





The joy of the neighbouring fwains ! 'Tis Phillis that crowns the groves, And Phillis that gilds the plains ! Phillis, that ne'er had the fkill To patch, to paint, and be fine; 'Tis Phillis whole eyes can kill, Whom nature hath made divine !

Phillis! whofe charming fong Makes labour and pain a delight! Phillis, that makes the day young, And fhortens the tedious night! Phillis! whole lips, like May, Still laugh at the Tweets they bring. Where love never knows decay, But fits with eternal fpring!

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The ploughman he's a bonny lad, And aw his



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Now that the blooming fpring's come on, He these his yoaking early;

And, whidling o'er the furrow'd land, He gaes to fallow chearly.

Up wit now, &c.

Whan hame my ploughman comes at e'en, He's often wet and weary; Caft off the wet, put on the dry, And gas to bed, my dearie. Up wi't now, &c.

Right glad I'll wash my ploughman's hose, And I will wash his o'erly; And well I'll mak my ploughman's bed, And chear him late and early. Up wi't now, &c.

He ploughs up hill, and ploughs up dale, And ploughs up faugh and fallow, Wha winna drink the ploughman's health Is but a dirty fellow. Merry butt and merry ben, And merry is my ploughman; Of any the trades that I do ken,

Commend me to the plonghman.

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was in want of a fare.

What fights of fine folks he oft row'd in his wherry ? "Twas clean'd out is nice, and is painted withal ; ie was always first oars when the fine city ladies in a party to Ranelagh went, or Vauxhall. Ind oftentimes would they be giggling and leering ; ut 'twas all one to Tom, their gibing and jeering ; or loving or liking he little did care ; or this waterman ne'er was in want of a fare.

had yet, but to fee how strangely things happen i As he row'd along, thinking of nothing at all, le was ply'd by a damsel, so lovely and charming, That she smil'd, and so straitway in love he did salt: nd would this young damsel but banish his sorrow, le'd wed her to-night, before to-morr ow: ad how should this waterman ever know care, then he's married, and never in want of a fare ?



The mind of a woman can never be known, Sc. 5 . Enta 🖅 - 1 in The mind of a woman can never be known You never can guess it aright : I'll tell you the





To keep them in temper I'll tell you the way; I'd have you give car to my plan; Be merry and chearful, good-humour'd and gay, And kifs them as oft as you can : For, while you do these, you the ladies will please, Their affections your fure for to gain. Then be of their mind, And quickly you'll find, Tis better than wrangling, contending and jangling, For they'll love you, and kifs you again.





Yet why this refolve to relinquish the fair? "Fis a folly, with spirits like mine, to despair; And what mighty charms can be found in a glass, If not fill'd to the health of a favourite lass?

Tis woman, whole charms every rapture impart, And lend a new foring to the pulle of the heart; The miler himself, so supreme is her sway, Grows a convert to love, and refigns her his key.

At the found of her voice, forrow lifts up her head, And poverty liftens, well pleas'd, from her fned; While age, in an extafy, hobbling along, Bests time with his crutch to the tune of her fong.

Then bring me a goblet from Bacchus's hoard, The largest and deepest that stands on his board; I'll fill up a brimmer, and drink to the fair; "Tis the thirst of a lover, and pledge me who dare!

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Now Aurora is up, the sweet-goddess of day, Sc.









riches, my lads, is good health !

By yon rural copie, just opening to flight, View the young tender brood, and prepare; Let them first for the sky, my good boys, wing their flight; True sportsmen delight to shoot fare. When return'd from the chace, let the bumpers go round, Let us merrily revel and fing; women and wine true harmony's found; Fill your glasses, and toast to the king!

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If love's a funct paffion, bow can it torment?







I grasp her hand gently, look languishing down, And, by passionate filence, I make my love known; But, Oh! how I'm bless'd when so kind the does prove, By some willing mistake, to discover her love; When, in striving to hide, she reveals all her stame, And our eyes tell each other what neither dare name.

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How pleaking is being, bow from ate the charms ! Sc.



How pleasing is beauty, how sweet are the

charms! What de-light-ful em-braces! how peace-







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Ab! cruel creature, why fo bent; Er.

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vows and love.

If on these endless charms you lay The value that's their due, Kings are themselves too poor to pay ! A thousand worlds too few ! But, if a pation without vice, Without difguise or art, Ah ! Celia, if true love's your price, Behold it in my heart !





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When the flowing bowl I fee, &c. BRISK. the second se When the flowing bowl I fee, Bright. 57 ly sparkling to the Then cyc, my







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Mirth and friendship both unite, Love attends the pleafing toaft; Monarchs envy such delight, Monarchs have not such to boast.

Fill again the nectar'd bowl, Nobly rising to the fight; Let me feast my raptur'd soul Now with joy and true delight !

Epilogue to the IRISH WIDOW.

A widow, bewitch'd with her passion, Sc.

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Ye critics, to murder fo willing. Pray see all our errors with blindness; For once, change your method of killing, And kill a fond widow with kindnels. If you look so severe, in a fit of despair Again I shall draw forth my steel, firs; You know I've the art to be twice through your heart Before I can make you to feel, fire. Brother foldiers, I hope you'll protect me, Nor let cruel critics diffect me; To favour my cause be but ready, And grateful you'll find widow Brady!

Ye leaders of drefs and of falhion, Who gallop post-haste to your ruin, Whole taste has destroy'd all your passion, Pray, what do you think of my wooing ? You'll call it damn'd low, your head and arms so, Soliftless, so loofe, and so lazy; But what, pray, can you, that I cannot do ? O fie, my dear creatures, be easy ! Ye patriots and courtiers, so hearty To fpeech it and vote for your party, For once be both constant and steady, And grateful you'll find widow Brady.

To all that I see here before me, The bottom, the top, and the middle, For mulic 1 now multimplore ye; No wedding without pipe and fiddle. If all are in tune, pray let it be soon, My heart in my bolom is prancing; If your hands should unite to give us delight, Oh! that's the best piping and dancing ! Your plaudits to me are a treasure ! Your fmiles are a dow'r for a lady ! O joy to you all in full measure ! So withes and prays widow Brady.



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When Celia displays ber fond charms, Ec.





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But, whilft the thus trifles and toys, In hopes to entangle my heart, Regardless I look on those joys Which often occasions a smart.

With her eyes the purfues in vain, And thinks that her arts 1 approve; Defigning to heighten my pain, Then fay, the another must love.

But my heart is unfeigned and true, Not form'd to be won by a glance; The fair one, to whom it is due, Has certainly caught it by chance.

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Les the schools about bappiness warmly dispute, Ec.



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ly difpute, And weary the fense in the phan-







'Tis the balfam specific that heals ev'ry fore; The oft'ner we take it we love it the more : 'Tis the cement of friendship, the opium of strife, ' The plaister of forrow, and omnium of life!

While thus we caroufe it, the wheels of the foul O'er life's rugged high-way agreeably roll; Each thinks on his charmer, who never can cloy, While fancy rides post to the regions of joy.

Then he, who true happiness seeks to attain, Undaunted, the pool of the goblet must drain; For he, who the court of the goddels would know, Through Bacchus's vinyard-plantation must go.

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To chace o'er the plains the fox or the hare ! Ec.

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brace, with the ear-li-eft dawn, A passime that







O'er furrows and hills our game we pursue, No danger our breasts can invade; The hounds in full cry our joys will renew,

An increase of pleasure's display'd ! This freedom our conscience never alarms,

We live free from envy and ftrife;

If bleft with a spouse, return to her arms, Sport sweetens the conjugal life.

The courtier, who toils o'er matters of flate, Can ne'er fuch a happinels know; The grandeur and pomp enjoy'd by the great Can ne'er fuch a comfort bestow ! Our days pass away in a scene of delight, Our pleasure's ne'er taken amiss; We hunt all the day and revel all night, What joy can be greater than this !

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See our horses so swift and courageously bold, Our hounds so well-scented and fleet ! Hark, hark ! they're all off; they're crossing the field; Let's pursue, then, with courage and heat.

See, see, how poor puffy redoubles her speed; Through briers, brakes, hedges, she flies! With the hounds in full tone, and Old-Ball in the lead, Sweet Echo resounds to the skies!

But behold, on a sudden, the hounds are all lost; She's squatted, and now pants for breath! Till, alas I she foon finds, and that to her oost, The pursuit will soon finish in death !

Then huzza, my brave boys, let us haften to crown The pleasures of this happy day ! For our spoules and sweethearts we'll never discova, But begiways blinke, jolly, and gay!

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Now the trade is so dull, and the town is so full, Gr.





Who has a scolding wife, the plague of his life, Or is fearful of bailiffs or duns, brave boys, let him be of the cloth, and a fig for them both When he for a soldier is gone, brave boys. Ne menders of soles and patchers up of holes, Quit your stalls and your shops, and come on, brave boys; Let your landlords be content with their keys to pay the rent,

When you for brave foldiers are gone, brave boys !

Never fret, grieve, or pine, though a mistres prove unkind, Since your cure is as sure as a gun, brave boys; Unly try, and you'll prove that a foldier cannot love; Then away, for bold foldiers be gone, brave boys. Who would be grenadiers, come join the fuzileers, A regiment inferior to none, brave boys: Or we, day and night, get fuddled, sing, and fight; Then away, for bold foldiers be gone, brave boys!

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Prythee, muse, indite my song, Ge.















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PRYTHEE, muse, indite my fong, Merry maiden, come along ! Oh! the joys your fmiles impart ! Raptures, rushing on the heart ! Oh! the themes that you inspire, Lisping on the laughing lyre ! You can frolic, you can fing, You can charm the trilling string ; You can drive, from day to day, Thorny-thoughted care away !

Sweet the minutes of the morn When thy pretty pencil's drawn ! Sweet the rofy hours of noon When thy golden harp's in tune ! But, does fober eve fucceed, Then thy fmile is fweet indeed ! Then to thee I pay my vow On the rural mountain's brow, Lift'ning while the cooing dove Carols life and carols love.

Have I not a fund of health? Little, little, little, wealth? Be it fo; I fleep fecure, I've a penny for the poor, I've a tear for foes diffres'd, I've a philosophic breaft, Seldom borrow, never lend, I've two coats, and I've a friend, Laughing leifure, chatty pow'rs, Merry tales, and focial hours !



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Ariadne one morning to Thefone deas surning, Se.

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A RIADNE one morning to Theseas was turning, When, missing her man, to the beach down she flew; Her cries not availing, she faw, far off sailing, His ship fore the wind less ning full to her view. She fore her size hair, beat her breast in despair, Spread her arms to the skies, and such down in a swoop; When Bacchus, midst æther, begg d leave of his father To comfort the lady, Jove granted his boon.

Then gently descending, her forrows befriending, His thyrius he firuck gainst the big-belly'd earth, When, o'er the smooth gravel, in murmuring travel, A spring of Champaign at her head bubbled forth! She wak'd with the scent, yet knew not what it meant, But, resolving to drink, quite exhausted with tears, She tastes the Champaign, licks her lips, drinks again, And feels herself suddenly freed from her fears.

On this the kept thinking, on that the kept drinking, And took'd upon The as a pitiful elf; She began to refume, fir, her grief-fmother'd bloom, fir, And, focial, the with'd not to drink by herfelf: The god, her adorer confets'd, flood before her; She hail'd the celeftial, the welcom'd the gueft: Toreful 'tis in vain the force of Champaign She cry'd, as the clafp'd the young buck to her breaft.

Each girl, given over, berray'd, by her lover,

Her minerals, her hartshorn, and salts, may throw by; Champaign's the elixir will properly fix her,

If properly the'll the prefcription apply : Spaw, Tunbridge, and Bath, are prefcriptions i' faith

For megrim, hyp, vapour, and spleen-fancy'd pain; But can they produce such a care-curing juice, Or all their slass equal one flask of Champaign?
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My dearest life, wert then my wife, Sc.









MY deareft life, wert thou my wife How happy fhould I be 1 And all my care, in peace and war, Should be to pleature thee ! When up and down, from town to town, We jolly foldiers rove, Then you, my queen, in chaife-marine, Shall move like queen of love !

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Your love I'd prize beyond the fkies, Beyond the spoils of war,
Would'st thou agree to follow me In humble baggage-car:
For happines, though in diffees, In soldiers wives is seen,
And pride in coach has more reproach Than love in chaise-marine.

Oh ! do not hold your love in gold, Nor fet your heart on gain;
Behold the great with all their flate, Their lives are care and pain !
In house or tent I pay no rent, Nor care nor trouble see,
And ev'ry day I get my pay, And spend it merrily.

Love not those knaves, great fortune's flaves, Who lead ignoble lives ;

Nor deign to smile on men so vile

Who fight none but their wives. For Britons right, and you, we fight, And every ill defy,

Should but the fair reward our care With love and confiancy.

If fighs nor groans, nor tender moans, Can win your harden'd heart,
Let Love in arms, with all his charms, Then take a foldier's part.
With fife and drum the foldiers come,
And all the pomp of war;
Then dont think mean of chaife-marine,
Tie love's triumphant car.

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Contented I am, and contented I'll be, Ec.



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See, my vault-door is open, descend ev'ry guest; Tap the cask, for the wine we will try; 'Tis as sweet as the lips of your love to the taste, And as bright as her cheeks to your eye, My brave boys!

Sound that pipe; 'tis in tune, and the bins are well fill'd; View that heap of Champaign in the rear ! Those bottles are Burgundy; see how they're pil'd, Like artillery, tier upon tier,

My brave boys!

My cellar's my camp, and my foldiers my flacks. All glorioufly ranged in view !

When I caft my eyes round, I confider my cafks As kingdoms I've got to subdue,

My brave boys!

In a piece of flit heop I my candle have fluck, 'Twill light us each bottle to hand; The foot of my glafs for the purpose I broke, For I have that a bumper should fland, My brave boys!

Tis my will, when I die, not a tear shall be shed, No bic jacet engrav'd on my flone; But pour on my cossin a bottle of red, And say, that my drinking is done, My brave boys!

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Tenny Damon, in the woodbine grove, Ec.

















OUNG Damon, in the woodbine grove, To Phillis vow'd eternal truth, Who, too much blinded by her love, Implicitly believ'd the youth, Implicitly believ'd the youth. He then deplor'd his wretched fate, That he must leave her for an hour, That he must leave her for an hour; And, bidding her adieu, went strait To Chloe in the myrtle bow'r. And, bidding her adieu, went strait To Chloe in the myrtle bow'r, To Chloe in the myrtle bow'r.

Chloe intended to upbraid;

But Damon, with a wheedling kifs, Rail'd at the chance that had delay'd

So long his joy, his only blifs; Swere that he priz'd ber far above

His life; and fwore by ev'ry pow'r! Then, careless, as he left the grove, He also left the myrtle bow'r.

But Cupid, nettled that the youth Should thus defy his fov'reign art, Sent Delia, fam'd for faith and truth.

Damon but look'd, and loft his heart! And, soon as e'er the subtle god

Had got the rover in his pow'r, He bow'd fubmiflive, kiss'd the rod, Nor thought of grove or myrtle bow'r.



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Some ruemen take delight in dress, Ge-













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Some women take delight in drefs, And fome in cards take pleafure, While others place their happinefs In heaping hoards of treafure; In private fome delight to kifs, Their hidden charms unfolding; But all miftake the fov'reign blits; There's no fuch joy as foolding ! As foolding, as foolding ! There's no fuch as foolding !

The inftant that I ope my eyes, Adieu all day to filence; Before my neighbours they can rife They hear my tongue a mile hence. When at the board I take my feat 'Tis one continu'd riot; I eat and foold, and foold and eat, My clack is ne'er at quiet.

Too fat, too lean, too hot, too cold;
I ever am complaining;
Too frefii, too stale, too young, too old;
Each guest at table paining:
Let it be fowl, or flesh, or fish,
Though of my own providing,
I still find fault with ev'ry dish,
Still ev'ry fervant chiding.

But, when I go to bed at night, I furely fall to weeping;
For then I lofe my great delight; How can I foold when fleeping?
But this my pain doth mitigate, And foon difperfes forrow, —
Although to night it be too late, I'll pay it off to morrow !

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When from my Sylvia I reman, Sc.

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Pining I fit and wafte the day, Sleeplefs I pais the darkfome aight ; If Sylvia floadd refaie to fay, To me the fan affords no light!

Bat when, return'd to my fond arms, My Sylvia glads my longing eyes, Her beauteous air and killing charms Make day amida the darkasis rife!

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Then let her, heav'n, propitious prove! With kindnels fleat the imatting wound ! May the return me love for love ! So thall our joys each day mound.

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He wak'd in the



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Atender passion sure is love, Sc.





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Wherever Cupid shoots a dart Love always makes the wound to smart ; Love makes the stubborn heart to yield, The mighty warrior quit the field.

If love and honour chance to meet, Then tender love is truly fweet; And from fuch love as this alone True happines is always known.













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from your head to your tail You're strait as a wand



is, you're strait as a wand is !

Your lips, red as cherries; and your curling hair is As black as the devil, as black as the devil; Your breath is as fweet too as any potatoe

Or orange from Seville, or orange from Seville! When dreat in your boddice, you trip like a goddels, So nimble, fo frilky, fo nimble, fo frilky! A kils on your check ('tis fo foft and fo fleck) Would warm me like whilky, would warm me like whilky!

I grunt, and I pine, and I fob like a fwine, Becafe you're fo cruel, becafe you're fo cruel; No reft I can take, and, afleep or awake, I dream of my jewel, I dream of my jewel! Your hate then give over, nor Paddy, your lover, So cruelly handle, fo cruelly handle, Or Paddy must die, like a pig in a fty, Or fnuff of a candle, or fnuff of a candle!

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While Pruffia's warlike monarch blufters Some mighty empires to obtain, Cupid for me his forces mufters To conquer Chloe's proud difdain.

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And, if both heroes prove victorious, Pleas'd I shall Fred'rick's conquests see, Nor think my own campaign less glorious; Empire for him, and love for me!

Olack! Olay! Orwell-a-day! Ge.

For two Voices.





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Of virgin-bloom bereav'd too foon [Alas! the more the pity! Her merry vein is crack'd in twain! Ah! poor unhappy Kitty!

Mourn her, ye hills, ye rocks, and rills! Mourn her, ye flocks that feed ! Mourn her, ye plains, ye nymphs and fwains ! Mourn your deflower'd maid !

O cruel fate ! to violate The charms of one fo pretty ! So fair, fo young, fo fweet a tongue, So fprightly, gay, and witty !

Of 2ll poffest, that could be bleft, Or could be fancy'd pretty ! But now no more these charms in store ! Ah ! poor unhappy Kitty !

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Love, then trifler, cease to teaze me, Ge.







Airy Damon's vary'd graces Charm the fair I thought my own; In her eyes fulpicion traces Smiling joy for him alone.

Jealous, bashful, idle, creature,
(Love reply'd,) difmiss thy cares;
Let fond hope explain each feature,
And no longer trust thy fears."

Shall I credit the deceiver, Or my charmer lose for life ? O confirm me a believer ! Dearest Chloe, end the strife !

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Since Peggy's charms, divinely fair ! Sc.



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heart to love?

1 meet my fondest friends with pain,

Though friendship us'd to warm my soul; Wine's gen'rous spirit flames in vain,

l find no cordial in the bowl. If fuch the mournful moments prove,

Ah! who would give his heart to love?

But, fhould the yielding virgin fmile,
Dreft in her fpotlefs marriage-robes,
I'd look on thrones and crowns as vile,
The mafter of two fairer globes !

If such the rapt'rous moments prove, Oh! let me give my heart to love!



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While the yet-fianding corn, Ec.





O'er the fields then we run, With our dogs and



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When the dogs make a fland We are ready at hand; On a fudden the partridges rife: Then we fire away — pop! — Down down the birds drop, And yield us a delicate prize!

The reaper cries, Hark I We hallo out, Mark I And fpeedily crofs o'er the mead. Follow clofely your game,

Ever true to your aim, And with fowl and with fair you'll succeed.



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Que morning very early, one morning in the Spring, &c.





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Oh! cruel were his parents who fent my love to fea! And cruel, cruel, was the ship which bore my love from me!

Yet I love his parents although they have ruin'd me ! And I love my love, because 1 know my love loves me.

Oh! Should it please the pitying powers to call me to the sky,

I'd claim a guarding-angel's charge around my love to fly; To guard him from all dangers how happy should I be! For I dove my love, because I know my love loves me.

I'll make a ftrawy garland, I'll make it wond'rous fine I With roles, Iilies, dailies, I'll weave the eglantine; And I'll protent it to my love when he returns from fea : For I love my love, because I know my love loves me.

Oh! if I were a little bird, to build upon his break! Or if I were a nightingale, to ling my love to reft! To gaze upon his lovely eyes all my reward should be : For I love my love, because I know my love loves me.

Oh 1 if I were an eagle to foar into the iky ?
I'd gaze around with piercing eyes where I my love might fpy !
But ah 1 anhappy maiden, that love you ne'er shall fee !
Yet I love my love, because I know my love loves me.

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Where is pity's melting eye! Sc.

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Rife, parental fondacie, stie ? Here obey the fort alarm ? Thy infant lifts imploring eyes ? Pity fhould thy rage difarm ? Where is nature's tender call ? Where a father's dear delight ? In death the wife and infant fall, Bury'd in eternal night !



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Let us now with hafte repair To the lawns and diftant vales; Eve difpels the clouds of care, Universal joy prevails ! Now the laughing rustic throng Meet to crown departing day With a festive past'ral fong, With a carol roundelay.

Now the happy village fwains Harmless evening sports pursue, Sol invites them to the plains Ere he takes his last adieu. Colin now forfakes the plough

To enjoy the sweets of love; Punctual to the plighted vow,

Forth he seeks the deftin'd grove.

Blefs me ! what a fylvan fcene ! Ruffet heaths, and meadows green; Now a rill, and now a rock, Here a farm, and there a flock : Pleafure's paths, and plenty's plains, Merry nymphs, and jolly fwains ! All is harmony and love, All below and all above !

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Woild I'm caroning, to cheer up my Joil, Ee.



Whilft I'm carouzing, to cheer up my foul, Oh!







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a pow'r like thine! Oh! had I but a pow'r like thine!





Each purling ftream should feel my force, Each fish my fatal power mourn;
And, wond'ring at the mighty change, Should in their native regions burn !
Nor should there any dare approach
Unto my mantling, sparkling, shrine,
But first should pay their vows to me,
And stile me only God of wine !

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-Ye fates, who o'er our lives preside, Ec.

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Gluomy care, no more perplex me! Ec.

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What is life without enjoyment ? To live merrily and gay Certainly's a god's employment; Fears and cares be far away! Though old age shall steal upon me, With its pain I'll not repine; Beath shan't force my Chloe from me, Him I'll drown in gen'rous wine!

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_ As Amoret with Phillis-jut, Es. -

VIVACE.







None ever had fo ftrange an art His paffion to convey Into a lift'ning virgin's heart And steal her foul away : Fly, fly betimes, for fear you give Occasion for your fate : In vain, faid she, in vain I strive; Alas! 'tis now too late !

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Be she dull, or be she gay, Haunting church, or haunting play, I her piety admire, Or her brisk coquetting fire: I an equal same can find For the coy or willing kind.

If the's kind, 'twould ungen'rous be Not to love as well as the ; If the's coy, 'twould unjust prove So much virtue upt to love ; If the's fickle, fo am I, Each will have their liberty.

> If she's tall, I like her mien, Stalking nobly like a queen; If a little tiny thing, Like fairy frisking in a ring, Let my fair-one only be Female sex, and she's for me.

They, I hope, will credit give That I alone for them do live: Tell unto the wand'ring fair, I this moment figh for her; Sigh for her whoe'er fhe be, If woman, fhe's enough for me,

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The doctor was fent for, and came in all hafte; In desperate cases there's no time to waste. He smelt at his cane, and turn'd up his eye; Yet Celia said, Doctor, alas! I shall die!

He next fex her pulle; ery'd hem, and then has And canvals'd in thought over the physical law: Paracelfus or Galen could not shew him why A damiel so young should complain she should die.

Secure of his fee, he refolv'd to prefcribe; The fee's the chief end of the physical tribe. With his pills and his potions oblig'd to comply, She took, yet continued, Alas I I shall die!

Brisk Damon, a youth of great natural skill, As soon as he heard that poor Celia was ill, With the wings of a lover unto-her did fly, And whisper'd, My dearest, my Celia, shan't die !

He preis'd, she consented; next day they were wed, And her cheeks with their former sweet bloom are o'erspread;

The pleasures of Hymen relumine her eye, And Celia, thank heav'n, is not likely to die.

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THE MILK-MAID. A CANTATA.

Twas at the cool and fragrant hour, &c.





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Oh! fmile, my love! thy dimply fmiles Shall lengthen on the fetting ray: Then let us melt the hours in blifs, Thus fweetly languish life away !

So may thy cows for ever crown With floods of milk thy brimming pail; So may thy cheese all cheese surpass, So may thy butter never fail.

Thy lips with ftreams of honey flow, And, pouting, fwell with healing dews; More sweets are blended in thy breath Than all thy father's fields diffuse !

RECITATIVE.







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shep---herd-swain; To droop----ing plants











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Yet, ere we part, one boon I crave, — One tender boon, — nor this deny;
Oh ! promife that you flill will love ! Oh ! promife this, or elfe I die !
She tigh'd, and blufh'd a fiveet confent; Joyous, he thank'd her on his knee,
And warmly prefs'd her virgin lips ! Was ever youth fo bleft as he ?



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Cease, rude Boreas, blust'ring railer, Se.





Lively. Hark! the boatfwain, hearfely bawling, By topfail-fheets and haulyards flands: Down top-gallants, quick be hauling! Down your new fail hand, boys, hand! Now it freihens — for boates — Now the top-fail flucture to the ces — Luff, boys, luff — don't make wry faces — Up your top-fails nimbly clew.

SLOW.

Now all you, on down beds fporting, Fondly lock'd in beauty's arms, Fresh enjoyments ever courting, Sale from all but love's alarms, While the tempest roars yet louder, Think what fear our minds enthrals! Harder yet, it blows yet harder, —

Now again the boatiwain calls !

QUICK. The top-fail yards point to the wind, boys — See all clear to reef each courfe; Let the forescheet go, don't mind, boys, Though the weather should be worse. Fore and assume the set of th

SLOW.

Now the dreadful thunder's roaring! Peals, on peals contending, clafh ! On our heads fierce rain falls pouring, In our eyes blue lightnings flafh ! One wide water all around us, All above us one black fky !.. Different deaths at once furround us ! ----Hark ! --- What means that dieadful cry ! QUICK.

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QUICK. The fore-mast's gone, cries ev'ry tongue out, O'er the lee, twelve feet 'bove deck ! A leak beneath the cheft-tree's forung out ! --Call all hands to clear the wreck ! Quick, the lanniards cut to pieces -Come, my hearts, be ftout and bold ! Plumb the well — the leak increases — Four fect water in the hold !

Slow.

While o'er the ship wild waves are beating We for our wives and children mourn 17 Alas ! from hence there's no retreating ! Alas! from hence there's no return! Still the leak is gaining on us ! Both chain-pumps are choak'd below ! Heav'n have mercy here upon us ! For only that can fave us now !

QUICE. O'er the lee-beam is the land, boys, Let the guns o'er-board be thrown --To the pump come, ev'ry hand, boys --See, our mizen-mast is gone! The leak we've found ! it can't pour fast, We've lighten'd her a foot or more: Up and rig a jury fore-mast -She rights, she rights, boys ! - 'ware of shore

Now, once more, on joys we're thinking, Since kind fortune fav'd our lives; Come, the cann, boys ! let's be drinking To our sweethearts and our wives. Fill it up; about ship wheel it; Close to th' lips a brimmer join : Where's the tempest now ? who feels it ? None - our danger's drown'd in wine !

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Rife, ze favrites of the muses, Ec.









Swell the found with bolder spirit !

Loftier notes harmonious raise! From her person's outward merit

Pafs to that her mind difplays ! Sing her wit, that always pleafes ! Cheerful humour, taile refin'd ! Sing the fofter female graces, With a manly fenfe combin'd ! Rife, ye fav'rites, &c.

Now rehearfe, in lulling measure, All the joys that Damon wait ! Sing his days, all spun in pleasure ! Sing his happy happy fate ! View thy treasures, sordid Mammon ! Proud ambition, rear thy creft ! Poor your joys to these of Damon, Biest with love, with beauty blest ! Rife, ye fav'rites, &c.

Love's

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Love's a dream of mighty pleasure, Ec.

Set by Mr. AMBROSE PITMAN.

ANDANTE AMOROSO.

















OVE's a dream of mighty pleasure Which in fancy we posses, We posses, we posses, Which in fancy we posses; In the folly lies the danger, Wisdom always makes it less, Makes it less, makes it less,

Wildom always makes it less.

Happy only is the lover Whom his miftrefs well deceives; Striving nothing to difcover, He, contented, fits at eafe, He, contented, fits at eafe. DA CAPO.

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Young Colin, baving much to fay, Sc.

ALLEGRO MODERATO.












ground they fat Under the greenwood tree.

Your charms, fays Colin, warm my breaft, What muft I for them give?
Nor night nor day can I have reft, I cant't without you live !
My flocks, my herds, my all, are thine, Could you and I agree;
Oh ! fay you to my wifh incline, Under the greenwood tree.

- Too late you tempt my heart, fond swain, The wary lass replies;
- A lad, who must not sue in vain, Now for my favour tries :

[257] He bids me name the facred day; In all things we agree: Then why should you and I now stay Under the greenwood tree ? All this but ferv'd to fire his mind, He knew not what to do: Till to his fuit the would be kind He would not let her go. His love, his wealth, the youth difplay'd; No longer coy was fhe; At church she seal'd the vow she made

Under the greenwood tree.

When trees did bud and fields were green, Sc.

ALLEGRETTO.





burn, Davy, love, Down the burn, Davy, love, Gang







Now Davy did each lad furpafs That dwelt on this burn-fide; And Mary was the bonniest lafs, — Just meet to be a bride. Blithe Davy's blinks, &c.

Her cheeks were rofy, red and white,

Her looks were like Aurora bright,

Her lips like dropping dew. Blithe Davy's blinks, &c.

As fate had dealt to him enough, Straight to the kirk he led her, There plighted her his faith and truth, And a bonny bride he made her : No more afham'd to own her love, Or fpeak her mind thus free, — Gang down the burn, Davy, love, And I will follow thee.



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SINCERITY.

Attend, thou pow'r of soft repose, Sc.

The Words by T. P. Set by Mr. AMBROSE PITMAN.

AFFETTUOSO.















A TTEND, thou pow'r of foft repofe, Relieve my partial pain ! Sweet foother of relentlefs woes, What joy is in thy train ! Experience tells us, it is plain, On men we can't rely; Their promifes are mostly vain ! --There's no fincerity !

Go, teach the youthful tender maid The ills that 'wait our race, To know the wiles they fhould evade When beauty lends a face; The tongue, the index of the heart, Is feldom true or free, And adulation tries its art T'avert fincerity.

Steel, fteel, each breaft against the wile The tyrant men pursue; Know, each enchanting soothing smile Is meant but to undo: Ev'n rural swains can act the rake, Delusion now they try; — Obtain cur promise, then forsake; — Is this funcerity?

Thy hour is paft ! O thou unkind ! Fidelity fhall fhun Such miferable focues as mine ! My hopes are all undone ! But, fure, that form i'th' diftant glade Is Strephon's I defery ! It is ! it is ! no fears invade ! There is fincerity !

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THE THATCHED-HOUSE.

Wai'ry vapours, weep no more, Ec.

RONDEAU. Set by Mr. AMBROSE PITMAN.





















WAT'RY vapours, weep no more, Ceafe, ye winds, ah! ceafe to roar! Gloomy fkies, no longer flown, Nor my flow'ry borders drown, Nor my flow'ry borders drown.

Oft the graces here would stay, But you frighted them away; Sophy loves my straw-thatch'd cot, But you drive her from the spot; From the spot, from the spot, But you drive her from the spot, DA CAPO. Wat'ry, &c.

Clio oft would spend an hour In my sweet sequester'd bow'r; But they now desert their places, Sophy, Clio, and the graces, Sophy, Clio, and the graces. DA CAPO. Wat'ry, &c.

Caft;

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Caft, my love, thine eyes around, Sc.













FLORELLA. Damon, thou haft found me long Lift'ning to thy foothing tale, And thy foft perfuasive fong Often held me in the dale : Take, O Damon, while I live, All that virtue ought to give.

DAMON. Not the verdure of the grove, Nor the garden's fairest flow'rs, Nor the meads where lovers rove Tempted by the vernal hours, Can delight thy Damon's eye If Florella is not by.

FLORELLA. Not the water's gentle fall By the bank with poplars crown'd, Not the feather'd fongsters all, Nor the flute's melodious found, A a

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Let us love, and let us live, Like the cheerful feafon gay; Banish care, and let us give Tribute to the fragrant May: Like the sparrow and the dove, Listen to the voice of love.

Thursday in the morn, the nineteenth of May, Ec.

MODERATO.





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Tourville on the main triumphant roll'd To meet the gallant Russel in combat o'er the deep; He led his noble troops of heroes bold To fink the English admiral and his fleet. Now ev'ry gallant mind to victory does afpire, The bloody fight's begun, the sea is all on fire 1 And mighty fate flood looking on, Whilst the flood all with blood Fills the fcuppers of the rifing fun.

Sa'phur, imoke, and fire, diffurbing the air, With thunder and wonder affright the Gallic flore ! Their regulated bands flood trembling near To fee their lofty fireamers now no more ! At fix o'clock the red the imiling victors led To give the fecond blow — the total overthrow. Now death and horror equal reign !

Now they cry, Run or die ! British colours ride the vanquish'd main !

See, they fly, amaz'd, o'er rocks and fands! One danger they grafp to fhun a greater fate : In vain they cry'd for aid to weeping lands,

The symphs and fea-gods mourn their loft effate. For evermore adieu, thou ever-dazzling Sun! From thy untimely end thy mafter's fate began! Enough, thou mighty god of war! Now we fing, Blefs the king, Let us drink to ev'ry English tar!

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Ye freshiclome sparks of the game, Ec.













My father was cloathed in leather, My mother in fheep's ruffet grey; They labour'd in all forts of weather, That I might go gallant and gay. My rapier, hat mounted with feather, A heart too as light as a cork ! What my old dad had rak'd up together I fpread all abroad with my fork. CHORUS. Then why, &c.

The merchant, who trades on the feas For riches, you very well know Can never be much at his cafe When bluffering tempefts do blow:



CHORUS. Then why, &c.

My fortune is pretty well spent, My lands, my cattle, and corn, Yet I am as full of content As e'er I was since I was born. Ine'er will be troubled with wealth, My pockets are drain'd very dry.; I walk where I please for my health, And never fear robbing, not I. CHORUS. Then why, &c.

Some fay that old. Care kill'd the cat, And flarv'd her for fear she should die; But I will be wiser than that,

For the devil a care I'll come nigh, But to tofs off the jolly full bowl,

To drive away forrow and strife. Here's a health to that honest brave foul Who never took care in his life. Сновия. Then why, &c.

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Had Neptune, when first be took charge of the Sea, Sc.

















What trafficking then would have been on the main ! For the fake of good liquor as well as for gain : No fear then of tempest or danger of sinking ; The fishes ne'er drown that are always a-drinking.

The hot thirsty Sun would drive with more haste, Secure in the evining of such a repast; And, when he'd got tipsey, would have taken his nap With double the pleasure in Thetis's lap.

By the force of his rays, and thus heated with wine, Confider how glorioufly Phœbus would fhine ! What vaft exhatations he'd draw up on high

To relieve the poor earth as it wanted supply.

How happy we mortals when bleft with fuch rain! To fill all our veffels, and fill 'em again! Nay even the beggar, that has ne'er a difh, Might jump in the river and drink like a fifh!

What mirth and contentment on every one's brow ! Hob as great as a prince dancing after his plough ! The birds in the air, as they play on the wing, Although they but fip, would eternally fing !

The ftars; who I think don't to drinking incline, Would frifk and rejoice at the fume of the wine, And, merrily twinkling, would foon let us know That they were as happy as mortals below.

Had this been the cafe, what had we enjoy'd ! Our spirits still rising, our fancy ne'er cloy'd ! A pox then on Neptune, when 'twas in his pow'r, To slip, like a fool, such a fortunate hour !

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On a primrose bank, by a mu muring stream, Sc.



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" him, or why do I blufh ?

"When I went to the grove, at the top of a hill, " (It was the last May, I remember it still,) " He brought me a nest of young linnets quite flush, " And I the kind prefent receiv'd with a blush. "Whenever he meets me he'll fimper and fmile; " I seem as I did not observe him the while. " He offer'd to kifs me, I gave him a push'; ---"Why can't you be eafy ? I cry'd, with a blush.



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" One Sunday he came to intreat me to walk ;

- "Twas down in a meadow; of love was our talk:
- " He call'd me his dearest :- Now pray, Damon, hush,
- " There's fomebody coming, I cry'd, with a blufh.
- " My mother she chides when I mention the swain,
- " Forbids me to go to the meadow again ;
- "Bot sure, for his sake, I will venture a brush,
- " For love him I do ! I confess with a blush."

Thus warbled the fair, and my heart leapt for joy, Though little fhe thought that her Damon was nigh; But, chancing to fpy me behind a green bush, She ended her fong, and arose with a blush.

N.B. This last verse must be sung twice over.

Come,

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Come, listen, all, and you shall bear, &c.











Each tries the other to outvie, With foretops mounting to the fky; And fome you oft with tails may fpy As thick as any poney: Insipid gait, affected sneer, With fide-curls high above the ear, That each may more the als appear, Or fnew the macaroni.

Each doctor's now become a prig.

That us'd to look fo wife and big, With stiffen'd shirt, and swinging wig, That got him all his money: They've all thrown off the grave difguise, Which made each quacking owl look wife, For wigs of whip, the coachman's fize, To shew the macaroni,

The lawyer's too become a crop, Inflead of tails a Tyburn top ! Alack-a-day, each barber's shop

Now looks not half fo funny As when the windows once were grac'd With stately wigs, in rows well plac'd; But these are days of wit and taste ! Huzza for macaroni!

The prieft did once wear rose and band, With formal wig and hat in hand, Sagacious phyz that might demand A fcrape from any Toney;



[279] Behold him now all debonnair, With tiny hat and tortur'd hair! And, while he prattles to the fair, He fnews the macaroni.

The cit, that us'd, like Jerry Sneak, To drefs and walk out once a week, That durft not to his betters speak,

Is now a jolly honey; Each Sneak is now a buckish blade When in the park; but, talk of trade, He thinks you mean him to degrade; Each cit's a macaroni.

Who would not live in days like these? In days of jollity and ease! There's no exception to degrees, My lord with John is crony; Each order and profession claim An equal right and equal fame, For nothing's equal to the name Of modern macaroni.

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Sir, you are a comical fellow! &c.







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