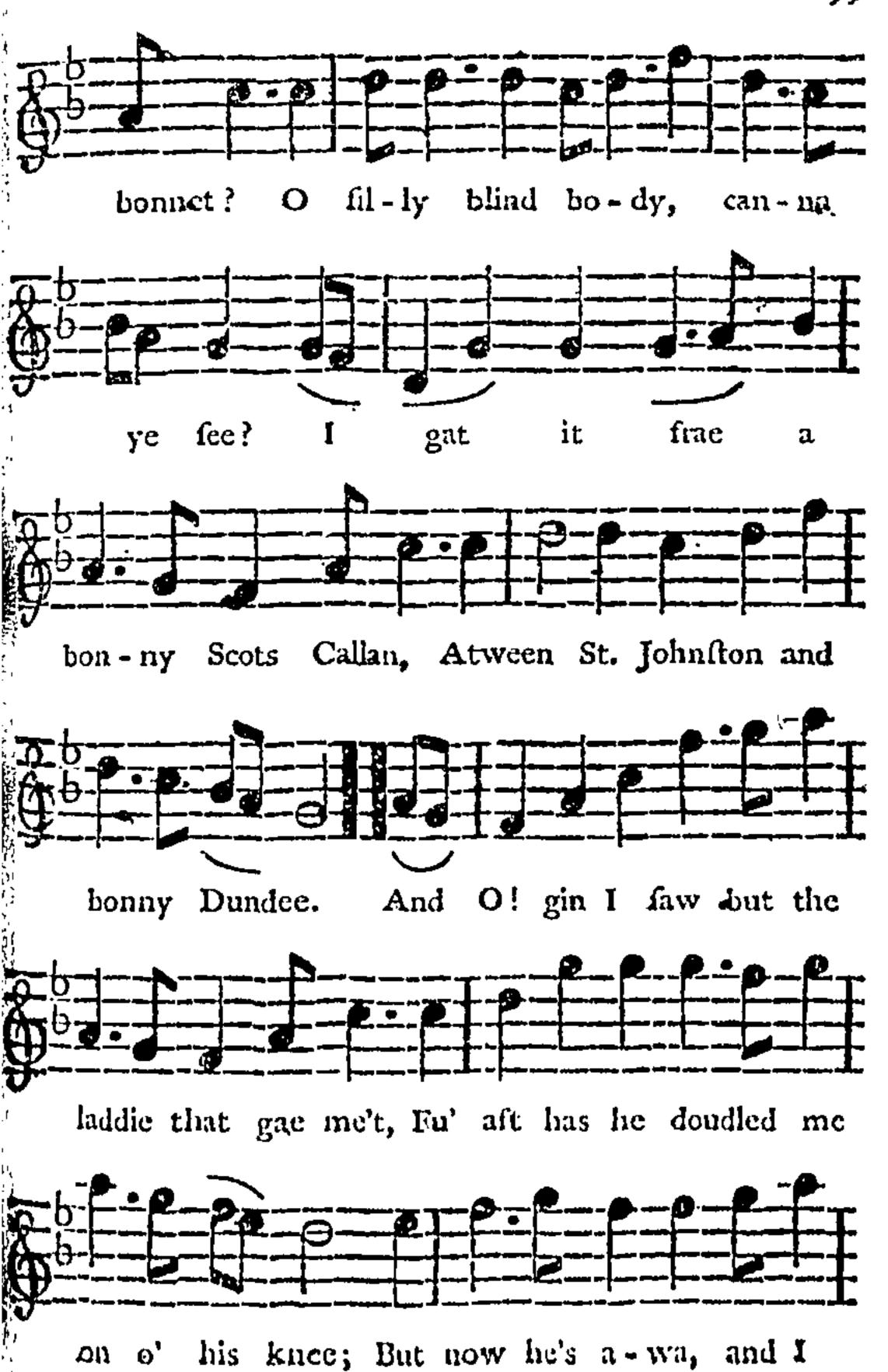
How love was nipt by adverse fate,

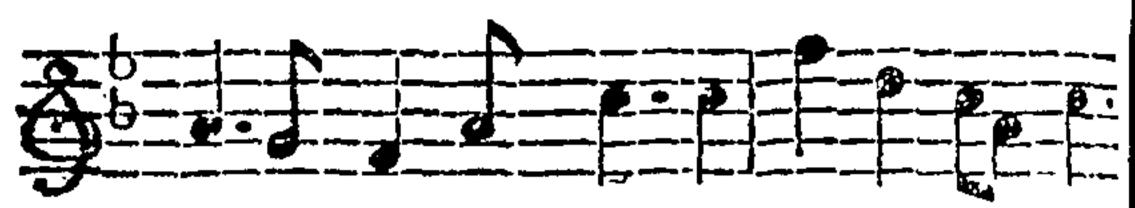
Ere scarcely it was dawning.

SONG LXXIX.

BONNY DUNDEE.







dinna ken whar he's; O! gin he war back



to his Minny and me.

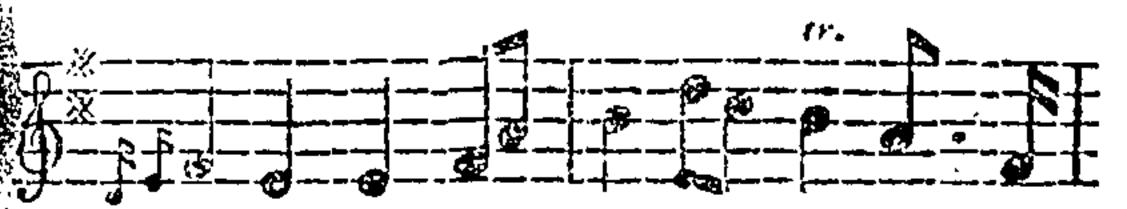
My heart has nae room when I think on my dawty, His dear rofy haffets bring tears in my e'e;
But now he's awa, and I dinna ken whar he's,
Gin we cou'd anse meet, we's ne'er part till we die.
And O! gin I saw but my bonny Scots Callan,
Fu' aft has he doudled me on his knee;
But now he's away, and I dinna ken whar he's,
O! gin he was back to his Minny and me.

SONG LXXX.

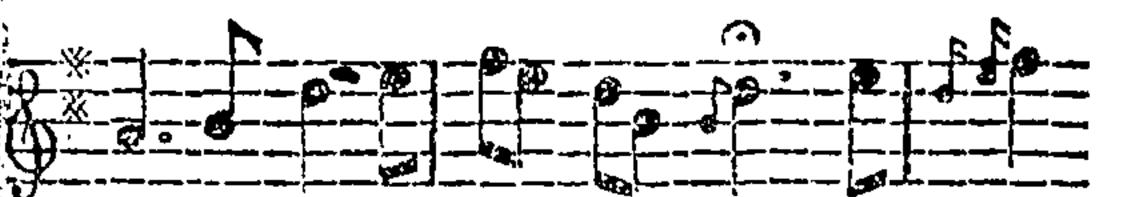
Tune-Draw lads o' Galla water.



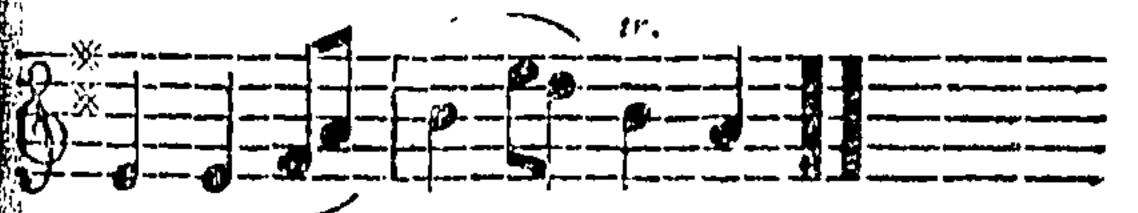
Ma-ry's charms sub-du'd my breast, Her



glowing youth, her manner winning, My



faithful vows I fond --- ly press'd, And mark'd



the fweet re -- turn be -- ginning:

Fancy kindly on my mind,
Yet paints that evining's dear declining,
When raptur'd first I found her kind,
Her melting soul to love resigning.

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Years of nuptial blifs have roll'd,

And still I've found her more endearing;

Each wayward passion she controus'd,

Each anxious care, each forrow cheering.

Children now in ruddy bloom,
With artless look attention courting,
With infant smiles dispel each gloom,
Around our but so gaily sporting.

SONG LXXXI.

BRAW, BRAW LADS ON YARROW BRAES.

To the foregoing Tune.

BRAW, braw lads on Yarrow braes,
Ye wander through the blooming heather;
But Yarrow braes, nor Ettrick shaws,
Can match the lads o' Galla water.

But there is ane, a fecret ane,
Aboon them a' I lo'e him better,
And I'll he his, and he'll be mine,
The bouny lad o' Galla water.

Although his daddie was nae laird,
And though I ha'e nae meikle tocher,
Yet rich in kindest, truest love,
We'll tent our slocks by Galla water.

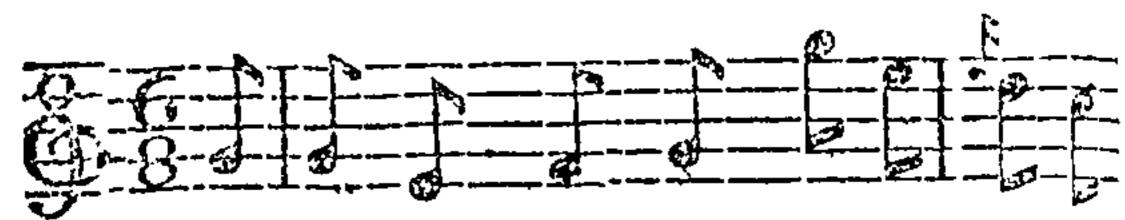
It ne'er was wealth, it ne'er was wealth,
That coft contentment, peace, or pleasure;
The bands and blifs o' mutual love,
O that's the chiefest warld's treasure.

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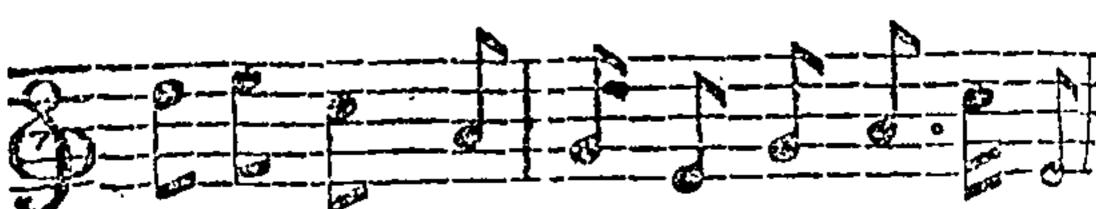
SONG LXXXII.

THE SONS OF THE CLYDE.

Tune—Rural Felicity.



A-way with proud France and her tyrant



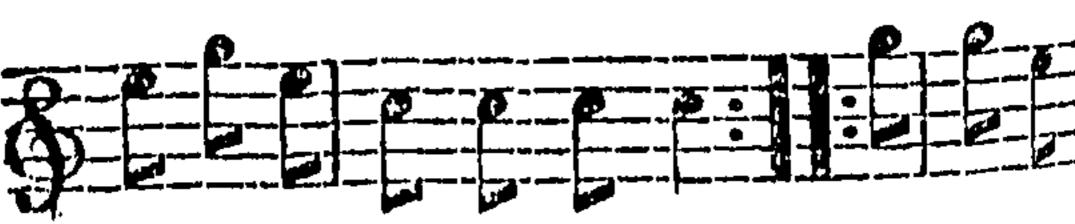
Di-rec-tors, Who make both Re--ligion and



Vir-tue their sport, Their threats are de-spisil



by Bri - tannia's protectors, 'Tis Freedom that

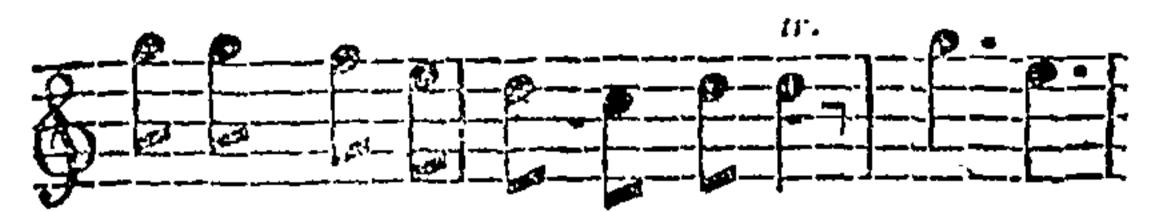


salls to her aid and support.

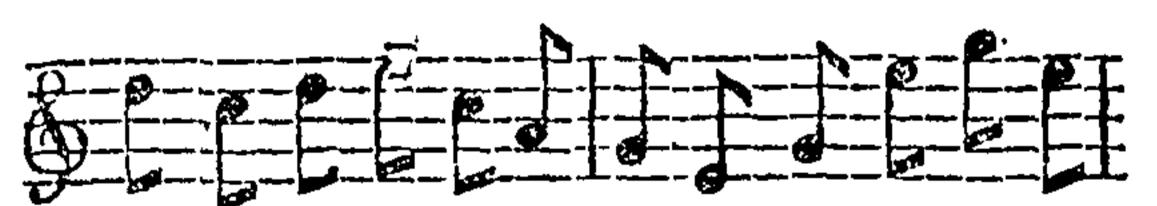
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demands our hearts and our hands, A - way, let



us conquer or fall by her fide: Come, fee-



Courage and Li-berty no-bly in-spir-ing the



fons of the Clyde.

Twas Liberty gave us our commerce and treasure,
She taught us to cultivate science and mirth,
To patronize learning and social pleasure,
To lighten the heart, and give jollity birth:
Come, come Britons all, it is Liberty's call,
Let's haste to her shrine, let us garlands provide;
Come, see
Courage and Liberty,
Nobly inspiring the sons of the Clyde.

By Freedom we hold all our foes in defiance,

The banner of Britain o'er earth she's unfurl'd,

And sovereigns of nations now court her alliance,

The terror of states, and the pride of the world.

Long, long o'er our isle may Liberty smile,

And bless her with monarchs us wisely to guide of the come, see

Courage and Liberty, Nobly inspiring the sons of the Clyde.

Make happy, ye fair ones, those heroes of spirit,
Who've courage and freedom the land to defend;
Be partial to valour, to worth, and to merit,
For who well deserves you but Liberty's friend?
To guard love and beauty we make it our duty,
To aid their felicity still be our pride:

Come, see
Daughters of Liberty
Greeting, with rapture, the sons of the Clyde.

SONG LXXXIII.

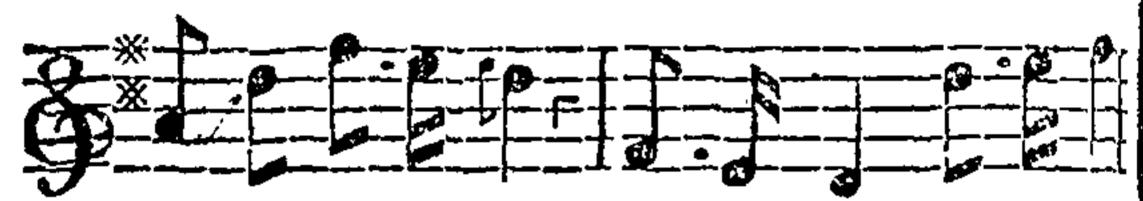
DOWN THE BURN, DAVIE.







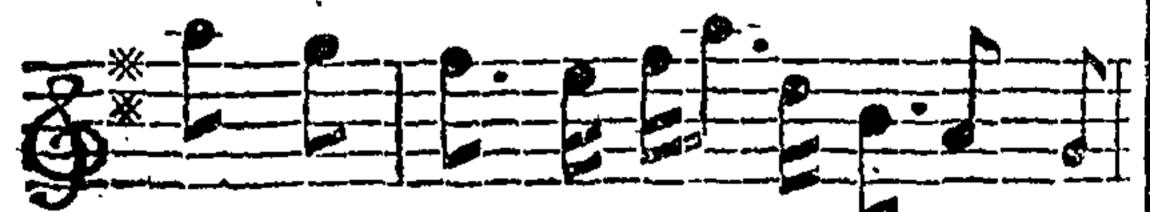
Davie, love, down the burn, Davie, love, and



I will follow thee, down the burn, Davie, love,



down the burn, Davie, love, down the burn, Davie,



love, Gang down the burn, Davie, love, And



I will follow thec.

Now Davie did each lad surpass
'That dwelt on this burn side;
And Mary was the bonniest lass,
Just meet to be his bride.

Blyth Davie's blinks, &c.

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

What pass'd, I guess, was harmless play,
And nothing fure unmeet;
For, ganging hame, I heard them say,
They lik'd a walk so sweet.
Blyth Davies blinks, &c.

His cheeks to hers he fondly laid;
She cry'd, "Sweet love, be true;
"And when a wife, as now a maid,
"To death I'll follow you."

Blyth Davie's blinks, &c.

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

SONG LXXXIV.

THE FLOWERS OF THE FOREST.





At e'en at the gloaming, nae swankies are roaming 'Mangst stacks, with the lasses at bogle to play, But ilk ane sits dreary, lamenting her deary, The slowers of the forest that are wede away. At har'st, at the sheering, nae younkers are jeering, The ban'sters are runkled, lyart, and grey; At a fair or a preaching, nae wooing, nae sleeching, Since our braw foresters are a' wede away.

O dool for the order fent our lads to the border!

The English, for ance, by guile gat the day;

The slowers of the forest, that ay shone the foremost,

The prime of our land lies cauld in the clay.

We'll hear nae mair lilting at our ewes milking,

The women and bairns are dowie and wae,

Sighing and moaning on ilka green loaning,

Since our braw foresters are a' wede away.

SONG LXXXV.

To the foregoing Tune.

I'VE seen the smiling of fortune beguiling;
I've felt all its favours, and sound its decay;
Sweet was its blessing, kind its caressing,
But now it is sted—sted far away.

With flowers of the fairest, most pleasant and gay; suc bonny was their blooming, their scent the air persuming. But now they are withered, and weeded away.

I've feen the morning with gold the hills adorning,

And loud tempest sterming before the mid-day;

Pre feen Tweed's filver streams shining in the sunny beams,

Grow drumly and dark as they roll'd on their way.

O sickle fortune! winy this cruel sporting?

O why still perplex us, poor sons of a day?

Nue mair your siniles can cheer me, nue mair your srowner,

can fear me,

For the flowers of the forest are withered away,

SONG LXXXVI.

ALONE BY THE LIGHT OF THE MOON.





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I cannot, when present, unfold what I seel;
I sigh—can a lover do more?
Her name to the shepherds I never reveal,
Yet I think of her all the day o'er.
Maria, my love! do you long for the grove,
Do you sigh for an interview soon;
Does e'er a kind thought run on me as you rove,
Alone by the light of the moon?

Your name from the shepherds, whenever I hear,
My bosom is all in a glow;
Your voice, when it vibrates so sweet thro' mine car,
My heart thrills—my eyes overslow.
Ye pow'rs of the sky! will your bounty divine
Indulge a fond lover his boon;
Shall heart spring to heart, and Maria be mine,
Alone by the light of the moon?

SONG LXXXVII.

AMANDA.





SONG LXXXVIII.

To the foregoing Tune.

YE banks and braces of bonny Doun,
How can ye bloom so fresh and fair?
How can ye chant, ye little birds,
While I'm so wae and su' o' care?
Ye'll break my heart ye little birds,
That wanton through the slowering thorn,
Ye mind me of departed joys,
Departed, never to return.

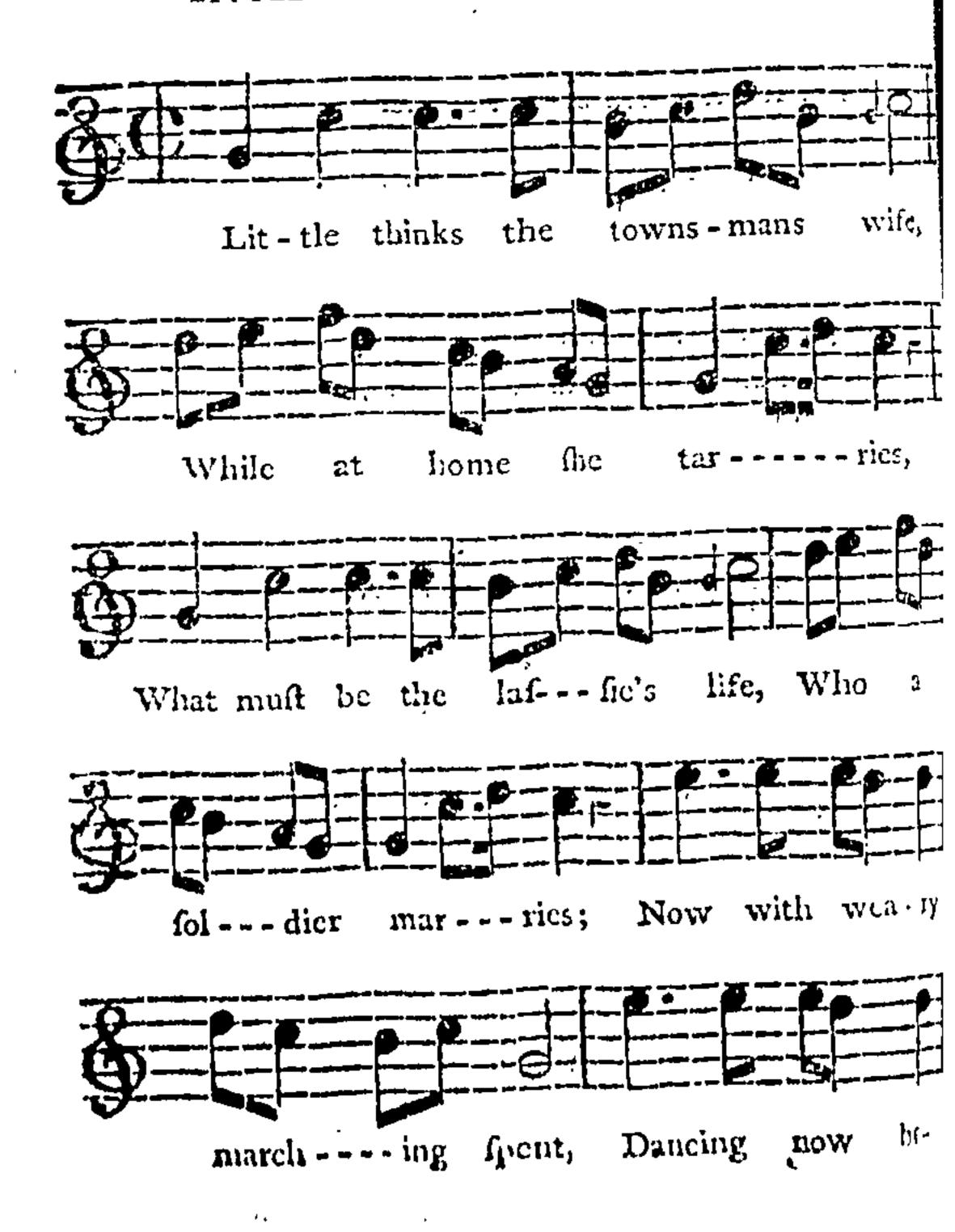
Oft have I roam'd by bonny Doun,
To fee the rose and woodbine twine,
Where ilka bird sung o'er its note,
And cheerfully I join'd with mine.
Wi' heartsome glee I pull'd a rose,
A rose out of you thorny tree;
But my false love has stoln the rose,
And lost the thorn behind to men

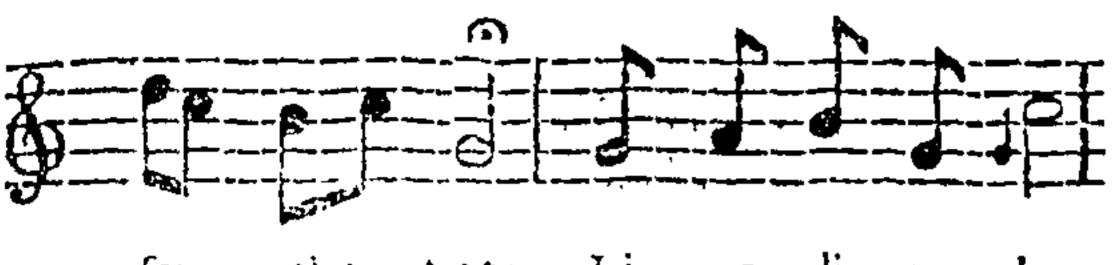
Ye roses blaw your bonny blooms,
And draw the wild birds by the burn;
For Luman promis'd me a ring,
And ye maun aid me should I mourn.
Ah! na, na na, ye needna mourn,
My een are dim and drowsy worn;
Ye bonny birds ye needna sing,
For Luman never can return.

My Luman's love, in broken fight, At dawn of day by Donn ye'fe hear, And mid-day, by the willow green, For him I'll flied a filent tear. Sweet birds, I kell ye'll pity me, And join mo wi' a plaintive fang, While echo wakes, and joins the mane I mak' for him I loe'd fac lang.

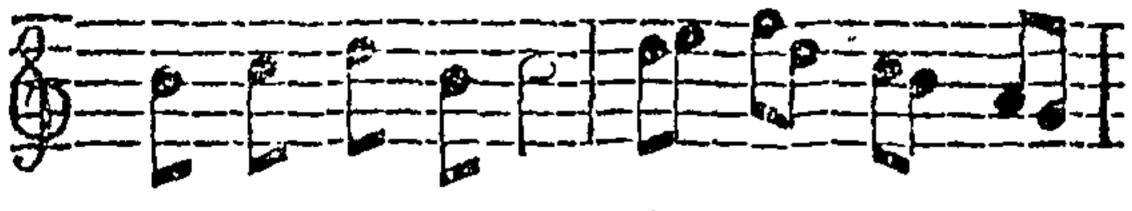
SONG LXXXIX.

LITTLE THINKS THE TOWNSMAN'S WIFE.

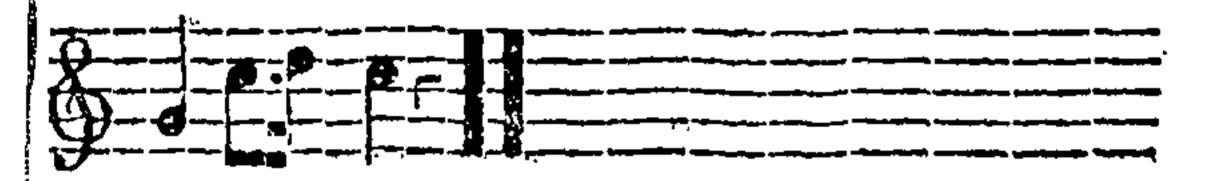




fore the tent; Li--ra li--ra la,



li -- ra li -- ra la, With her jol --- ly



fol - - - dier.

In the camp at night she lies, Wind, and weather scorning, Only grice'd her love must rise, And quit her in the morning; But the doubtful skirmish done, Blyth she sings at set of sun, Lira lira la, lira lira la, With her jolly soldier.

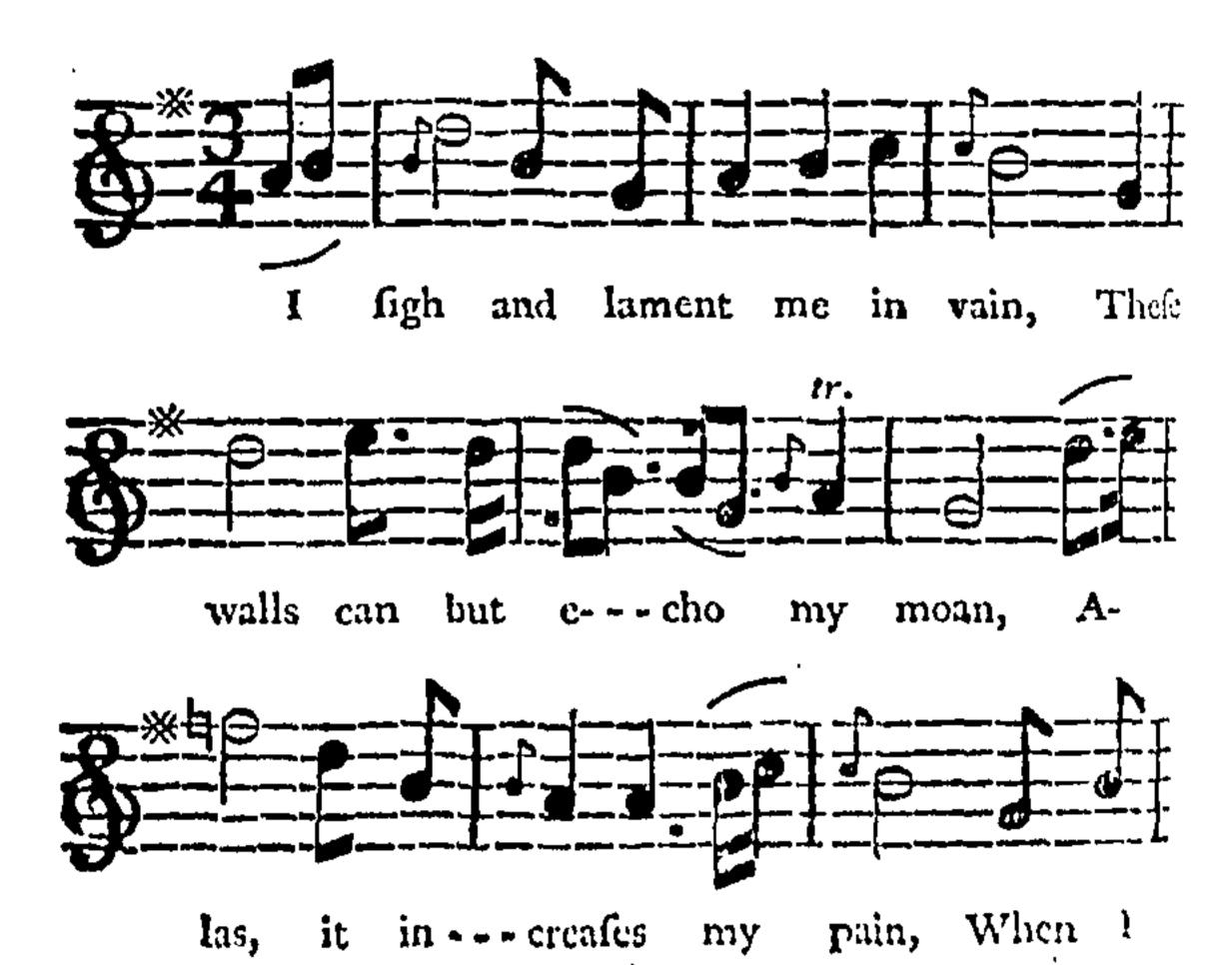
Should the captain of her dear Use his vain endeavour, Whisp'ring nonsense in her ear, Two fond hearts to sever;

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At his passion she will scoff; Laughing she will put him off, Lira lira la, lira lira la, For her jolly soldier.

SONG XC.

QUEEN MARY'S LAMENTATION.





Above, the oppress by my fate,

I burn with contempt for my foes,
The fortune has alter'd my state,
She ne'er can subdue me to those.
False woman! in ages to come
Thy malice detested shall be;
And when we are cold in the tomb,
Some heart still will forrow for me.

Ye roofs where cold damps and difmay,
With silence and solitude dwell,
How comfortless passes the day,
How sad tolls the evening bell;
The owls from the battlements cry,
Hollow wind seems to murmur around,
O Mary, prepare thee to die,
My blood it runs cold at the sound,

SONG XCI.

TAM GLEN.



sic a braw sallow, In poortith I might mak.



I manna marry Tam Glen.

There's Lowrie the laird o' Dumeller
'Gude day to you brute,' he comes ben,
He brags and he blaws o' his filler,
But when will he dance like Tam Glen?
My Minnie does conftantly deave me,
And bids me beware o' young men;
They flatter, she says, to deceive me,
But who can think sae o' Tam Glen?
They flatter, &c.

My Daddie says gin I'll forsake him,

He'll gi'e me gude hunder marks ten,

But if it's ordain'd I maun tak' him,

O wha will I get but Tam Glen?

Yestreen, at the valentines dealing,

My heart to my mou' gaed a sten,

For thrice I drew are without sailing,

And thrice it was written, Tam Glen.

For thrice I drew, &c.

The last hallowe'en I was wanking
My drouket fark-sleeve, as ye ken,
His likeness cam' up the house stanking,
And the very grey breeks o' Tam Glen.
Come counsel, dear Tittie, don't tarry;
I'll gi'e you my bonnie black hen,
Gif ye will advise me to marry,
The lad I lo'e dearly, Tam Glen.
Gif ye will, &c.

SONG XCII.

TOPSAILS SHIVER IN THE WIND.

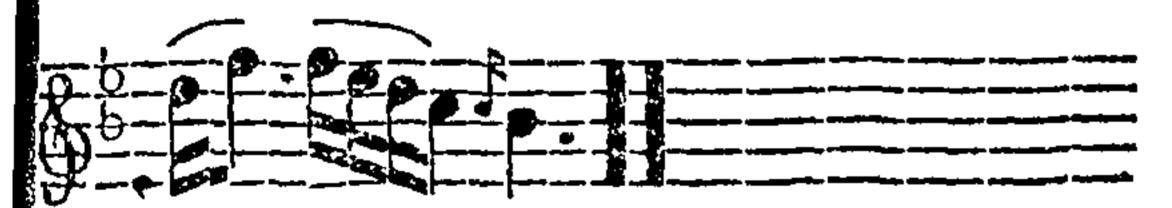




lead - ing ftur; For though thy fai - lor's



bound a -- far, Still love shall be his



lead --- ing ftar.

Should landmen flatter when we're fail'd,
O doubt their artful tales;
No gallant failor ever fail'd,
If love breath'd conftant gales;
Thou art the compass of my foul,
Which steers my heart from pole to pole.

Sirens in every port we meet,

More fell than rocks or waves;
But such as grace the British sleet,

Are lovers and not slaves:

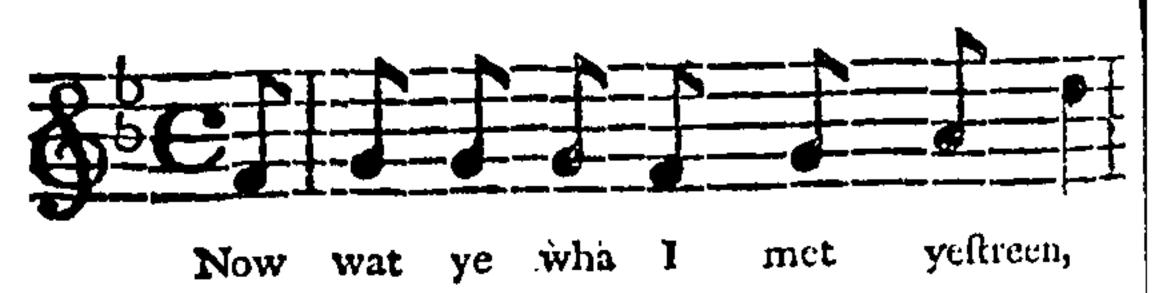
No foes our courage shall subdue,

Altho' we've lest our hearts with you.

These are our cares,—but if you're kind,
We'll scorn the dashing main,
The rocks, the billows, and the wind,
The power of France and Spain:
Now England's glory rests with you,
Our sails are full, sweet girls, Adieu!

SONG XCIIL

THE YOUNG LAIRD AND EDINBURGH KATY.



Coming down the street, my joe? My millress



in her tar-tan screen, Fu' bonnie, braw and



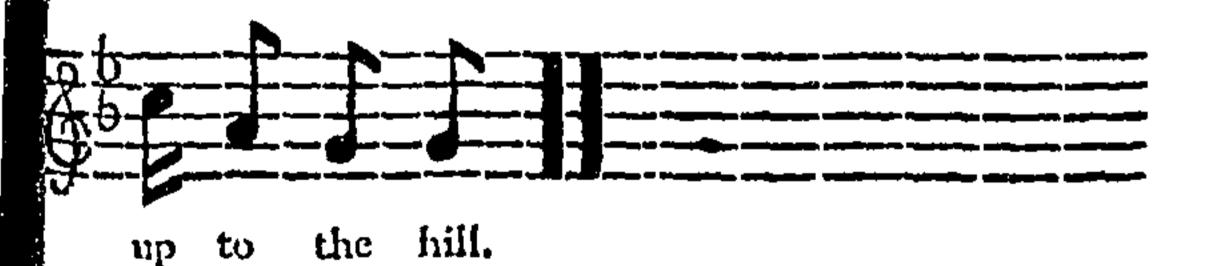
fweet, my joe. My dear, quoth I, thanks to



the night, That never wish'd a lover ill, Since



ye're out of your mither's sight, Let's tak' a wauk



And leave the dinfome town a while,
The bloffom's sprouting frac the tree,
And a' the summer's gawn to smile:
The mavis, nightingale, and lark,
The bleating lambs and whistling hind,
In ilka dale, green shaw, and park,
Will nourish health, and glad ye'r mind.

Inhales his morning draught of dew,
We'll gae to some burn-side and play,
And gather flow'rs to busk ye'r brow:
We'll pu' the daisies on the green,
The lucken gowans frae the bog;
Between hands, now and then we'll lean
And sport upo' the velvet fog.

There's up into a pleasant glen,

A wee piece frae my father's tow'r,

A canny, saft, and slow'ry den,

Where circling birks have form'd a bower;

Whene'er the sun grows high and warm,

We'll to that cauler shade remove,

'There will I lock thee in my arms,

And love and kis, and kis and love.

SONG XCIV.

KATH'RINE OGIE.







aik'd her name: Sweet Sir, she faid, My



name is Kath'rine Ogic.

I stood a while, and did admire,

To see a nymph so stately;

So brisk an air there did appear

In this dear maid so neatly.

Such nat'ral sweetness she display'd,

Like lillies in a bogie;

Diana's self was ne'er array'd

Like this same Kath'rine Ogie.

Thou flow'r of females, beauty's queen, Who sees thee, sure must prize thee; Tho' thou art dress'd in robes but mean, Yet these cannot disguise thee;

Thy handsome air and graceful look,

Excels a clownish rogie;

Thou'rt match for laird, or lord, or duke,

My charming Kath'rine Ogie.

O were I but some shepherd twain;
To feed my slock beside thee,
At bughting-time to leave the plain,
In milking to abide thee;
I'd think myself a happier man,
With Kate, my club, and dogie,
Than he that hugs his thousands ten,
Had I but Kath'rine Ogie.

Then I'd despise th' imperial throne.

And statesmen's dang'rous stations:
I'd be no king, I'd wear no crown,
I'd smile at conquiring nations;
Might I cares and still possess
This lass of whom I'm vogie;
For these are toys, and still look less,
Compan'd with Kath'rine Ogie.

For me to fine a creature,
Whose beauty rare makes her exceed.
All other works in nature.
Clouds of despair surround my love,
That are both dark and sogie:
Pity my case, ye pow'rs above,
I die for Kath'rine Ogie.

SONG XCV.

HENRY'S COTTAGE MAID.

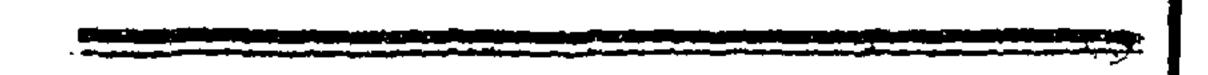




Through the vale my grief appears, Sighing fad, with pearly tears: Oft thy image is my theme, As I wander on the green:

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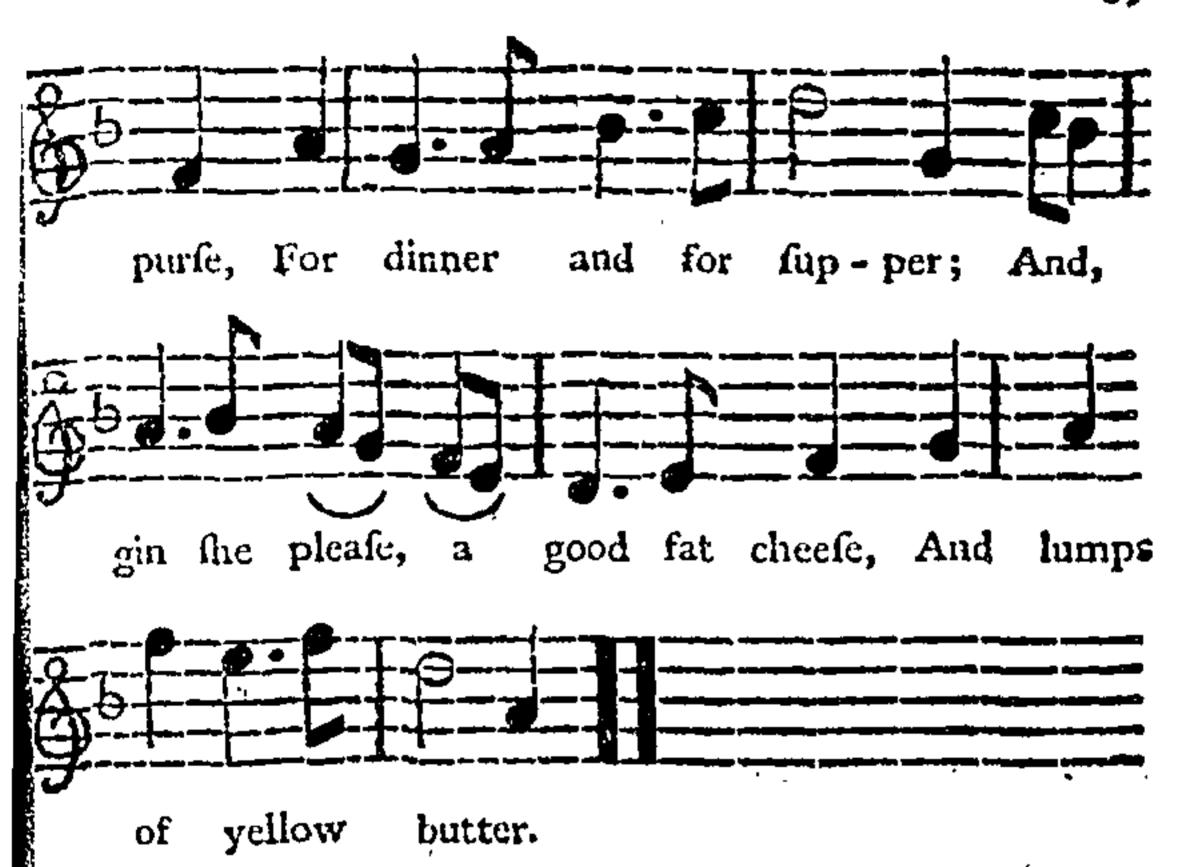
See, from my cheek the colour flies, And love's sweet hope within me dies; For oh! dear Henry, thou'st betray'd Thy love, with thy dear village maid.



SONG XCVI.

THE MILLER.





When Jamie first did woo me,
I speir'd what was his calling;
Fair maid, says he, O come and sec,
Ye're welcome to my dwalling:
Though I was shy, yet I could spy
The truth of what he told me,
And that his house was warm and couth,
And room in it to hold me.

Behind the door a bag of meal,
And in the kist was plenty
Of good hard cakes his mither bakes,
And bannocks were ha scanty;
A good fat sow, a sleeky cow
Was standing in the byre;
Whilst lazy puss with mealy mouse
Was playing at the sire.

Good signs are these, my mither says,
And bids me tak' the miller;
For soul day and fair day
He's ay bringing till her;
For meal and malt she does na want,
Nor ony thing that's dainty;
And now and then a keckling hen,
To lay her eggs in plenty.

In winter, when the wind and rain

Blaws o'er the house and byre,

He sits beside a clean hearth stane,

Before a rousing fire;

With nut-brown ale he tells his tale,

Which rows him o'er su' nappy;

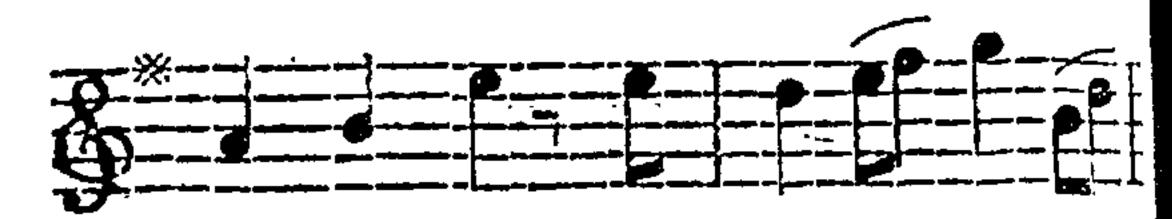
Who'd be a king!—a petty thing,

When a miller lives so happy.

SONG XCVII.

KIND ROBIN LO'ES ME.





birk-en bow'r, Where first of love I



fand the pow'r, And kend that Ro-bin



lo'e'd me.

They speak of napkins, speak of rings,
Speak of gloves and kissing-strings,
And name a thousand bonny things,
And ca' them signs he lo'es me:
But I'd prefer a smack of Rob,
Seated on the velvet fog,
To gifts as lang's a plaiden wab,
Because I'ken he lo'es me.

He's tall and sonsy, frank and free, Loe'd by a' and dear to me, Wi' him I'd live, wi' him I'd die, Because my Robin lo'es me.

My Titty Mary said to me, Our courtship but a joke wad be, And I, ere lang, be made to see, That Robin did nac lo'e me.

But little kens she what has been
Me and my honest Rob between,
And in his wooing, O sae keen
Kind Robin is that lo'es me.
Then sly ye lazy hours away,
And hasten on the happy day,
When 'join your hands,' Mess John shall say,
And mak' him mine that lo'es me.

Till then, let ev'ry chance unite.
To weigh our love and fix delight,
And I'll look on a' such wi' spite,
Wha doubt that Robin lo'es man-

- O hey, Robin, quo' flic,
- O hey, Robin, quo' she,
- O hey, Robin, quo' fhe. Kind Robin lo'es me.

SONG XCVIII.

THE DISCONSOLATE SAILOR.



The face that would finile when my purse was well lin'd, Shew'd a different aspect to me; And when I could nought but ingratitude find, I hied once again to the sea.

I thought it unwise to repine at my lot, Or to bear with cold looks on the shore, So I pack'd up the trisling remnants I'd got, And a trisle, alas! was my store.

A handkerchief held all the treasure I had, Which over my shoulder I threw, Away then I trudg'd, with a heart rather sad, To join with some jolly ship's crew.

The sea was less troubled by far than my mind,
For when the wide main I survey'd,
lould not help thinking the world was unkind,
And Fortune a slippery jade:

And vow'd, if once more I could take her in tow,
I'd let the ungrateful ones fee,
That the turbulent winds and the billows could flow
More kindness than they did to me.

SONG XCIX.

UNGRATEFUL NANNY.



cheeks are fwell'd with tears, but the Has



If Nanny call'd, did Robin stay,
Or linger when she bid me run?
She only had the word to say,
And all she ask'd was quickly done:
I always thought on her, but she
Would ne'er bestow a thought on me.
I always thought, &c.

To let her cows my clover taste,

Have I not rose by break of day?

When did her heisers ever fast,

If Robin in his yard had hay?

Tho' to my fields they welcome were,

I never welcome was to her.

Tho' to my, &c.

If Nanny ever lost a sheep,
I cheerfully did give her two:
Did not her lambs in safety sleep
Within my folds in frost and snow?
Have they not there from cold been free?
But Nanny still is cold to me.
Have they not, &c.

Whene'er I climb'd our orchard trees,
The ripest fruit was kept for Nan;
Oh how those hands that drown'd her bees
Were stung! I'll ne'er forget the pain:
Sweet were the combs as sweet could be.
But Nanny ne'er look'd sweet on me.
Sweet were, &c.

Twas I that did her pitchers fill;
Full as they were I brought them home,
Her corn I carry'd to the mill:
My back did bear her facks, but she
Would never bear the fight of me.
My back did bear, &c.

Must Robin always Nanny woo?

And Nanny still on Robin frown?

Alas! poor wretch! what shall I do,

If Nanny does not love me soon?

If no relief to me she'll bring,

I'll hang me in her apron string.

If no relief, &c.

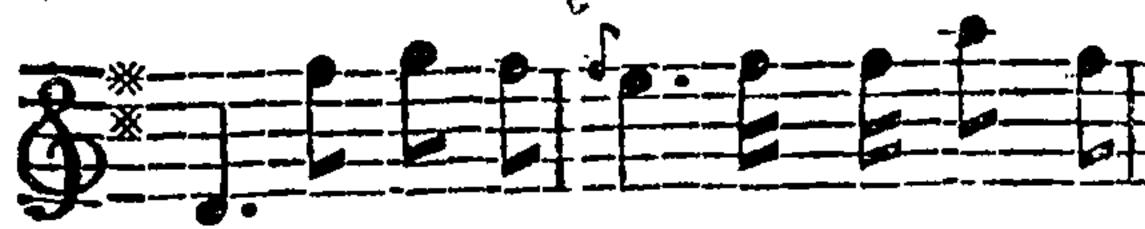
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half so sweet as Sal --- ly, For she's the



darling of my heart, And the lives in



Her father he makes cabbage nets

For those that want to buy 'em,

Her mother she makes laces long,

And thro' the streets does cry 'em:

But sure such folks cou'd ne'er beget

So sweet a girl as Sally,

She is the darling of my heart,

And she lives in our alley.

When she is by I leave my work,
I love her so sincerely,
My master comes like any Turk,
And hangs me most severely:
But let him bang his belly full,
I'll bear it all for Sally,

For she's the darling of my soul, And she lives in our alley.

I dearly love but one day,
And that's the day that comes between
A Saturday and Monday;
For then I'm drest in all my best,
To walk abroad with Sally,
For she's the darling of my soul,
And she lives in our alley.

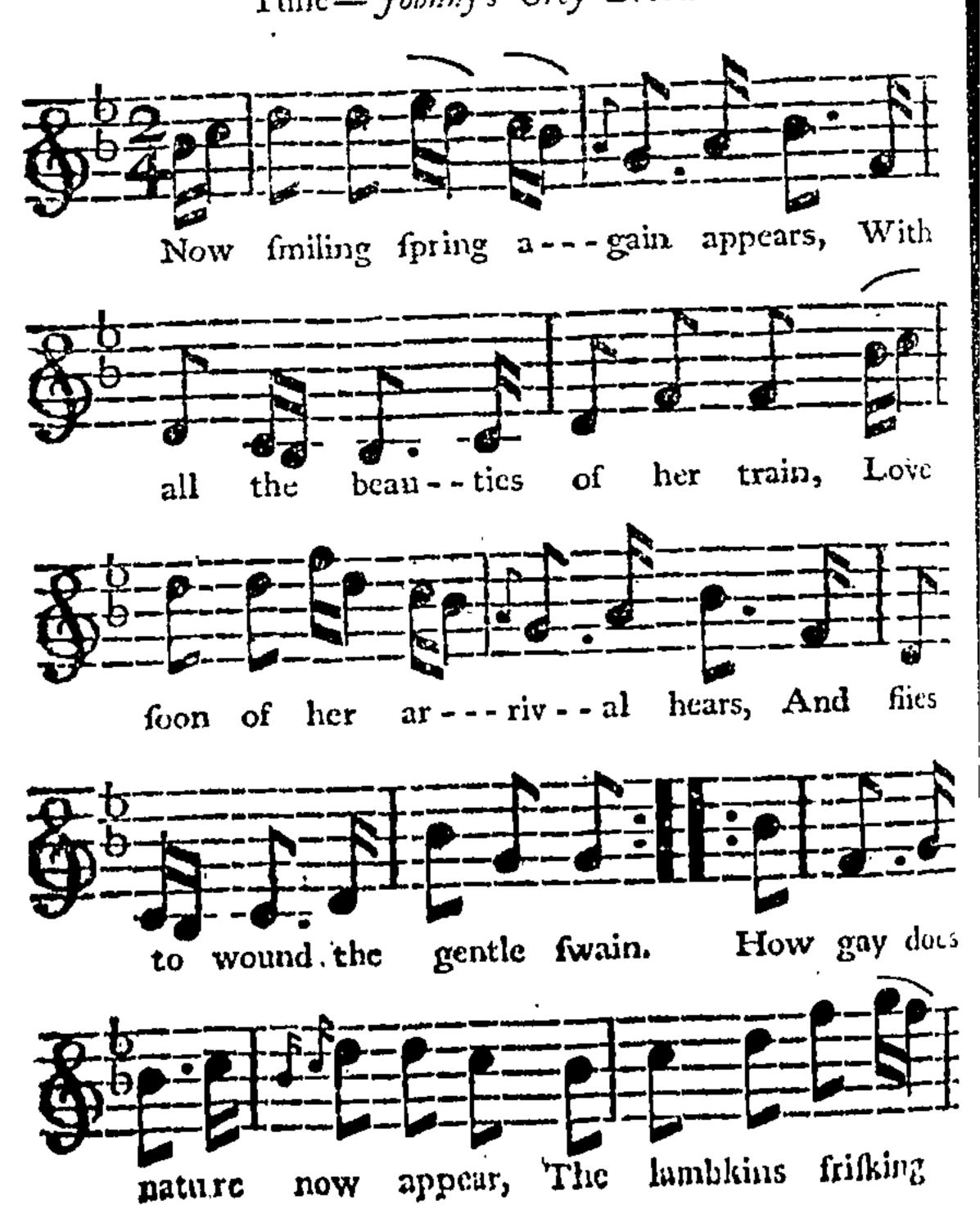
My master carries me to church,
Where often I am blamed,
Because I leave him in the lurch,
As soon as text is named.
I leave the church in sermon time,
And slink away to Sally,
For she's the darling of my soul,
And she lives in our alley.

My master, and the neighbours all,
Make game of me and Sally,
Wer't not for her, I'd better be
A slave and row a galley;
For when my seven long years are out,
Why then I'll marry Sally,
Then we'll wed—and then we'll bed,
But not into our alley.

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NOW SMILING SPRING AGAIN APPEARS.

Tune _ Johnny's Grey Breeks.





Ye nymphs, O! lead me to the grove,
Thro' which your streams in silence mourn
There with my Johnny let me rove,
'Till once his fleecy flock return:
Young Johnny is my loving swain,
He sweetly pipes along the mead,
So soon's the lambkins hear his strain,
With eager steps return in speed.

The flocks, now all in sportive play,

Come frisking round the piping swain,
Then, fearful of too long delay,
Run bleating to their dams again:
Within the fresh green myrtle grove,
The feather'd choir in rapture sing,
And sweetly warble forth their love,
To welcome the returning spring;

SONG CIL

EMMA.

To the foregoing Tune.

In lively green the fields appear,
While cuckoos publish far and wide,
That summer's slorid beauty's near.
And shall I peerless Emma find
Still blushing sweet with native charms?
And will the fairest o' her kind
Consent to bless my langing arms?

Again we tryst, and punctual meet, Far, far beyond you rising hill,

Where black birds fing and lambkins bleat,

In concert with the gurgling rill.

Nae miser's wealth, nae statesmen's same,

Nae toper's joy envied I see,

While room within her breast I claim, That's wealth, and same, and joy to mc.

With counterfeited slee design,

Equipt the angler, aft I gang,

Yet flee, or bait, or art of mine,

The speckled trouts but seldom wrang.

. Enjoy your wanton random spouts,

Ye harmless tenants of the stream,

While I enjoy what better fuits

A thrilling heart-my love's esteem.

Where feented woodbines form a shade,

And birks their neighbour birks embrace,

I'll kiss the dear enticing maid,

While sweetest blushes paint her face.

May friendship bleeze with Hymen's flame,

A doubly-tender tye to cast,

And time row round ilk day the same, The future happy as the past.

Ye woodland sangsters join with me,

Ye dimpling fireams that curling glide,

Ye winds that fough thro' ilka tree,

Hail, Emma-Hail my charming bride.

Then Fortune at thy shrine I'll bow,

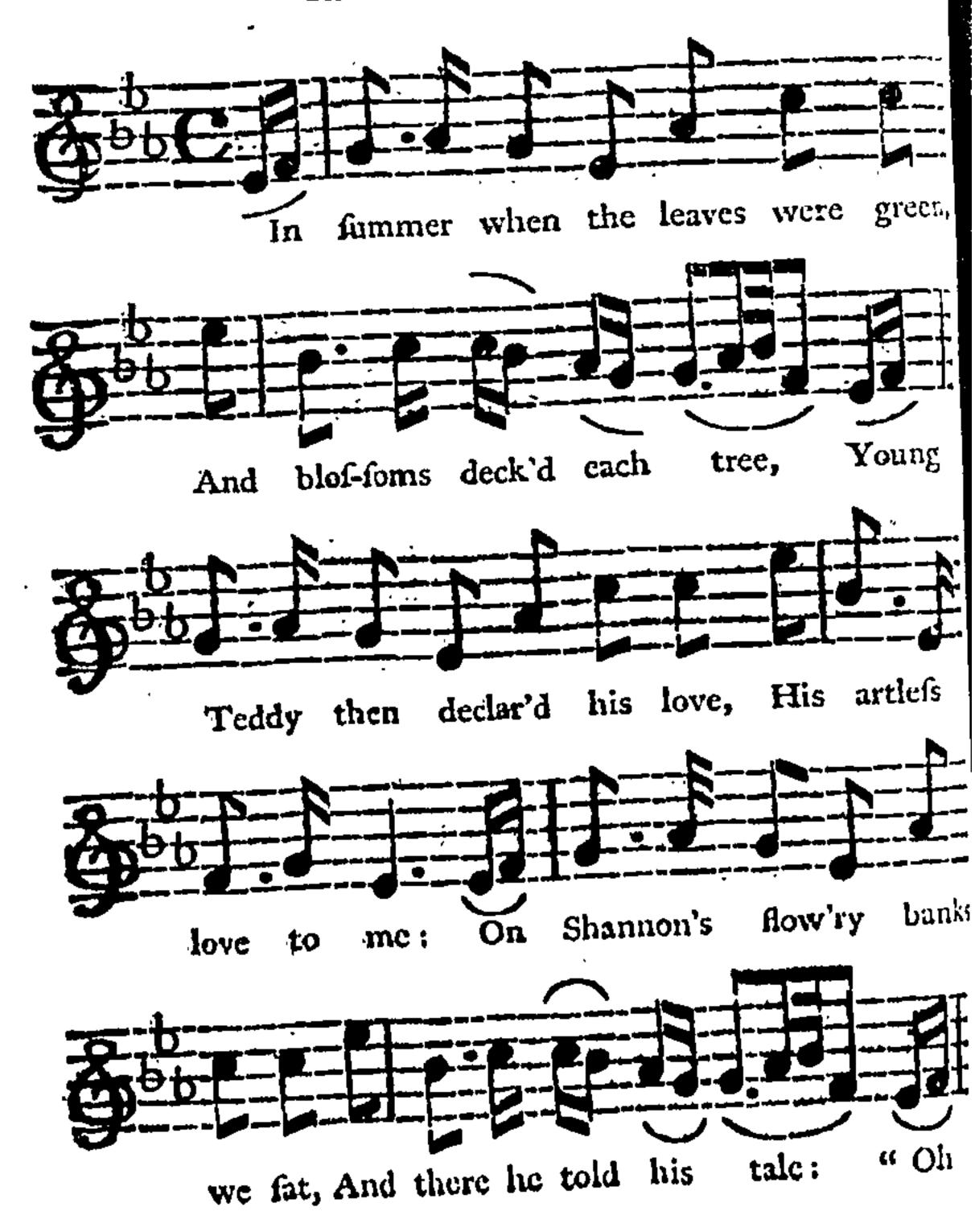
Indulgent hear my anxious prayer;

" A frugal competence allow,

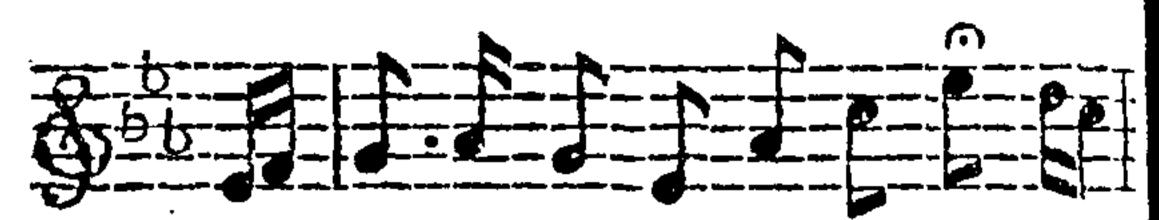
" Nor free, nor deep harafs'd with care."

SONG CIII.

BANKS OF THE SHANNON.







And here I vow e--ter-nal truth on



Shannon's flow'ry banks.

And then we vow'd eternal truth
On Shannon's flow'ry banks,
And then we gather'd fweetest flowers,
And play'd such artless pranks:
But, woe is me, the press-gang came,
And forc'd my Ned away,
Just when we nam'd next morning sair,
To be our wedding day.

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

And then we vow'd eternal truth, On Shannon's flow'ry banks, And then I faw him fail away, And join the hostile ranks. From morn to eve, for twelve duil months,
His absence sad I mourn'd,
The peace was made, the ship came back,
But Teddy ne'er return'd.

His beauteous face and manly form
Has won a nobler fair;
My Teddy's falle, and I, forlorn,
Must die in sad despair.
Ye gentle maidens, see me laid,
While you stand round in ranks,
And plant a willow o'er my head,
On Shannon's flow'ry banks.

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SONG CIV.

AT SETTING DAY AND RISING MORN.

Tune-Mill, Mill, O.





bush, Where first thou kind --- ly tald me



Sweet tales of love, and hid my blush, Whilst



round thou didst en ---- fold me.

To a' our haunts I will repair,

By greenwood shaw or fountain;

Or where the simmer day I'd share

Wi' thee upon you mountain:

There will I tell the trees and flow'rs,

From thoughts unseign'd and tender,

By vows you're mine, by love is yours

A heart which cannot wander.

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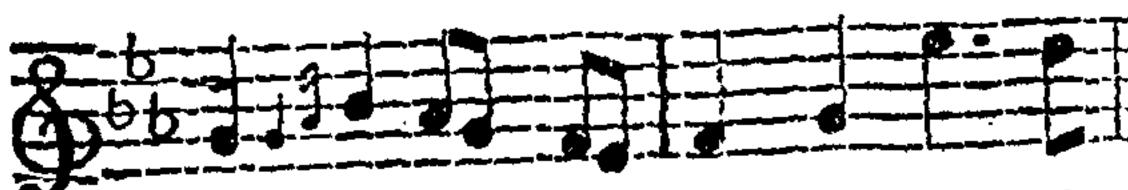
OH NANNY, WILT THOU GANG WI' ME ?



Oh Nan-ny, wilt thou gang wi' me,



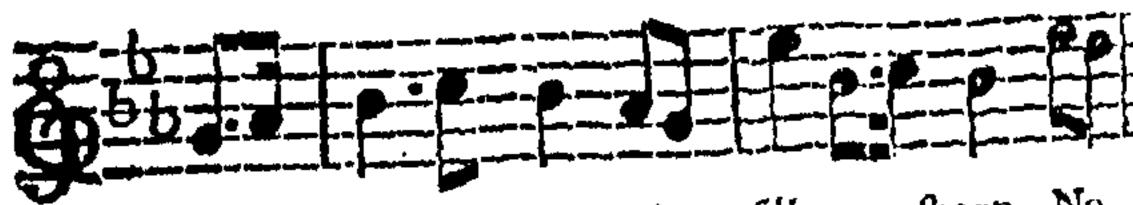
Nor figh to leave the flaunting town? Can



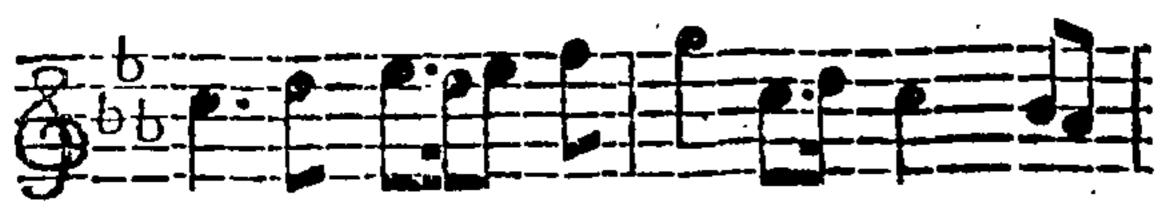
fil -- ent glens have charms for thee, The



low --- ly cote and ruf - fet gown?



No longer dress'd in silk-en sheen, No



longer deck'd with jew-els rare, Say,



can'st thon quit the bu-sy scene, Where



O Nanny, when thou'rt far awa,
Wilt thou not cast a wish behind?
Say, can'st thou face the staky snaw,
Nor shrink before the warping wind?
O can that saft and gentlest mien
Severest hardships learn to bear?
Nor sad, regret each courtly scene,
Where thou wert sairest of the sair?

O Nanny, can'st thou love so true,
Thro' perils keen wi' me to gae,
Or when thy swain mishap shall rue,
To share with him the pang of wae?
And when invading pains befal,
Wilt thou assume the nurse's care,
Nor, wishful, those gay scenes recal,
Where thou wert sairest of the fair?

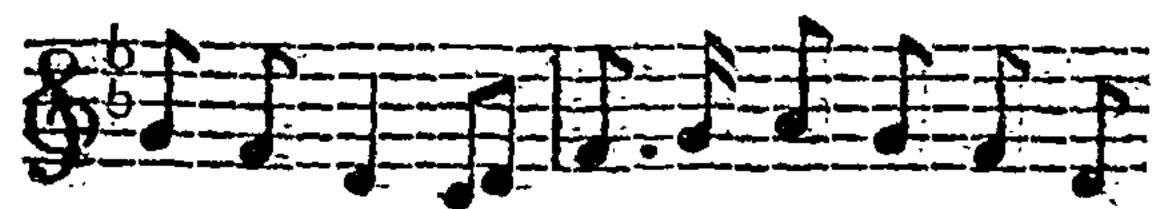
And when, at last, thy love shall die,
Wilt thou receive his parting breath?
Wilt thou repress each struggling sigh,
And cheer with smiles the bed of death?
And wilt thou, o'er his much lov'd clay,
Strew flowers, and drop the tender tear,
Nor then regret those scenes so gay,
Where thou wert fairest of the fair?

SONG. CVI.

THE WAWKING OF THE FAULD



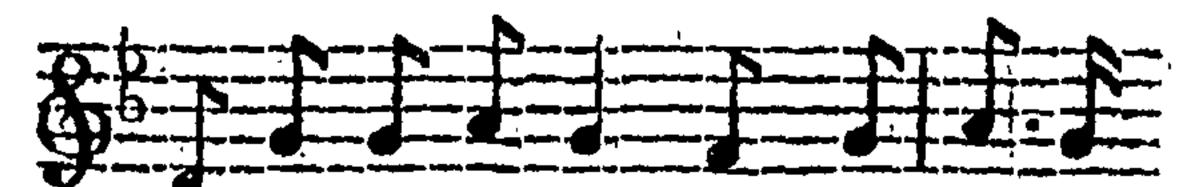
My Peg-gy is a young thing, Just enter'd



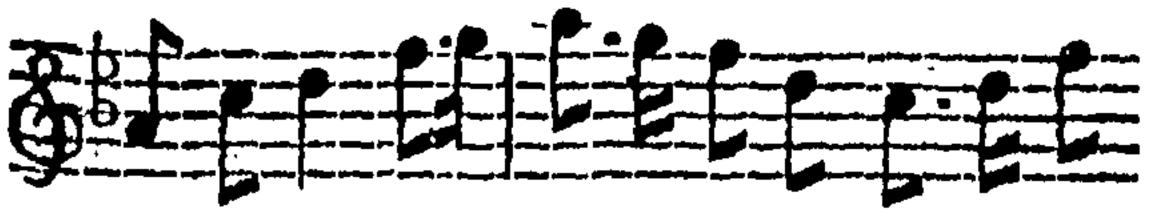
in her teens, Fair as the day, and fweet as



May, Fair as the day, and always gay; My



Peg-gy is a young thing, And I'm not



ve-ry auld, Yet wiel I like to meet her at



The wawking of the fauld. My Peg - gy



speaks sae sweetly, Whene'er we meet alane, I



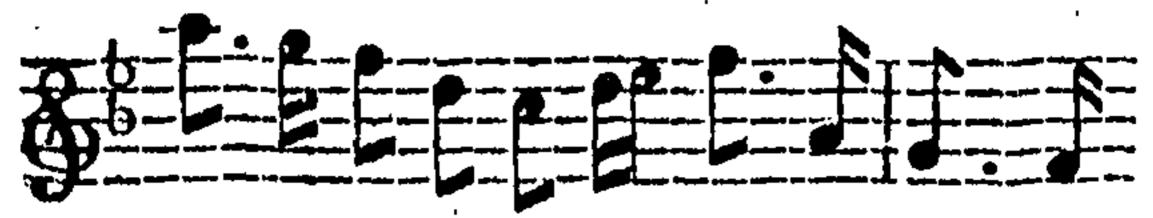
wish nae mair to lay my care, I wish nae



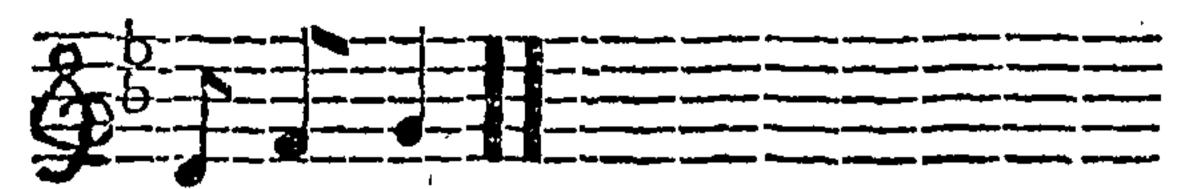
mair of a' that's rare; My Peggy speaks sae



fweet-ly, To a' the lave I'm cauld; But



the gars a' my spirits glow at wawking



of the fauld.

My Peggy smiles sae kindly,
Whene'er I whisper love,
That I look down on a' the town,
That I look down upon a crown;
My Peggy smiles sae kindly,
It makes me blyth and bauld,
And naething gi'es me sie delight
As wawking of the fauld.

My Peggy fings fae faftly,
When on my pipe I play;
By a' the rest it is confest,
By a' the rest that she sings best:
My Peggy sings sae fastly,
And in her sangs are tald,
Wi' innocence, the wale of sense,
At wawking of the sauld.

SONG CVII.

CUMBERNAULD HOUSE.





lil ---- ly fair, More blooming than the



op'-ning rose, How can thy breast re-



lent-less wear A heart more cold than



Winter's fnows.

Yet nipping Winter's keenest reign,
But for a short-liv'd space prevails;
Spring time returns, and cheers each swain,
Scented with Flora's fragrant gales.
Come, Julia, come, thy love obey,
Thou mistress of angelic charms,
Come smiling like the morn of May,
And centre in thy Strephon's arms.

Else, haunted by the siend Despair,
He'll court some solitary grove,
Where mortal foot did ne'er repair,
But swains oppress'd with hapless love.
From the once-pleasing rural throng
Remov'd, he'll bend his lonely way,
Where Philomela's mournful song
Shall join his melancholy lay.

SONG CVIII.

To the foregoing Tune.

FROM anxious zeal and factious strife,
And all th'uneasy cares of life,
From beauty, still to merit blind,
And still to fools and coxcombs kind;
To where the woods, in brightest green,
Like rising theatres are seen,
Where gently murm'ring runs the rill,
And draws fresh streams from ev'ry hill:

Where Philomel, in mournful strains, Like me, of hopeless love complains; Retir'd I pass the livelong day, And idly trifle life away:

My lyre to tender accents strung, I tell each slight, each scorn and wrong, Then reason to my aid I call, Review past scenes, and scorn them all,

Superior thoughts my mind engage,
Allur'd by Newton's tempting page,
Through new-found worlds I wing my flight,
And trace the glorious fource of light:
But should Clarinda there appear,
With all her charms of shape and air,
How frail my fixt resolves would prove!
Again I'd yield, again I'd love!

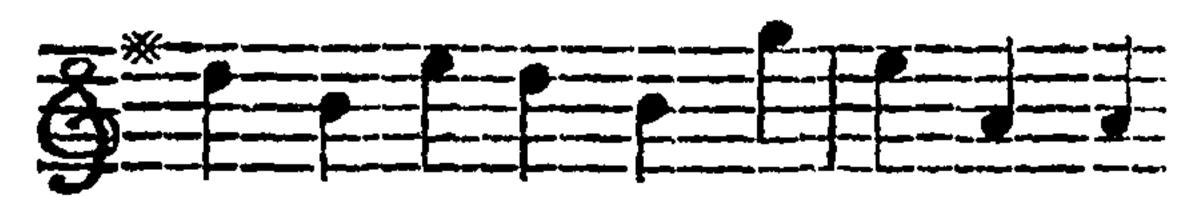
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SONG CIX.

THE LAKE OF KILLARNEY.



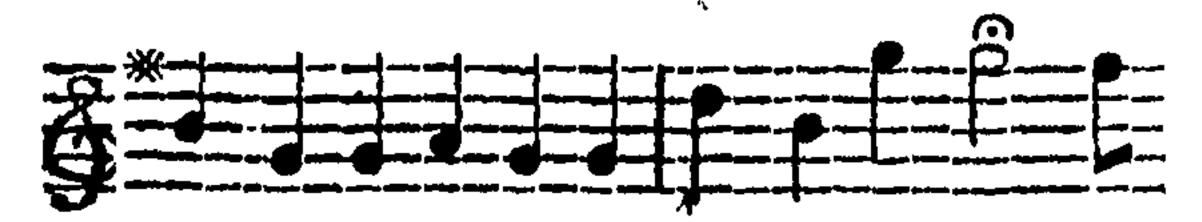
On the Lake of Kilr-lar-ney, I



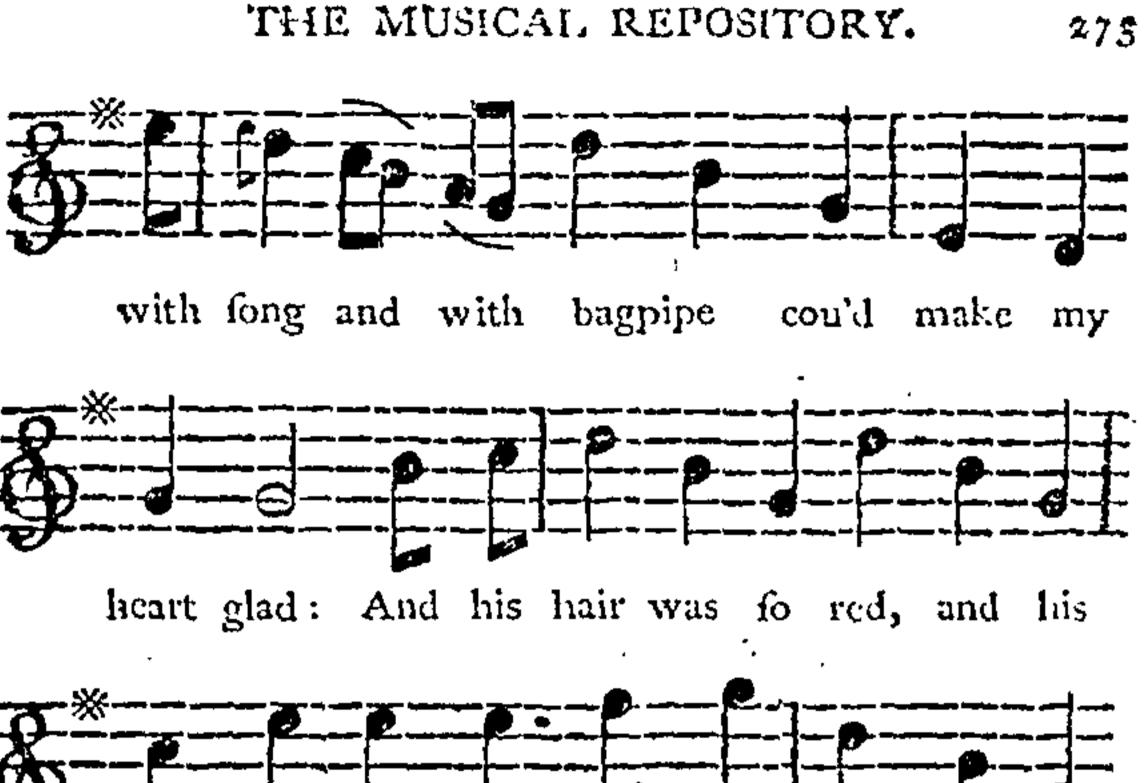
first faw the lad, Who with song and with

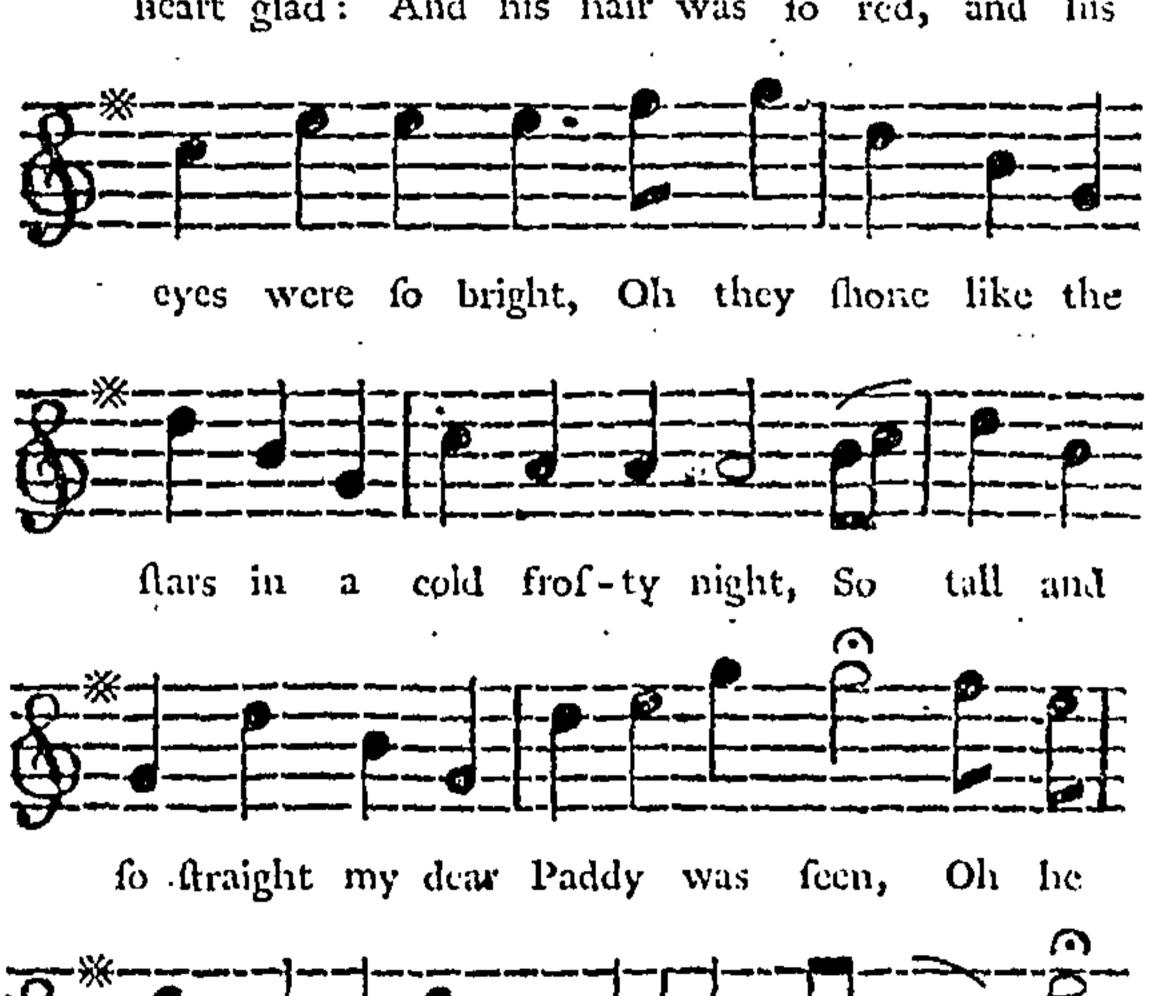


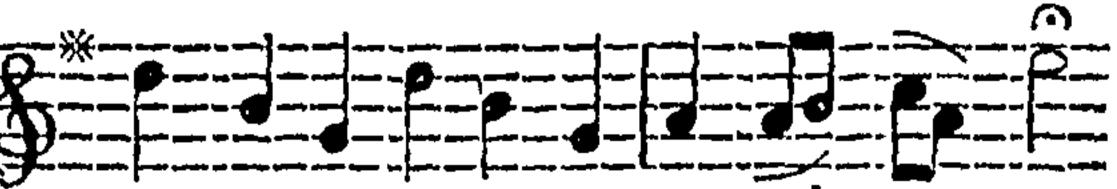
bagpipe could make my heart glad. On the



Lake of Killar-ney I first saw the lad, Who







look'd like the fairies that dance on the green.

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SONG CX.

Tune - Broom of Cowden-Knows.

See page 142.

WHEN summer comes, the swains on Tweed Sing their successful loves, Around the ewes and lambkins seed, And music fills the groves.

But my lov'd fong is then the broom; So fair on Cowden-knows;
For fure so sweet, so soft a bloom
Elsewhere there never grows.

There Colin tun'd his oaten reed,
And won my yielding heart;
No shepherd e'er that dwelt on Tweed.
Could play with half such art.

He sung of Tay, of Forth, and Clyde, The hills and dales all round, Of Leader-haughs, and Leader-side; Oh! how I bles'd the sound!

Yet more delightful is the broom
So fair on Cowden-knows;
For fure to freth, to bright a bloom
Elfewhere there never grows.

Not Tiviot bracs, so green and gay, May with this broom compare, Not Yarrow banks in slow'ry May, Mor the bush aboon Traquair.

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More pleasing far are Cowden-knows, My peaceful happy home, Where I was wont to milk my ewes At e'en among the broom.

Ye powers that haunt the woods and plains, Where Tweed with Tiviot flows, Convey me to the best of swains, And my lov'll Cowden-knows.

SONG CXL

THE ADIEU.







droop - ing heart.

O fairer than the roly morn,
When flow'rs the dewy fields adorn,
Unfully'd as the genial ray,
That warms the gentle breeze of May;
Thy charms divinely sweet appear,
And add new splender to the year,
Improve the day with fresh delight,
And gild with joy the dreary night.

