

A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus.

Mr. Simon Ives.



Ow we are met, let's merry, merry be for one half Hour, with mirth and  
glee : To recreate our Spirits dull, let's laugh and sing our Bellyes full,  
To recreate our Spirits dull, let's laugh and sing our Bellyes full.  
Now we are met, let's merry, merry be for one half Hour with mirth and glee :



A. 3. Voc.

Bassus.



Ow we are met, let's merry, merry be for one half Hour with mirth and glee :  
To recreate our Spirits dull, let's lau-gh and sing our Bellyes full.

## In praise of MUSICK.

Musick miraculous Rhethorick ! that speak't Sence  
Without a Tongue, excellent Eloquence:  
The love of thee in wild Beasts have been known,  
And Birds have lik'd thy Notes above their own.

How easie might thy Errors be excus'd,  
Wert thou as much beloved, as th'art abus'd ;  
Yet although dull Souls thy Harmony disprove,  
Mine shall be fixt in what the Angels love.

FINIS.

W. D. Knight.

SELECT

# AYRES AND DIALOGUES

To Sing to the  
**THEORBO-LUTE**  
OR  
**BASSE-VIOL.**

COMPOSED  
By M<sup>r</sup> HENRY LAWES, late Servant to His Majesty  
in His Publick and Private Musick :  
And other Excellent MASTERS.

The Second Book.



LONDON,

Printed by William Godbid for John Playford, and are to be Sold at his Shop  
in the Temple, near the Church Dore. 1669.

To all UNDERSTANDERS and LOVERS

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# Vocal MUSICK.

GENTLEMEN,

 His second Book of SELECT AYRES doth chiefly consist of Mr. Henry Lawes Composition, being Transcribed from his Originals, a short time before his Death, and with his free consent for me to Publish them, if occasion offer'd: I need not make any Apology for their Excellency, the Authors Name is enough, having (while he liv'd) Published three several Books of this Nature with great Esteem and Approbation; and the Impressions of the two first, being long since Sold off, many have since sought to have them, for some particular Songs in them; but considering, that to Reprint them both again would not answer the expectation either of Buyer or Seller, I have therefore selected out of them both the best and most desired Songs, and added them to those many other in this Book of Mr. Lawes and other Authors, which were never Printed till now, together with some few Italian Ayres which have formerly pass'd with good Fame among our English Masters. And since it is so stored with variety, I hope it will and may please most Ears, though, I fear, not all; for our new A la mode Gallants will Obje~~t~~, They are old, and after the English Mode; had I fill'd it with the light Ayres of the French, or the wanton Songs of the Stage, it would have lik'd their Humour much better: But I study not to please such. But with sober and judicious Understanders of Musick, it will (I doubt not) gain Credit and Repute. Those are the true Lovers of Musick, who do embrace it for the Excellency therein, moving the Passions to Noble and Virtuous Ends; but others there are, who affect it for no other ends but to stir their Minds to Wantonness and Lasciviousness. Mr. Owen Feltham's Expression in his Resolves, is worth our observation, Musick (says he) is an helper both to good and ill; and therefore I honour it when it moves to Virtue, and will beware of it when it would flatter into Vice. To conclude, My intent is to bind many of these with my first Book of Select Ayres and Mr. Lawes his third Book together; which will be an intire Volume of the most choice Songs that have been Composed for Forty Years past, and I doubt not but will retain their Fame for many more to come. I must confess when I began this Book, my design was to have it comprised in fewer Sheets; but finding my Stock was large, and my resolution to make this Book the last that ever I intend to Publish of this Nature, hath swell'd it into so large a Volume. And if my pains herein, may be advantageous and acceptable to any, it will further encourage me to proceed in things of this Nature, for the publick benefit of all sober and judicious Lovers of Musick; To whose Service I devote my self, and remain their Well-wisher and Servant,

J. P.

A T A E L E of the SONGS and DIALOGUES  
in this Book.

**A.**  
 At Dead low Elb of Night,  
 Am I despis'd because you say  
 A Lover once I did espie  
 Amarillis tear thy Hair  
 Art thou in Love it cannot be  
 th Cloris would the gods allow  
 Admire thou Darling of mine Eyes  
 Awake my Lute, arise my String  
 th Mighty Love what power unknown  
 And must our Tempers ever be at War

**B.**  
 Bold and biskin whil'st the fair  
 Black Maid complain not  
 Bouff not Blond bay  
 Be not Proud pretty One for I must Love  
 Beauty have you seen a Toy  
 But that I knew before

**C.**  
 Careless of Love and free from Fear  
 Cloris since first our Calm  
 Canst thou love me and yet doubt  
 Come, Come thou glorious Object  
 Come, Come fid Turtle  
 Come my Lucatia  
 Can so much Beauty own a Mind  
 Cloris tw'l be for eithers rest  
 Cruel Cloris did you know  
 Clear stream who do with equal pace  
 Cupid's no god a wanton Child

**D.**  
 Dearest do not now delay me  
 Death cannot extinguish  
 Delicate Beauty why should you disdain  
 Disdain not fair one since we know

**F.**  
 Farewell fair Saint may not the Sea  
 Fire, loc here I burn  
 For that one glance I wounded lie  
 Fall Dew of Slumbers in a gentle stream  
 Farewell despairing hope I'le Love no more

**G.**  
 Gaze not on Swans on whose  
 Give me more Love or more Disdaint  
 Go lovely Rose tell her that waits

**H.**  
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 Hark how the Nightingale

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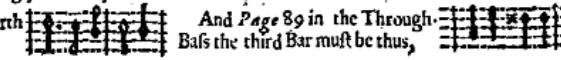
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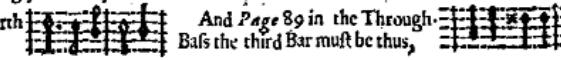
COURTEOUS FRIENDS;

I Was not negligent in overſeeing the Press; yet notwithstanding all my Care ſome Faults are committed; but they are ſmall, and by the ſkilful may be eaſily mended, as happening moſt in the Through-Baſs; two whereof, being too great to paſt, I beg you with your Pen to mend;

Page 48 the two laſt Bars of the fourth line in the Baſs, muſt be thus,



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A N D,  
The MUSICAL COMPANION.

The Reasur of Musick, how much we  
Do Owe unto thy industrie !  
Th' unhappy Science ne'r did sound  
In a full Chord, 'till thou hadst bound  
Up in one Book, the whole Consent  
Of scatter'd Musick's Ornament.  
The Choice Composers of our Age  
Did each one in a private Page  
Whisper unto his Muse, till now  
They're made a Publick Quire by you ;  
Where, like to joyful Birds by th' Spring  
Call'd to a pleasant Grove, they sing  
Not more their own felicities,  
And Notes, than just Applause to thee,  
For why ? Musick ('tis true) has been  
Dispos'd to Harmony, but when  
Were the Musicians so much like  
To be a Body Politique ?  
Their Corporation incompleat  
Appear'd, before thou did'st thefeat :  
The Order of thy Book shall be  
The List of their Societie,  
And none shall dare t' intrude himself,  
But such into their Common-wealth.  
Dispers'd Absyrtus's useles Parts  
Might be reduc'd with half the Arts  
That thou hast exercis'd upon  
Thy Musical Companion ;  
A Piece so choice, so trim, so drest,  
Who would not covet such a Guest ?  
Nor let vain Nomus Carp and Cry  
This Work speaks thee a Plagiary,  
For don't we know thy depth, and skill  
In Musick ? Thou doft change, or fill  
What pleaseth not, or where it wants,  
And regulate the false Descants.  
Thou art as ready to translate,  
As to transcribe, thy Book can say't.  
Thy Composition too doth raise  
Equal Advantage to thy praise,

And though thy bashful Muse holds forth  
Too small a taste of her own worth,  
It shews enough what thou canst do,  
And to thy Commendation too,  
That in a thing so rare thou art  
Content thy Friends should share a part ;  
When some like Caesar so high flown,  
Resolve t' have all or none their own.  
If pity'd Ign'rance yet should cast  
Spite at thy Name, Oh ! let him haft  
For better Knowledge and Instruction  
To Playford's famed *Introduction*.  
If nimble Wits begin to play,  
Thou'rt full of Catches too, as they,  
And more than they can prove, or sing,  
Thy Notes give Life to what they bring.  
Th' Ingenuous Lover, when he looks  
For Am'rous pastime in thy Books,  
He'll Court thy Ayres with all Respect,  
Thou countenanc'st none, but are self.  
And when the Virtuous come,  
For that sage Train thou fittest some  
Good Entertainment, then set on  
Thy *Musical Companion*.  
A Man against the World, what shall  
I say ? How shall I Playford call ?  
The Field's too large, Helicon's too scant  
To pay a drop to every plant  
That sprouteth forth : And then I hear  
(Methinks) thy Genius drawing near,  
To check my vain attempt, and tell  
Thy self does only speak thee well.  
I will not therefore Gaul with Baies  
Thy tender Brows, nor clog with Praise  
Thy fertile Merit, only here  
Take leave to pay my thanks, for fear  
I tempt thy Native Modesty  
To flush into too deep a Dye.

Cba. Pigeon. Soc. Gra. In.

To my Beloved Friend and Fellow

Mr. HENRY LAWES,

On his Books of ATRES,

lately Published.

To my much Honoured Friend,

Mr. HENRY LAWES.

On his Books of ATRES,

lately Published.

NOW I have view'd this Book of thine,  
And find sweet Language, Notes more  
And see thy Fuges wrought in the chime, (fine  
Thy Weaving far excells the Rhime ;  
And still thy choice of Lines are good,  
Not like to those who get their Food  
As Beggars Rags from Dunghills take,  
(Such as comes next) ill Songs to make ;  
Who by a witty blind pretence  
Take words that creep half way to sense ;  
*Hippocrates* or *Galen's* Feet,  
And sing them too with Notes as meet ;  
Songss as all th' way to *Gammut* tend,  
But in *F Fa ut* make an end ;  
With killing notes which ever must [Coriat.]  
\*Squeez the Spheres, and intimate the Duyf :  
These with their brave Chromaticks bring  
Noise to the Ear, but mean No-thing :  
Yet these will censure, when indeed  
Shew them good Lines, They cannot read ;  
Or read them so, that in the close  
You'll hardly judge them Rhime from Prose.  
But why do I write this to Thee ?  
This is for shop-sale Frippery ;  
Thy richer store hath truly hit  
The whole Age for their want of wit :  
Live freely, and thy Phantie please,  
We shall be censur'd by such Things as these.

John Wilson, Doct. in Musick.

July 17. 1683. 2d. book of Ayres

THings that are thus, thus excellently good,  
Are hardly prais'd, cause hardly understood :  
For though at the first hearing all admire,  
Yet when into the severals men inquire,  
(which make up the *Composure*) they are lost,  
Such Ayr, Wit, Spirit, *Harmony engravi'd*  
In every piece, as makes each piece the best,  
And yet (as good as 'tis) a Foyl to th' refl.  
How greedily do the best judgements throng  
To hear the Repetition of thy Song ?  
Which they still beg in vain, for when Re-sung  
So much new Art and Excellence is hung  
Round thy Admirers (unobserv'd before)  
As makes the newly-ravish'd ravish'd more :  
For comprehend thee fully none can do  
Till like thy Musick th'are Eternal too.

'Tis Thou hast honour'd Mulick, done her right,  
Fitted her for a strong and useful Flight ;  
Shee droop'd and flagg'd before, as Hawks complain  
Of the sick Feathers in their Wing and Train :  
But thou hast imp'd the Wings She had before.  
Musick does owe Thee much, the Poet more,  
Thou liftest him up, and doft new Nature bring,  
Thou giv'st his noblest Verse both *Feet* and *Wing*.  
Live then above our Praife, immortal here,  
The *Atlas*, the Support of Musicks Sphere :  
To what a darknes would our Art decline,  
Robbd' of thy glorious and diurnal Shine ?  
Thee fixed Tapers cannot do Thee right,  
Nor fully speak thy Rays which gave them Light,  
But as small Stars by Night in Confort met,  
Would only tell the World, *Ohr Sun is Set*.

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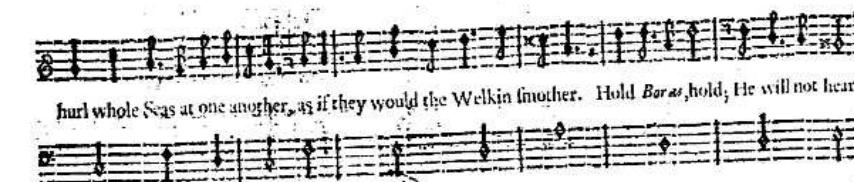
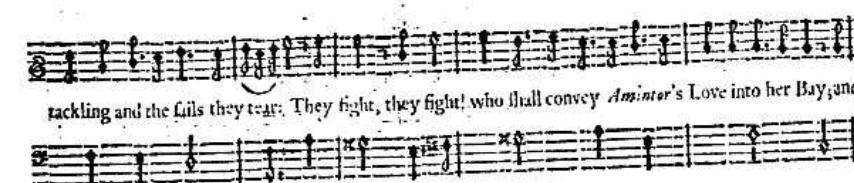
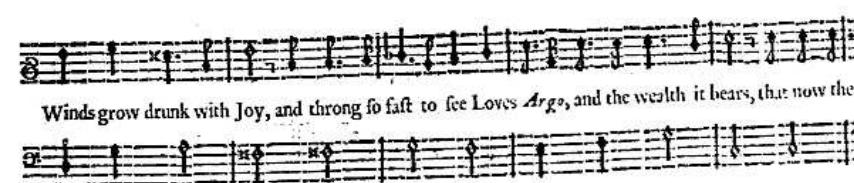
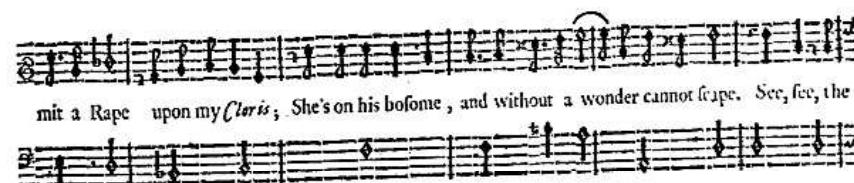
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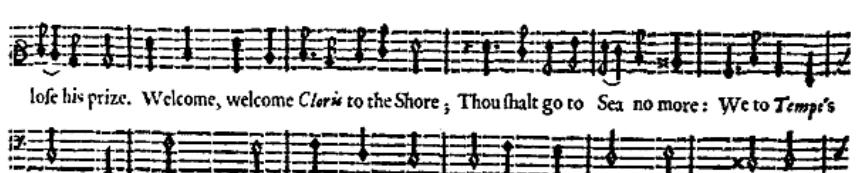
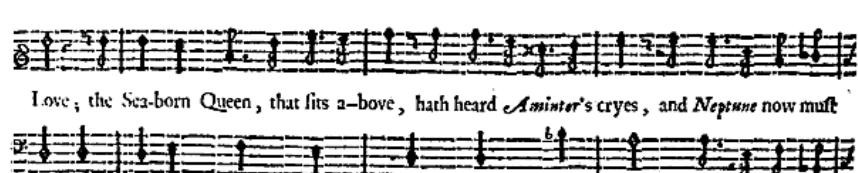
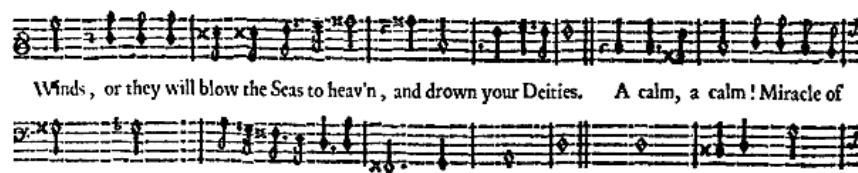
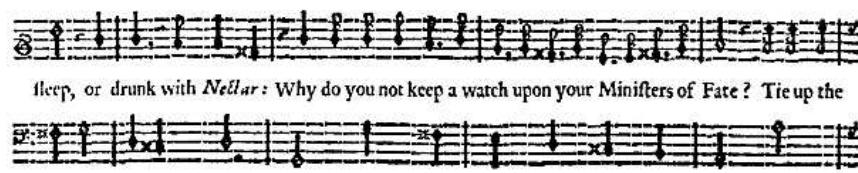
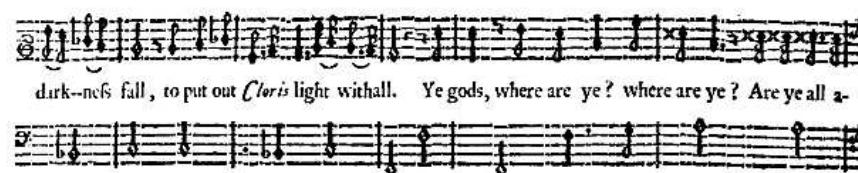
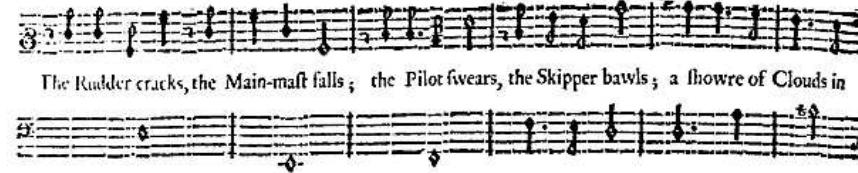
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CLORIS at Sea, near the Land, is surprized by a Storm:  
AMINTOR on the Shore, expecting her Arrival,

THUS COMPLAINS:

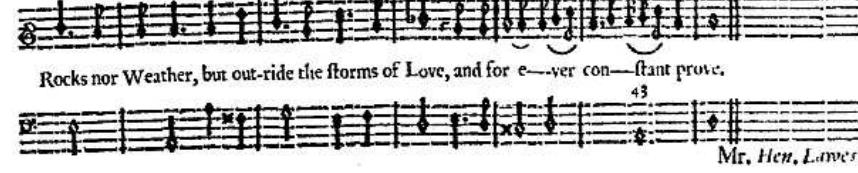
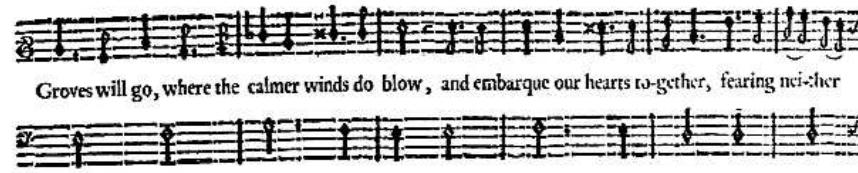


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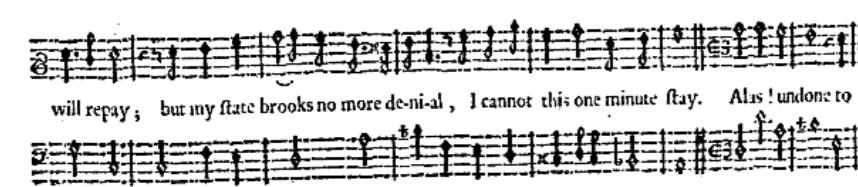
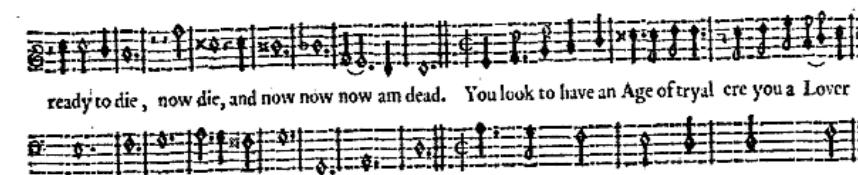
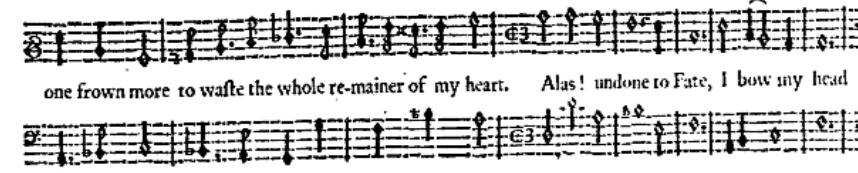
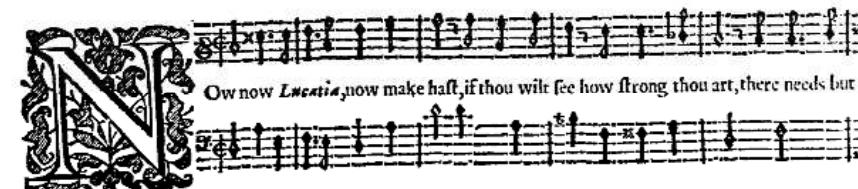


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Mr. Hen. Lanes.

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Fate ,

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Late, I bow my head ready to die ; now die, and now now now am dead. Look in my wound and  
fee how cold, how pale and gasping my Soule lies, which Nature strives in vain to hold ;  
whilf wing'd with flight away it flies. Alas! undone to Fate, I bow my head ready to die ; now  
die, and now now now am dead. See see already *Charon's* boat, who grimly asks, Why all this  
fly ? Dark how the fatal Sisters flout ! and now they call away a-way. Alas! un-done to Fate,  
I bow my head, ready to die, now die, and now now now am dead.

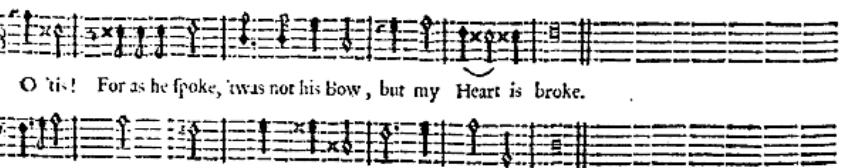
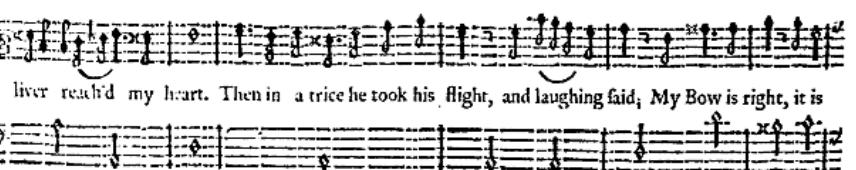
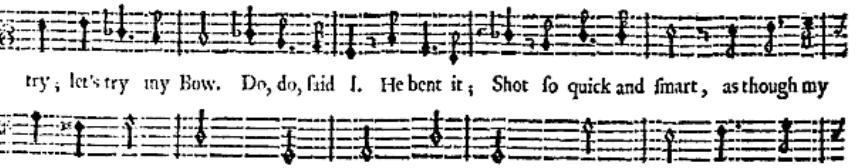
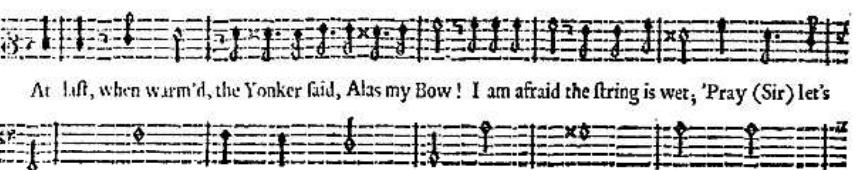
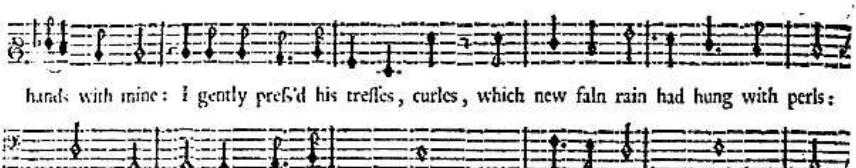
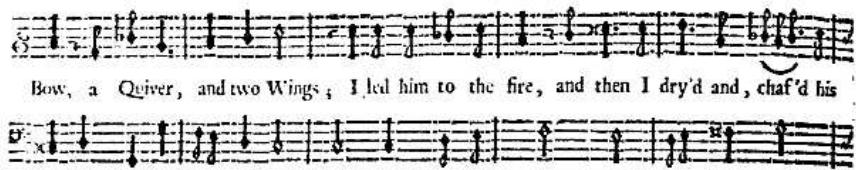
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## A TALE out of ANACREON.

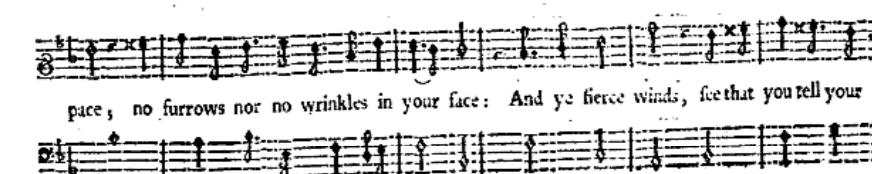
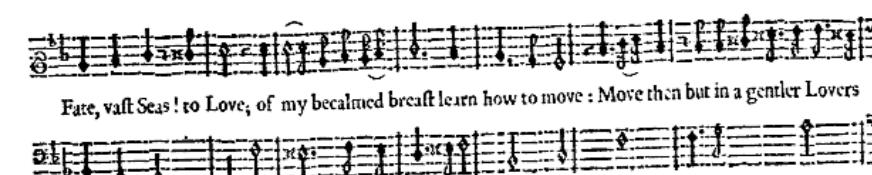
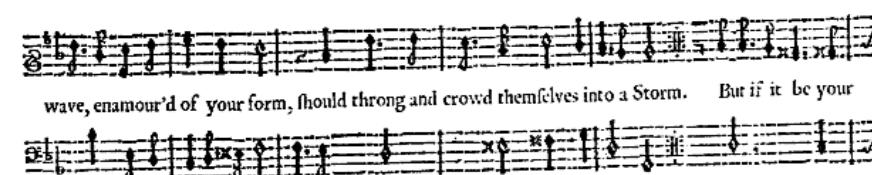
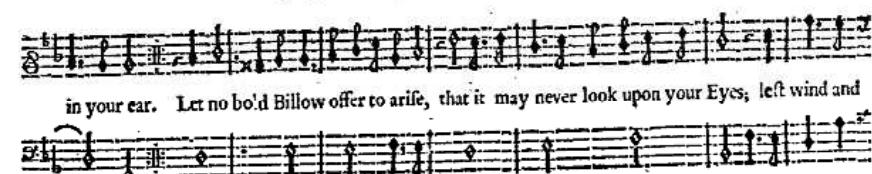
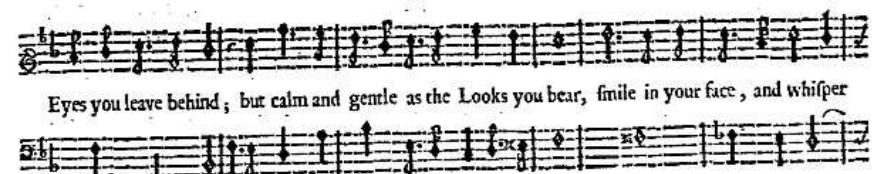
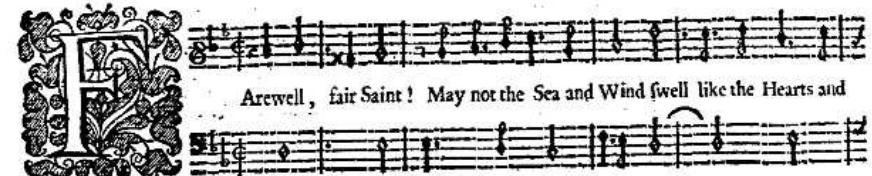
T dead low ebb of night, when none but Great *Charles Wayn* was driven  
on ; When Mortals strict cessation keep, to re-recruit themselves with sleep ; 'Twas then a Boy  
knockt at my gate. Who's there, said I, that calls so late ? O let me In ! he soon reply'd, I am a  
Childe ; and then he cry'd, I wander without guide or light, lost in this wet, blind, Moonles night.  
In pity then I rose, and straight unbarr'd my dore ; and sprang a light : Behold, It was a Lovely  
Boy, a sweeter sight ne're bless'd mine Eye : I view'd him round, and saw strange things ; a  
Bow,

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Mr. Hen. Lawes,

*To his MISTRES going to SEA.*



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tale in such a breath as may but fill her Sail : So whilst ye court her each your sever'l way,  
 ye may her safe-ly to her Port convey ; and lose but in a noble way of Wooing, whilst both con-  
 tribute to your own un-do-ing.

Mr. Hen. Lawes.

*A Complaint against CUPID.*

ENUS redress a wrong that's done by that young sprightful Boy thy Son ;  
 he Wounds and then laughs at the Sore, Harred it self could do no more ; If I pursue, he's small and light,

both

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both seen at once, and out of sight ; if I do fly, he's wing'd, and then at the first step I'm caught again.  
 Left one day thou thy self mayst suffer so, or clip the Wantons wings, or break his Bow.

Mr. Hen. Lawes.

*The SURPRISE.*

Areless of Love, and free from Fears, I sat and gaz'd on Stel-la's Eyes,

thinking my Rea-son or my Years might keep me safe from all surprize.

But Love, that hath been long despis'd,  
 And made the Basd to others trust,  
 Finding his Deiry surpriz'd,  
 And chang'd into degenerate Lust,

Summon'd up all his strength and power,  
 Making her Face his Magazine,  
 Where Virtue's grace, and Beauty's flower  
 He plac'd his Godhead to redeem.

So that too late (alas !) I find  
 No steeled Armour is of proof,  
 Nor can the best resolved mind  
 Resist her Beauty and her Youth.

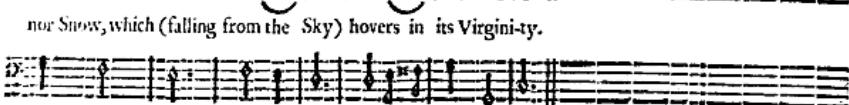
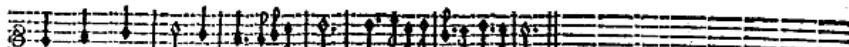
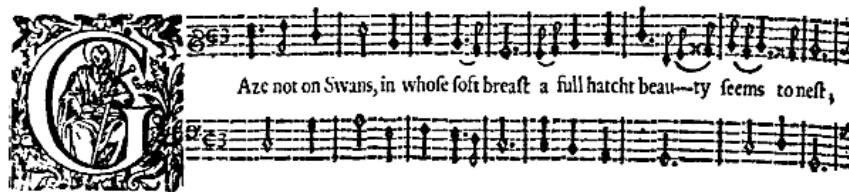
But yet the folly to untwist,  
 That loving I deserve no blame ;  
 Were it not Atheifine to resist  
 Where Gods themselves confire her flame.

Mr. Hen. Lawes.

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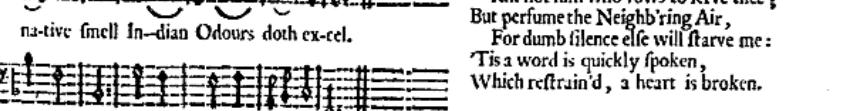
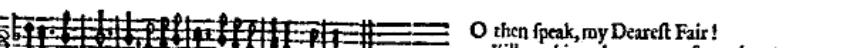
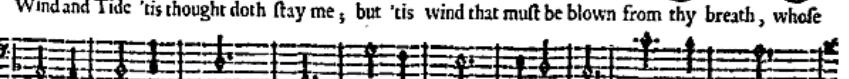
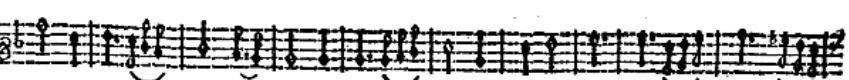
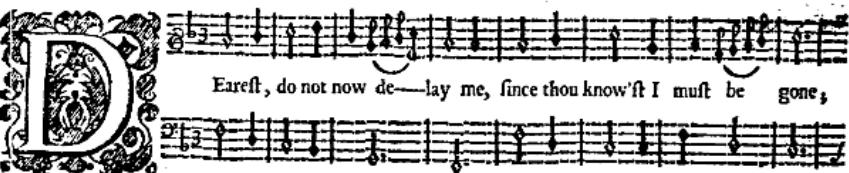
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## BEAUTIES Excellency.



Gaze not on Roses, though new blown,  
Grac'd with a fresh complexion;  
Nor Lillies, which no subtle Bee  
Hath rob'd by kissing Chymistrie,  
Gaze not on that pure Milky way  
Where night uies splendour with the day;  
Nor Pearl, whose silver walls confine  
The Riches of an Indian Mine.

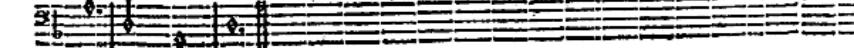
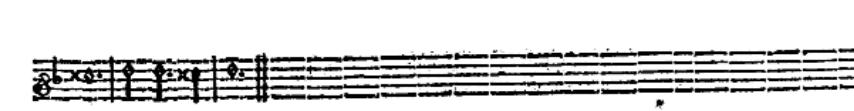
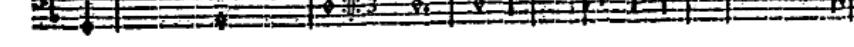
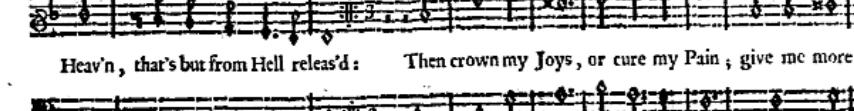
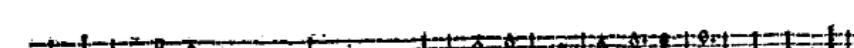
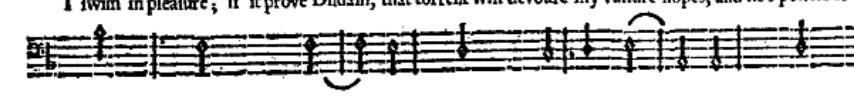
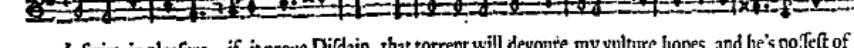
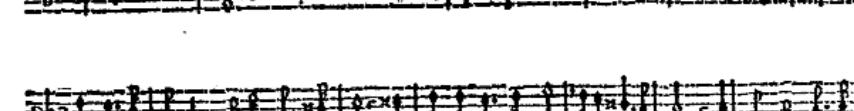
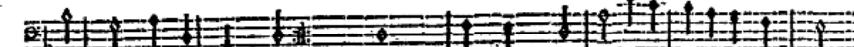
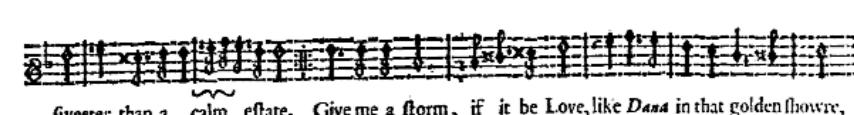
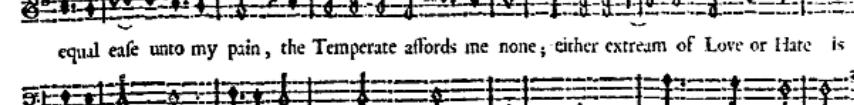
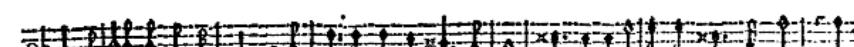
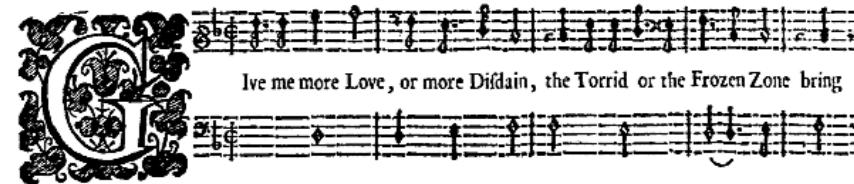
So have I seen Stars big with light  
Prove Lanthorns to the Moon-ey'd night;  
Which when Sol's Rays were once display'd,  
Sink in their Sockets, and decay'd.

*To his MISTRES upon his going to travel.*

*Moderately*

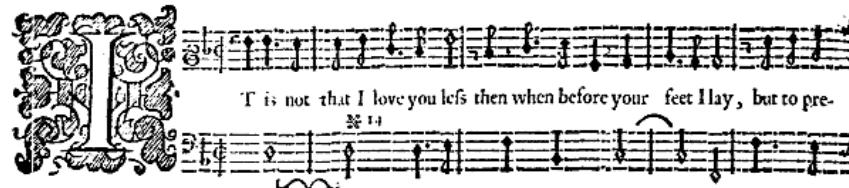
O then speak, my Dearest Fair!  
Kill not him who vows to serve thee;  
But perfume the Neighb'ring Air,  
For dumb silence else will starve me:  
'Tis a word is quickly spoken,  
Which restrain'd, a heart is broken.

## Mediocrity in Love rejected.

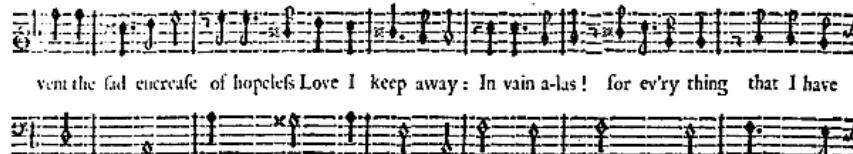


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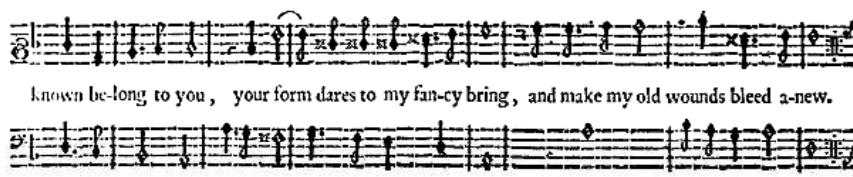
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*The Self-Banished.*

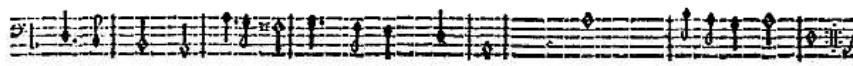
T is not that I love you less then when before your feet I lay, but to pre-



vent the sad encrease of hopeless Love I keep away : In vain a-las ! for ev'ry thing that I have



known be-long to you , your form dares to my fan-cy bring , and make my old wounds bleed a-new.



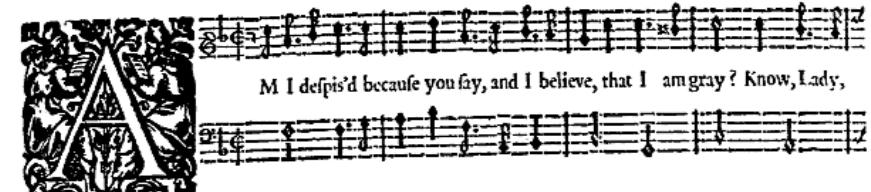
But I have vow'd, and never must your banith'd Ser-vant trouble you ; for if he break,you may distrust



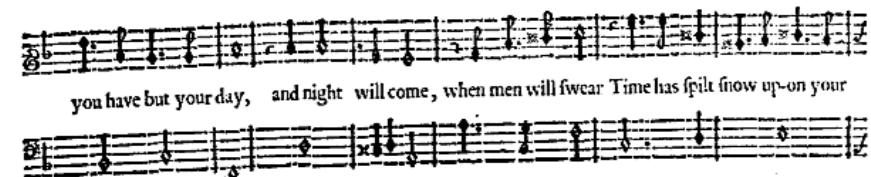
the vow he made to love you too.

Who in the Spring from the new Sun  
Already hath a Feaver got ;  
Too late beginnethose shafts to flun  
Which *Phebus* through his veins hath shot ;  
Too late he woul'd the pains asswage ,  
And to thick shadows does retire ,  
About with him he bears the rage ,  
And in his tainted bloud the fire.  
But I have vow'd, &c.

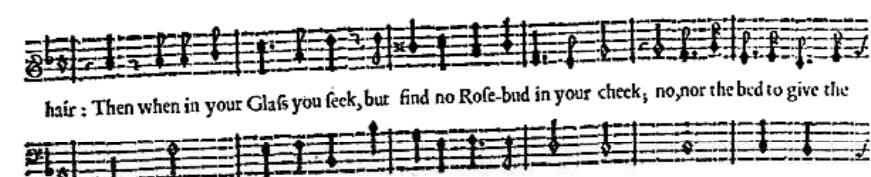
*Mr. Hen. Lawes.*

*To his MISTRES objecting his Age.*

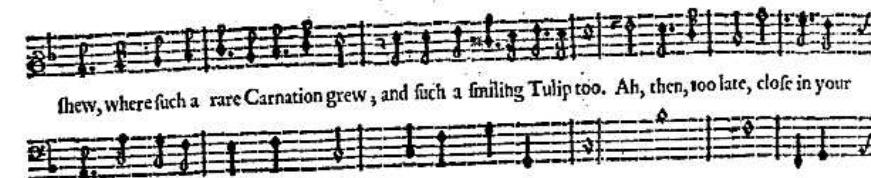
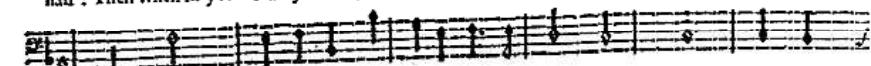
M I despis'd because you say, and I believe, that I am gray ? Know, Lady,



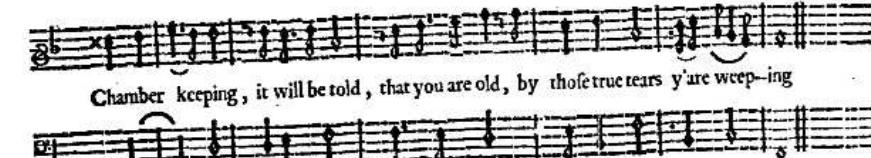
you have but your day, and night will come , when men will swear Time has spilt snow up-on your



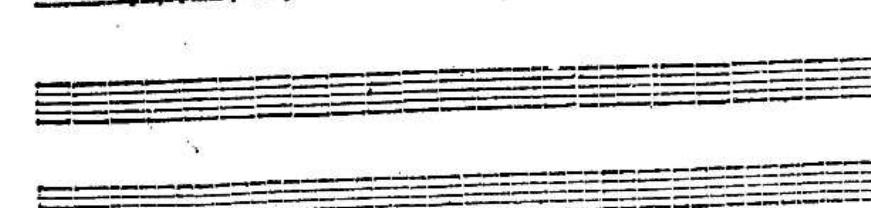
hair : Then when in your Glaſs you seek, but find no Rose-bud in your cheek, no,nor the bed to give the



shew, where such a rare Carnation grew ; and such a smiling Tulip too. Ah, then, too late, close in your



Chamber keeping , it will be told , that you are old , by those true tears y'ree weep-ing



*To a Lady, more affable since the War began.*

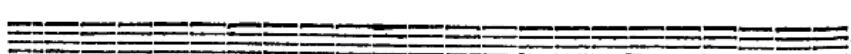
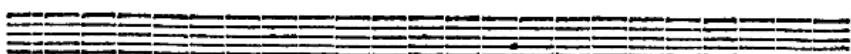
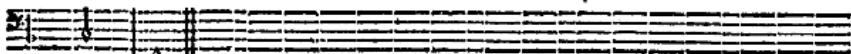
*Lori*, since first our calm of Peace was frighted hence, this good we

find, Your favours with your fears increase, and growing mischief makes you kind: So the fair

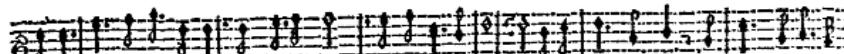
Tree, (which still preserves her Fruit and state when no Wind blowes) in Storms, from

that uprightnes swerves; and the glad Earth about her strowes with treasure, with treasure from her

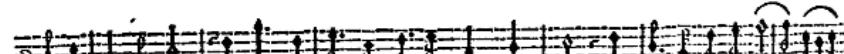
yeelding boughs.

*CLORIS Singing.*

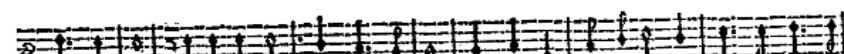
Es, yes, 'tis *Cloris* sings, 'tis she; Mark how the Nymphs and Shepherds all flock



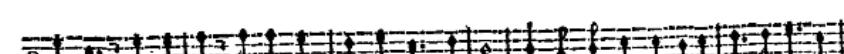
to her: so the Master Bee the swarm leads with his awful call, so to the *Thracian* I yre the floods refor'd,



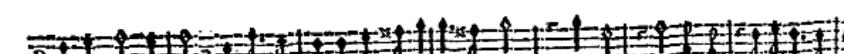
and the listning woods: so shoals of Dolphins on the green waves spring, when *Doris* or her Sea-born



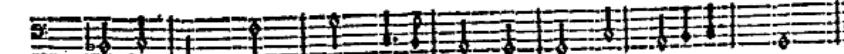
Daughters sing, and so her Notes their hearts benum: one looks pale, others eyes ore-flow with tears of

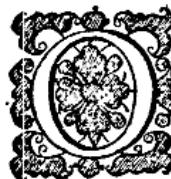


pleasure, perhaps some distil from sad hearts tears of woe; but as if fetter'd in a chain to lost their

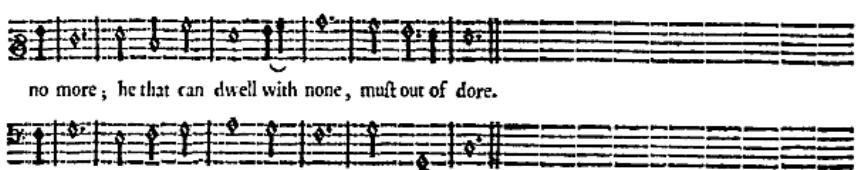
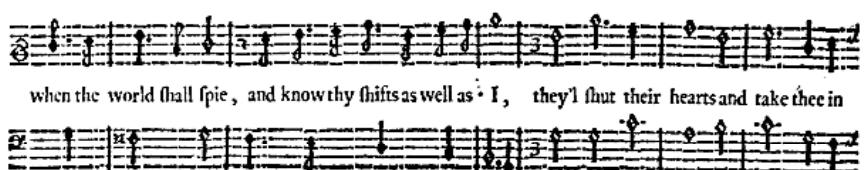
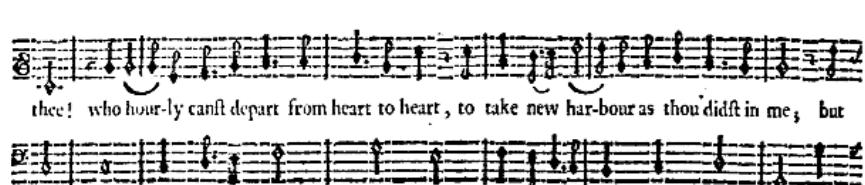


passions felt no pain, she stops no sooner, but th'enchanted throng straight cry, Sweet *Cloris* sing another Song,



*The Unconstant Lover.*

How I hate thee now, and my self too, for loving such a false, false thing as



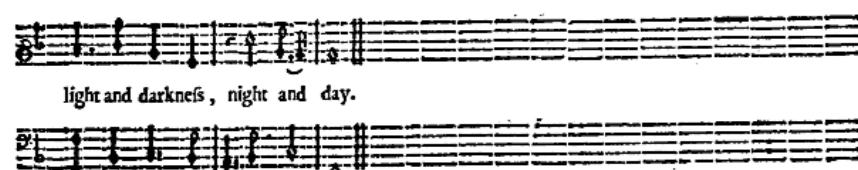
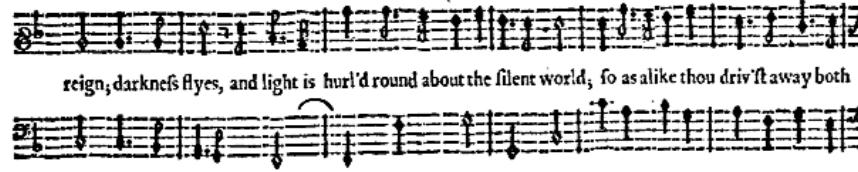
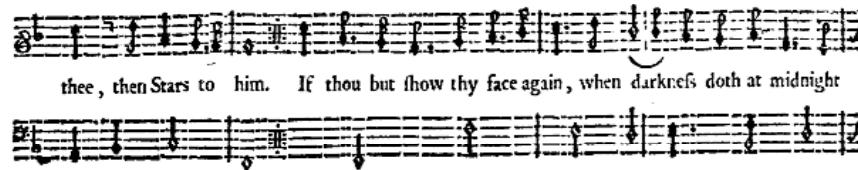
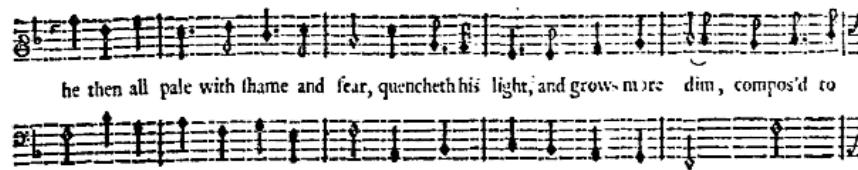
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Thy pride hath overgrown  
All this great Town  
Which stoops, and bowes as low as I to you;  
Thy falsehood might support  
All the new Court

Which shifts, and turn, almost as oft as thou,  
But to exprest thee by,  
There's not an object low, or high,  
For 'twill be found, when ere the measures tride,  
Nothing can read thy falsehood, but thy pride.

*Night and day to his MISTRES.*

F when the Sun at Noon displayes his brighter rays, Thou but appear,



Mr. Hen. Lawes.



*To his RIVALL.*

Eck not to know my Love, for she hath vow'd her Constant faith to me;

her milde Aspects are mine, and thou shalt only find a Stormy brow; for if her Beauty

stir desire in mee, her Kisses quench the fire: Or I can to Loves Fountain goe, or dwell

upon her Hills of Snow; But when thou burn'st, shee shall not spare one gentle Breath to

cool the Air; thou shalt not climbe those Alps, nor spie where the sweet Springs of *Venus* lie:

Search hidden Nature, and there find a treasure to enrich thy mind: Discover Arts not yet reveal'd,

But

But let my Mistress live conceal'd. Though men by knowledge wiser grow, yet here 'is wisdome

not to know.

*To his MISTRES.*

Prethee Sweet to me be Kind, delight not so in Scorning; I sue for

Love, O let me find some pleasure midft my mourning! What thought to you I vassal be? Let

me my right in-herit: Send back the Heart I gave to thee, since thine it cannot merit. So I shall

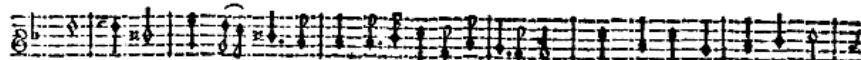
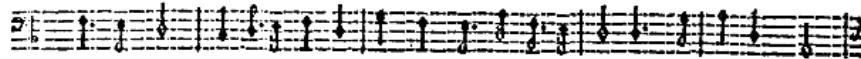
to the world declare how good, how sweet and fair you are.

*The Heart Intire.*

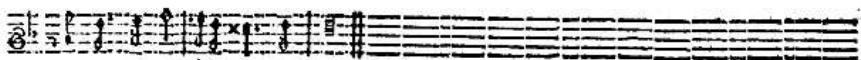
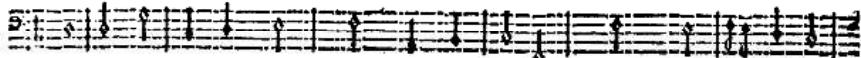
Anst thou love me, and yet doubt so much Falthood in my heart, that a



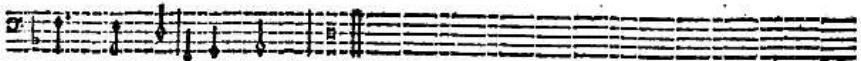
way I should find out to impart fragments of a broken Love to you, more then all b'ing les then



due: O, no ! Love must clear Distrust, or be eaten with that Rust ; short Love liking may find Jars,



the Love that lasteth knows no Wars;

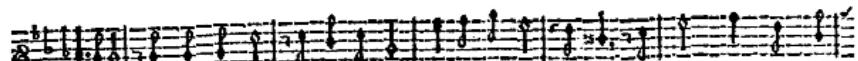


There Belief begets Delight,  
And so faulhes Desire,  
That in them it shines as Light  
No more Fire,  
All the burning Qualities appeas'd,  
Each in others joying pleas'd;  
Not a whisper, nor a thought  
But 'twixt Both in common's brought;  
Even to seem Two they are loath,  
Love being only Soul to both.

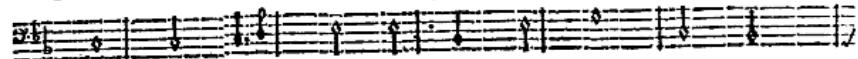
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*Love in Despair.*

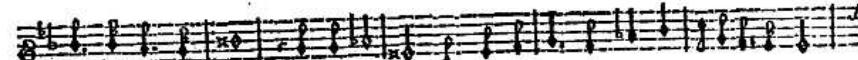
Lover once I did espie with bleeding Heart and weeping Eye, he sigh'd and



groan'd, and curst the Boy that planted woe, supplanted joy ; he wept and cry'd, How great's his



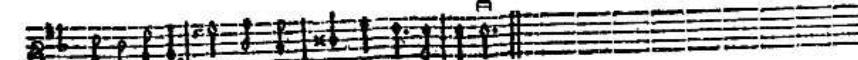
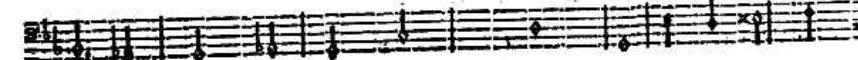
pain that lives in Love, and loves in vain ! Can there (says he) no Cure be found, but by the



hand that gave the wound. Then let me die, which Ile endure, since she wants Charity to Cure :



Yet let her one day feel the pain to wish sh' had cur'd, but wish in vain ; for wither'd cheeks may



chance recover some sparks of Love, but not a Lover.



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*Loves Fruition.*

One come, thou glorious object of my sight : O my Joy, my Life, my  
only Delight ! May this glad Minute be blest to Eternitie. See how the glim'ring Tapers of the Sky do  
gaze and wonder at our Constancy : How they crowd to behold what our Arms do unfold ! How all do  
envy our Felicities , and grudge the Triumph of *St. lindras* Eyes ! How *Cynthia* seeks to shroud her  
Crescent in yon Cloud, where sad Night puts her sable Mantle on thy Light ; mistaking hasteth to be  
gone, her gloomy Shades give way as at th'approach of Day, and all the Planets shrink for fear to be  
clips'd

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clips'd by a brighter De-i-tie. Look, O look, how the small Lights do fall and adore what before the  
Heavens have not shewn, nor their godhead known. Such a Faith, such a Love as may move Mighty  
*Love* from a-bove to defend and re-main amongst Mortals again.

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*Love in the Spring.*

Leasure, Beauty, Youth attend ye ; Love and Melting thoughts befriend ye :  
While the spring of Nature lasteth use your time ere Winter hasteth.

II. Active blood and free delight,  
Place and Privacy invite :  
O be kind as you are fair,  
Lose no advantage goe for Air.

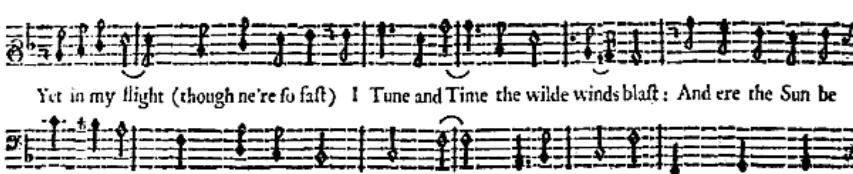
III. She is cruel that denies it,  
Stealth of sport in love supplies it :  
Bounty best appears in granting,  
Else the Ears of Love are wanting.

IV. There's the sweet Exchange of Bliss,  
Where each Whisper proves a Kiss :  
In the Gain are felt no pains,  
For still in all the Lofer gains.

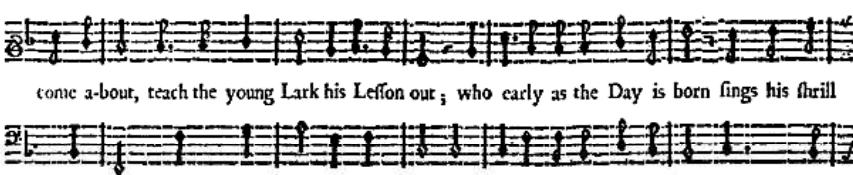
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*The L A R K.*

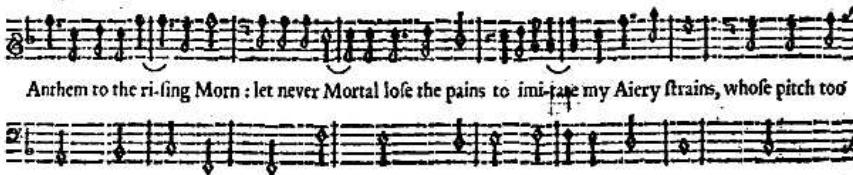
With through the yielding Air I glide, while nights shall be, shades abide :



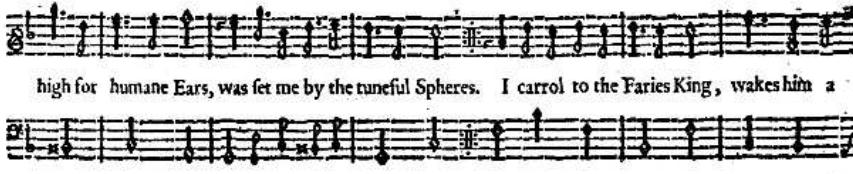
Yet in my flight (though ne're so fast) I Tune and Time the wilde winds blast : And ere the Sun be



come a-bout, teach the young Lark his Lesson out ; who early as the Day is born sings his shrill



Anthem to the ri-sing Morn : let never Mortal lose the pains to imitate my Aiery strains, whose pitch too



high for humane Ears, was set me by the tuneful Spheres. I carrol to the Faries King, wakes him a

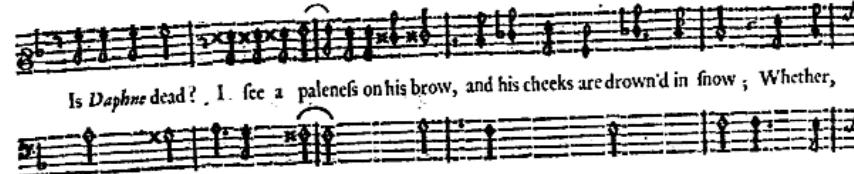


mornings when I sing : And when the Sun stoops to the deep, Rock him again and his fair Queen a-sleep.

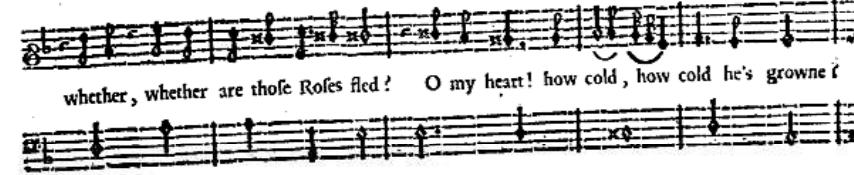
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*Loves Dying Passion.*

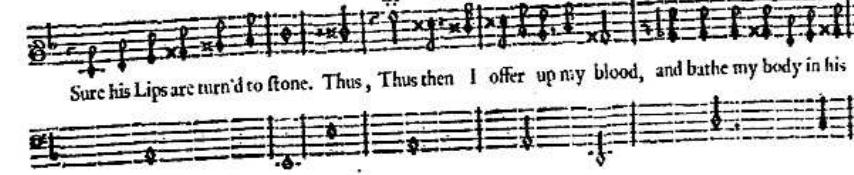
Marillis tear thy hair, beat thy breast, sigh, weep, despair ; cry cry Ay me !



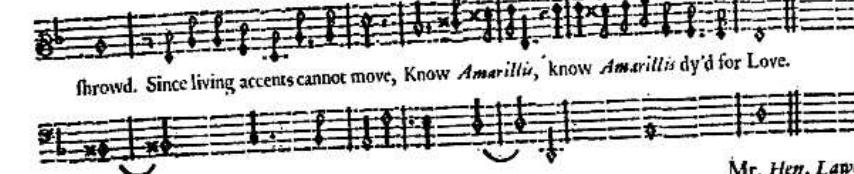
Is Daphne dead ? I see a paleness on his brow, and his cheeks are drown'd in snow ; Whether,



whether, whether are those Roses fled ? O my heart ! how cold, how cold he's growne !



Sure his Lips are turn'd to stone. Thus, Thus then I offer up my blood, and bathe my body in his



shroud. Since living accents cannot move, Know Amarillis, know Amarillis dy'd for Love.

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*On a lost Heart.*

Hat shall I do? I've lost my Heart; 'tis gone I know not whether;

Cupid cut's strings, then lent him wings and both are howne together. Fair Ladies, tell,

for Loves sweet sake, Did any of you find it? Come come, it lies in your Lips or Eyes,

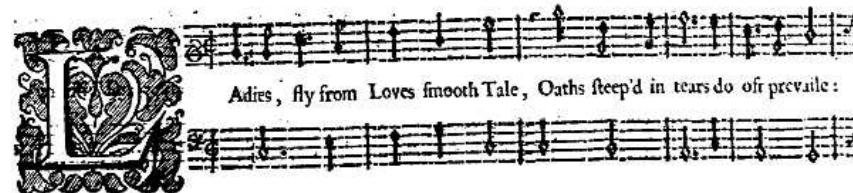
though you'l not please to mind it. Well, It tis lost, then farewell frost, I will enquire

no more; for Ladies they steal Hearts a-way but on--ly to restore.

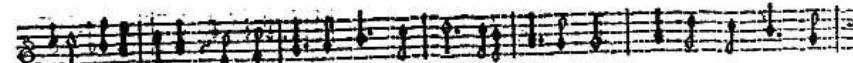
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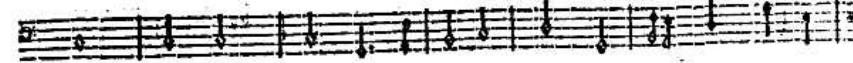
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*Loves Flattery.*

Adies, fly from Loves smooth Tale, Oaths steep'd in tears do oft prevale:



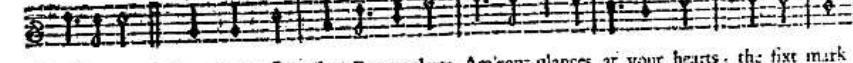
Crief is Infectious, and the Air inflam'd with sighs will blast the Fair: Then stop your Ears when



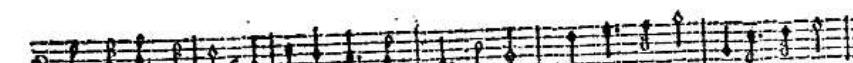
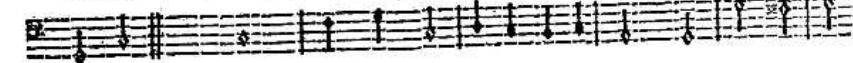
Lovers cry, left your selves weep when no lost Eye shall with a forrowing tear repay that pity which you



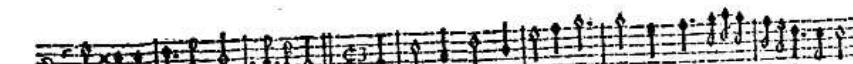
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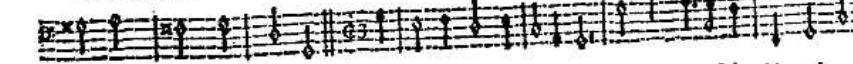
cast away. Young men, fly when Beauty darts Am'rous glances at your hearts; the fixt mark



gives the Shooter aim, and Ladies looks have power to maim; Now twist the Lips, now in their Eyes,



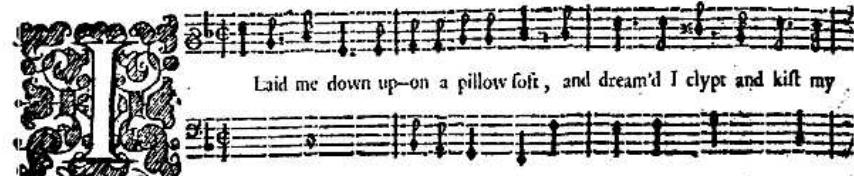
wrapt in a Kiss or Smile Love lies. Then fly betimes, for only they Conquer Love that run away.



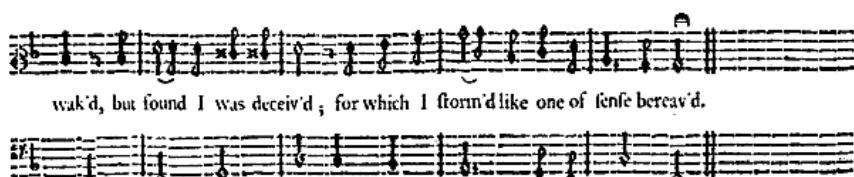
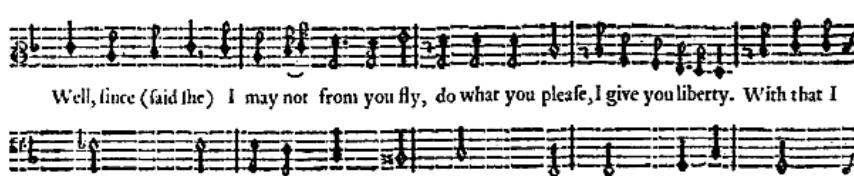
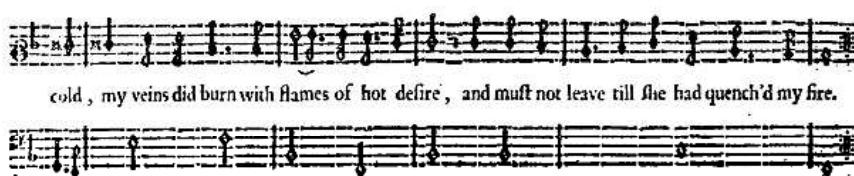
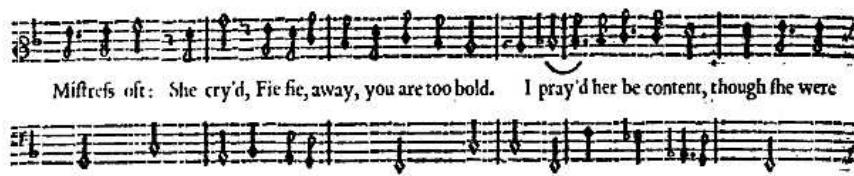
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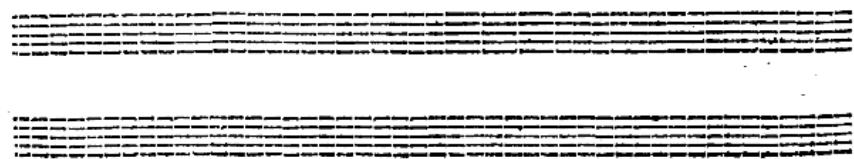
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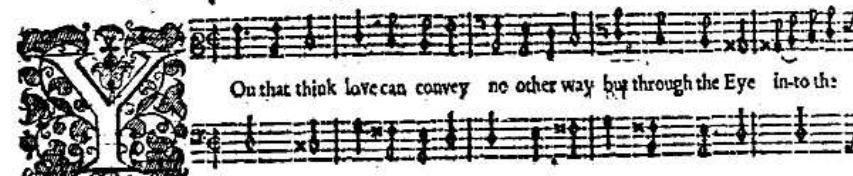
Laid me down up-on a pillow soft, and dream'd I clypt and kist my



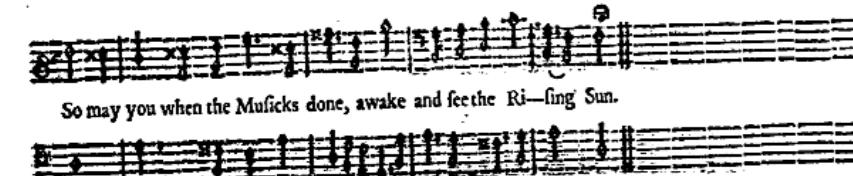
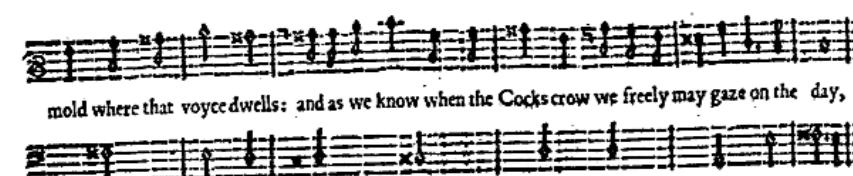
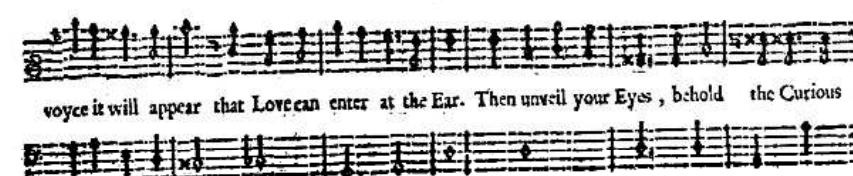
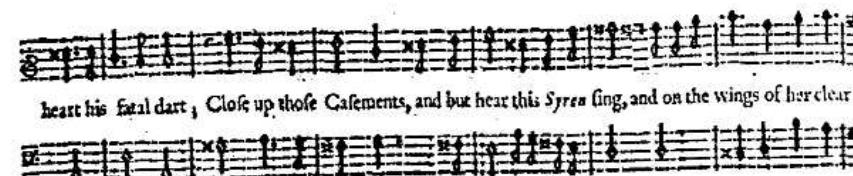
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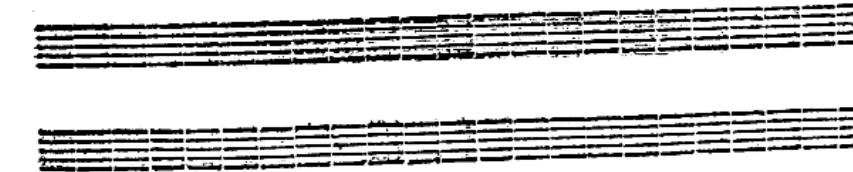
## Upon the Hearing Mrs. MARY KNIGHT Sing.



On that think love can convey no other way but through the Eye in-to the



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*The Thrifty Lover.*

Lov'd thee once, Ile love no more; thine be the grief as is the blame;  
 Thou art not what thou wert before; What rea-son I should be the same? He that can  
 love un-lovd again, hath better store of Love than Brain. God send me Love my Debts to  
 pay, whilst Unthrifts fool their Love away.

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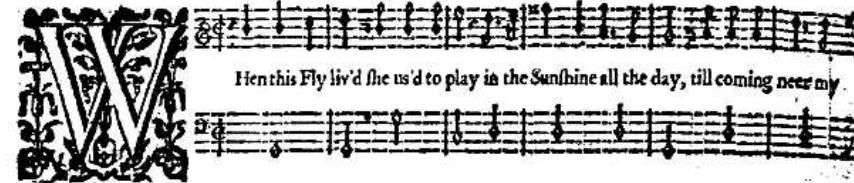
*A Lover on his Dying MISTRES.*

**D**eath canhot yet extinguish that entire pure flame her Eys did kindle in my breast:  
 now they are clos'd, and she is laid to rest, my heart hath embers left of chaste desire, which as the  
 Elements, so they require something to feed and keep alive the rest, that heart in which her Image  
 was expressf, shall be the fuel, sighs shall blow the fire: There now sic seems to move her sweetest Lips,  
 which ever must be so till they be none, bids me not grieve, lie's but eclips'd who from the Eys,not from the  
 Heart is gone, yet with mine Eys my Heart shall bear a part,because mine Eys first brought her to my Heart.

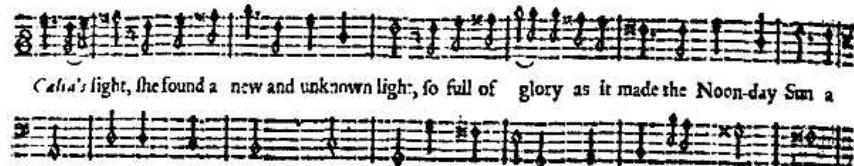
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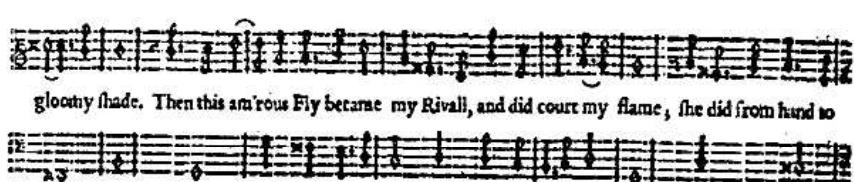
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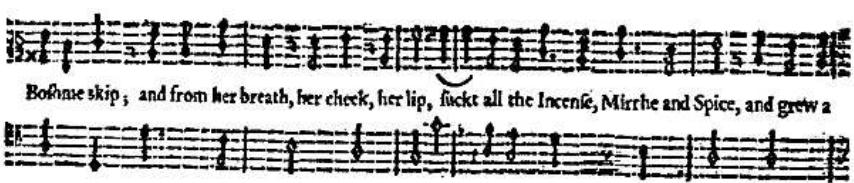
Hent his Fly liv'd she us'd to play in the Sunshine all the day, till coming near my



Celia's light, she found a new and unknown ligh; so full of glory as it made the Noon-day Sun a



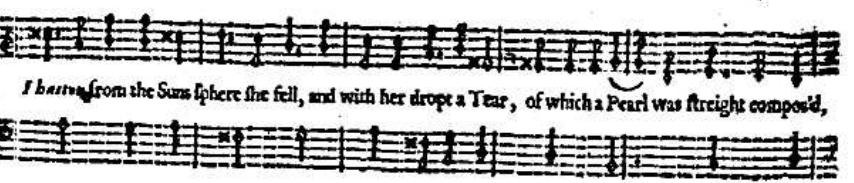
gloomy shade. Then this am'rous Fly betane my Rival, and did court my flame, she did from hand to



Bobne skip, and from her breath, her cheek, her lip, suckt all the Incensie, Mirthe and Spice, and grew a



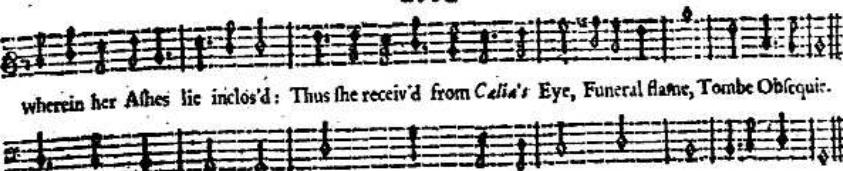
Bird of Paradise. At last in-to her Eye she flew, there scorched with flames, and drown'd in dew, like



I burst from the Sun's sphere she fell, and with her dropt a Tear, of which a Pearl was freight composed,

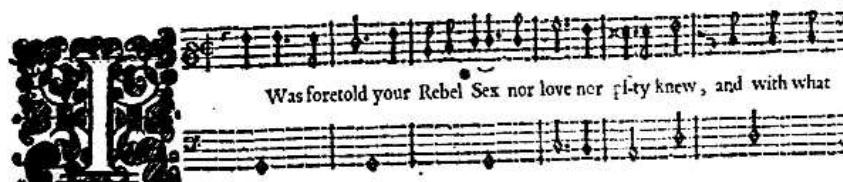
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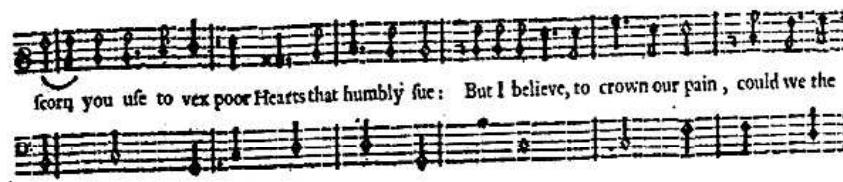


wherin her Ashes lie inclos'd: Thus she receiv'd from Celia's Eye, Funeral flame, Tombe Obscur.

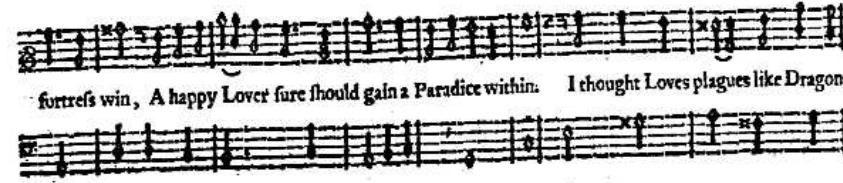
## Loves Torment.



Was foretold your Rebel Sex nor love nor fly knew, and with what



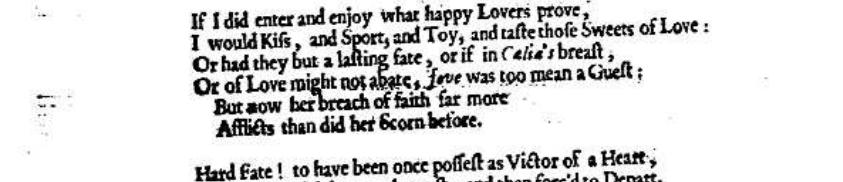
scorn you use to vex poor Hearts that humbly sue: But I believe, to crown our pain, could we the



furrels win, A happy Lover sure should gain a Paradice within. I thought Loves plagues like Dragons



fate, only to fright us at the Gate.



If I did enter and enjoy what happy Lovers prove,  
I would Kiss, and Sport, and Toy, and taste those Sweets of Love:  
Or had they but a lasting fate, or if in Celia's breast,  
Or of Love might not abare, love was too mean a Guest;  
But now her breach of faith far more

Afflicts than did her scorn before.

Hard fate! to have been once possest as Victor of a Heart,  
Achiev'd with labour and unrest, and then forc'd to Depart.  
If the stout foe will not refine when I besiege a Town,  
I lose but what was never mine; but he that is cast down  
From Injoy'd Beauty, feels a woe  
Only deposed Kings can know.

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*Love Unveil'd.*

Hen thou, Fair *Celia!* like the Setting Sun, shalt blush to see thy Day,

done: And I a Martyr in thy Virgin flame, though dead bespot thy living fame, and call thee,

Murdeſſ; Then thou ſhalt ſee thou haſt deceiv'd thy ſelf, not me: When from my conſtant Afhes

Truth ſhall riſe, and ſilence thy intended Obſequies. Then unpitied thou ſhalt fall, and we both

die by each others Cruelty. Yet, pitious Fates! will not I die un-mourn'd, though we both

die, and both die ſcorn'd.

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*The Mourneſſ Lovers.*

Ome, come, ſad Turtle, mateleſſ moaning; droop no more for want of

Owning: Here's a Breast for your Neſt, like an Altar Cypræs dreft, fa-cri-f-ing griefful groaning.

Come, ſad Turtle, O come hither, our fate's a-like, let's die to-ge-ther. Come come, and

use figh-foothing ſkill, and with Loving gently kill', ſoon as Aſps fatal claps, whileſt your ſad glad

feeder gafps, feed on woe, and eaſt your fill. Come, ſad Turtle, O come hither, our Fate's alike,

Let's die to-ge-ther.

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*Loves Power.*

Ehold and listen whilst the Fair breaks in sweet sound the willing Air,

And with her own breath fans the fire which her bright Eyes did first inspire. What reason can that

Love controll which two such ways commands the Soul. So when a flash of Lightning falls on our a-

bodes, the danger calls for humane aid, with hopes the flame to conquer though from Heaven it

came: But if the winds with it conspire, Men strive not, but deplore the fire.

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*Loves Ardeney.*

O more of Tears, I've now no more to quench my flame, but make it

scorch the more: My sighs that should have cool'd my hot desire, blow my flame high, and let me

all on fire. No remedy to Cure me? Yes, there's one: If thou wilt girt me in thy Frozen Zone,

then may I be as thou art, or make thee melt thy white snow, and turn to fire like me.

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*The NIGH TINGALE.*

Ack how the *Nightingale* displayes the latest pleasures of her throat,

and dies content, if her poor Note might serve but as one step to raise a Trophie to your Beauties praise.

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The Rose, in whose rich Odours lie  
The perfum'd Treasures of the Year,  
Doth blith to death when you appear,  
And Martyr-like towards you doth fly,  
To wear your Cheeks frell Livery.

*Aurora* weeps to see a light  
Outvie her splendour in your Eyes;  
The Sun's ashamed to walk the skies;  
And th' Envious Moon, grown pale for spight;  
Vows ne're to Revel but with Night.

The saucy Wind with sensless care  
( Seeming to feel soft sense of bliss )  
Steals through your hair, your lips to kiss,  
So Rivals me, who now despair  
To touch your Lip, Cheek, Eye or Hair.

*Loves Constancy.*

Hat flame is born of Earthly fire that soon enjoys, and soon expires: His love with

wings ill-feather'd flies, that cannot reach beyond his Eyes.

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Where Hope doth fan the Idle fire  
Tis easie to Maintaine desire;  
But that's the Noble Love that dare  
Continue Constant in Despare.

*CUPID'S Alarm.*

Hether so gladly and so fast, as if you knew all danger past of Combate and of

War: As you believ'd my arms were bound, or when I shOOT, that ev'ry wound I make is but a Scar.

*The Second part.*

Arm now your breasts with shields of Steel, and plates of Brass, yet you shall feel my Arrows are so keen,

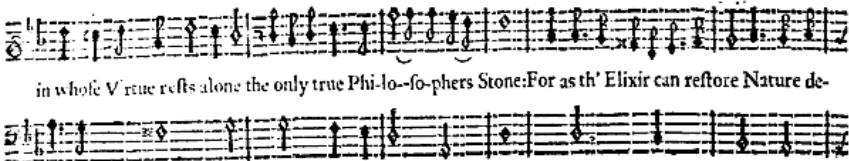
like Lightning that not hurts the skin, yet melts the solid parts within; they'll wound although unseen.

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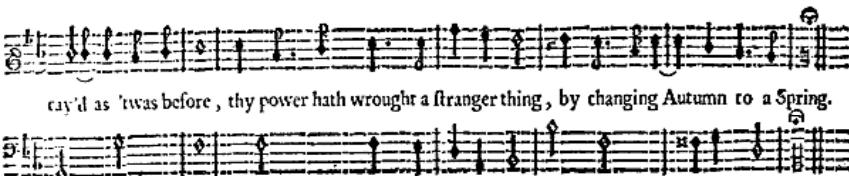
My Mother taught me long ago  
To aim my Shafts, and draw my Bow;  
When She did Mars subdue:  
And now you must resigne to Love  
Your warlike Shafts, that She may prove  
Those Antique stories true.

*Beauties Excellency.*

Ranscent Beauty ! thou that art light to mine Eyes, life to my Heart : And



in whose V'reue rests alone the only true Phi-lo-so-phers Stone: For as th' Elixir can restore Nature de-

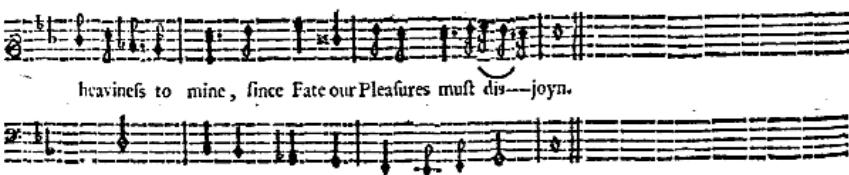


tay'd as 'twas before , thy power hath wrought a stranger thing , by changing Autumn to a Spring.

Mr. Hen. Lawes.

*Sympathy in Love.*

Eep not, my dear for I shall go loaden enough with my own woe ; Add not thy



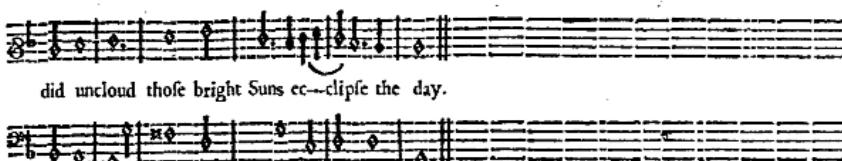
heaviness to mine , since Fate our Pleasures must dis--joyn.

Why shuld our Sorrows meet, if I  
Must go and leave thy Company ?  
I with not there's it shall relieve  
My Heart, to think thou dost not grieve.

Yet grieve and weep, that I may bear  
Every Sigh and every Tear ;  
And it shall glad my Heart to see  
Thou wert thus loth to part from mee.

*A Remembrance.*

N this swel-ling bank (once proud of its burthen) *Cla-ri* lay; here she smil'd, and



did uncloud those bright Suns ec--clipse the day.

(2)  
Here we sat, and with kind art  
She about me twin'd her arms,  
Clap'd in hers my hand and heart  
Fetter'd by those pleasing charms.

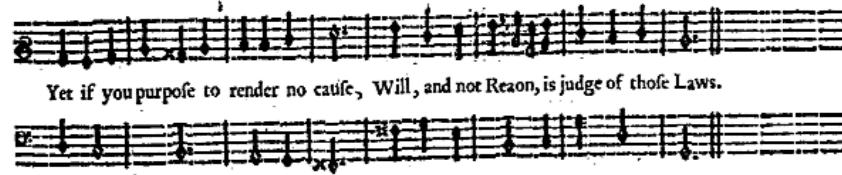
(3)  
Here my love and joys the crown'd  
Whil'st the hours stood before me ;  
With a killing glance did wound  
And a melting kiss restore me.

(4)  
On the doun of either breast  
Whil't with joy my soul retir'd,  
My resigning heart did rest  
Till her lips new life inspir'd.

(5)  
The renewing of theseights,  
Doth with grief and pleasure fill me ,  
And the thought of those delights  
Both at once revive and kill me.

*Sufferance.*

Elicate Beauty , why shold you disdain with pity at least , to lessen my pain ?



Yet if you purpose to render no catisfe, Will, and not Reaon, is judge of those Laws.

(1)  
Suffer in silence I can with delight  
Courting your anger to live in your sight ;  
Inwardly languish, and like my disease,  
Always provided my sufferance please.

(3)  
Take all my comforts in present away ,  
Let all but the hope of your favour decay ;  
Rich in reverion I'll live as content ,  
As he to whom Fortune her fore-lock hath lent.

*Mutual affection between ORINDA and LUCATIA.*

Ome, my *Lucatia*, since we see that miracles mens faith do move by wonder  
ard by prodigie: to the fierce an-gry world let's prove there's a Re-li-gi-on in our Love.

Mr. Hen. Lawes.  
For though we were delight'd t'agree,  
That late no liberty destroys,  
But our Election is as free  
As Angels, who with greedy choice  
Are yet determin'd to their joys.

We court our own captivity,  
Then Thrones more great and innocent,  
I'wre banishment to be set free,  
When we wear fetters, whose intent  
Not bondage is, but ornament.

Our hearts are doubled by their los',  
Here mixture is addition grown,  
We both disuse, and both ingrois',  
And we whose minds are so much one;  
Never, yet ever are alone.

Divided joys are tedious found,  
And griefs united easier grow,  
We are our selves but by rebound,  
And all our titles fluff'd fo',  
Both Princes, and bot h Subjects too.

*Loves Parting.*

But that I knew before we met, the hour would come that we must part, and so had  
fortifi'd my heart, I hardly could escape the net, my Passions for my Reason set.

But why should Reason hope to win  
A Victory that's so unkind,  
And so unwelcom to my mind;  
To yield is neither shame nor sin,  
Believ'd without; betray'd within.

And though that night be ne're so long,  
In it they either sleep or wake:  
And either way enjoyments take,  
In Dreams or Visions which belong  
Those to the old; these to the young.

But Friends ne're part (to speak aright)  
For who's but going is not gone;  
Friends like the Sun must still move on,  
And when they seem most out of sight,  
There absence makes at most but night.

I'm old when going, gone 'tis night,  
My Parting then shall be a Dream,  
And last till the auspicious Beam  
Of our next meeting gives new light,  
And the best Vision that's your sight,

*The Rose.*

O lovely Rose, tell her that wafts her time and me, hat now she knows when I re-  
semble her to thee, how sweet and fair she seems to be. Tell her that's young, and shuns to have her graces  
spid, that hadst thou sprung in Defarts where no men abide, thou must have uncommend dy'd.

Mr. Hen. Lawes

Small is the worth  
Of beauty from the light retir'd,  
Bid her come forth,  
Suffer her self to be desir'd,  
And not blush to be admir'd.

Then die, that she  
The common fate of all things rare  
May read in thee,  
How small a part of time they share,  
That are so wondrous sweet and fair.

*Active Love.*

Ell me no more 'tis Love your passions move in a fantastick sphere, and only there:  
Thus you confine what is divine, when Love hath pow'r, and can dispense sufficient to the foul and sense.

'Tis Love the sens informes,  
And cold blood warms,  
Nor gives the soul a Throne  
To us alone,

But bids them bend  
Both to one end,  
And then 'tis Love when thus design'd  
They make another of their kind.

*Not to be alter'd from Affection.*

An so much Beauty own a mind? o'reway'd by tyranny, as new af-

flicting ways to find a doubtless faith to try, and all example to out-do, to scorn and make me

jealous too: Alas! she knows my fires are too too great; and though she be stone ice to me, her

thaw to others cannot quench my heat.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

That Law which with such force o're-tan  
The Armies of my heart,  
When no one thought I could out-man,  
That durst once take my part.  
For by assault she did invade,  
No composition to be made:  
Then, since all must yield as well as I  
to stand in awe  
of Victors Law!  
There's no prescribing in captivity.

That Love which loves for common ends,  
Is but self-loving love;  
But nobler conversation tends  
Soul mysteries to prove.  
And since Love is a passive thing,  
It multiplies by suffering.  
Then, though she throw life to the waning Moon,  
on him her shine,  
the dark part mine,  
Yet I must love her still when all is done.

*Policy in Love.*

R thou in Love? It cannot be; 'twill prove too great a Rascall: For Love is

banish'd from the mind, and every Creature proves unkind.

Mr. Hen. Lawes.

Your sex we know hath too much power

To be confin'd above an hour,

And Ladies are become so wife

They'll please their own, not others Eyes.

No Archers from above are sent

Poor Cupid's Bow lies now unbent,

And Women boast that they can find

A nearer way to please the mind.

Yet still you sigh and keep adoe

Only to tempt poor men to woe:

But sure if thou a Lover be

'Tis of thy Self, but not of Me.

*A Glee at CHRISTMAS.*

Is Christmas now, 'tis Christmas now, when Care's self would laugh, and smoothing

forth his wrinkled brow, gives li-ber-ty to Quaff, to Dance, to Sing, to Sport and Play, for evry

hour's a Holy-day.

Mr. Hen. Lawes.

And for the Twelve days, let them pas

In mirth and jollity:

The Time doth call each Lad and Lass

That will be blithe and merry

Then Dance, and Sing, &c.

And from the Rising of the Sun

To th' Setting cast off Cares;

Tis time enough wher' Twelv'e is done

To think of our Affairs.

Then Dance, and Sing, &c.

*The Power of Love.*

Here shall a man an object find that may preserve a quiet mind? Sad  
sorrow dwells in Loves fair Eyes, and Beauty stirs up Jealousies: A Lovers Hopes are mixt with Fears,  
and all his Joys, and all his Joys do end in Tears: Yet I must love, though't be my fate to be rewarded  
still with hate; for by experience now I feel Loves Darts are all Magnetick steel: For when I fly to  
ease my pain, an Arrow draws me back again.

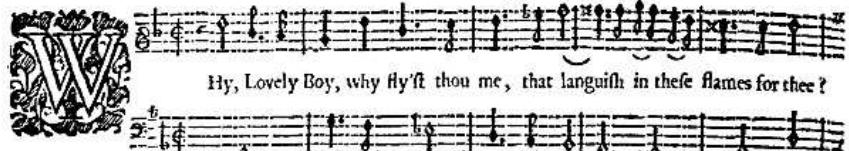
Mr. Henry Lavvy

*ORPHEUS Hymn.*

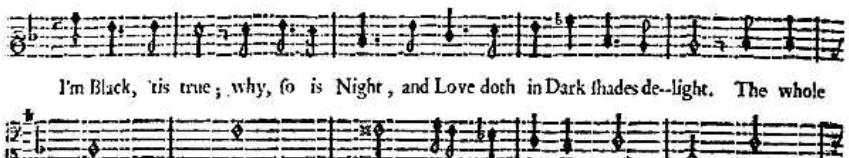
King of Heaven and Hell, of Sea and Earth! who shak'st the world when

thou shak'st Thun — der forth; whom Devils dread, and Hosts of Heaven praise; whom Fate  
(which masters all things else) obeys: Eternal Cause! who on the Winds doft ride, and Natures face with  
thick dark Clouds doft hide; Cleaving the Air with Balls of dreadful Fire; Guiding the Stars which  
run, and never tire. About thy Throne bright Angels stand, and Bow to be dispatch'd to Mortals here be-  
low. Thy early Spring in Purple robes comes forth: Thy Summers, South does conquer all the North:  
And though thy Winter freeze the Hearts of Men, glad wine, glad wine from Autumn cheers them up agen.

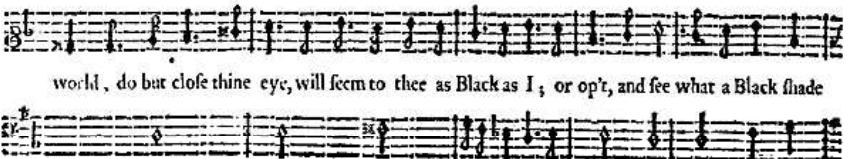
Here endeth the *ATRES* of Mr. HENRY LAVVES.

*A Blackmore Maid wooing a Fair Boy.*

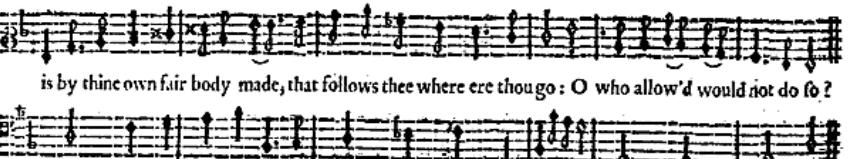
Hy, Lovely Boy, why fly'st thou me, that languish in these flames for thee?



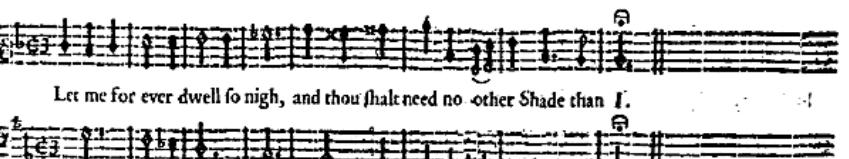
I'm Black, 'tis true; why, so is Night, and Love doth in Dark shades de-light. The whole



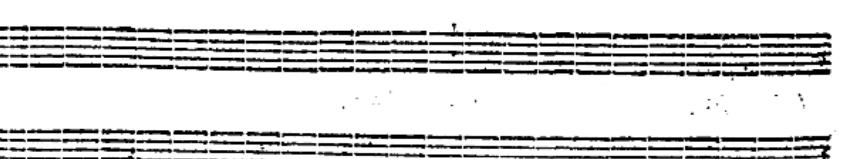
world, do bat close thine eye, will seem to thee as Black as I; or op't, and see what a Black shade



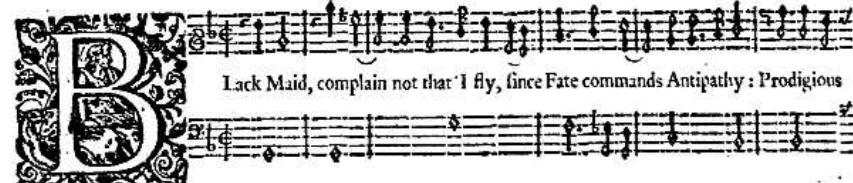
is by thine own fair body made, that follows thee where ere thou go: O who allow'd would not do so?



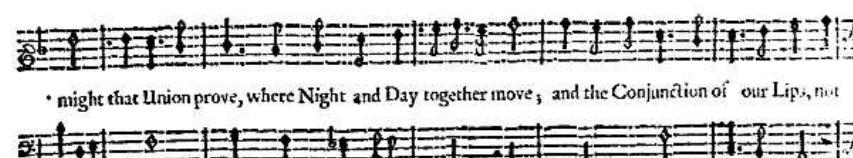
Let me for ever dwell so nigh, and thou shalt need no other Shade than I.



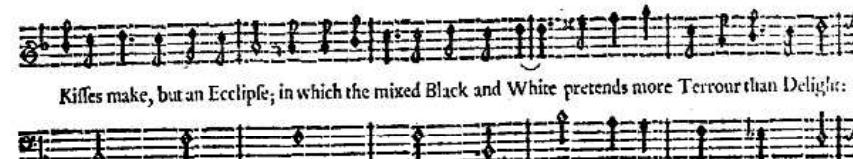
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*The Boys Answer to the Blackmore Maid.*

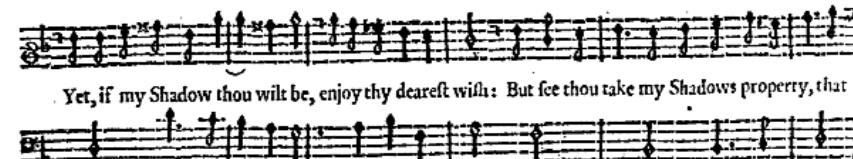
Lack Maid, complain not that I fly, since Fate commands Antipathy: Prodigious



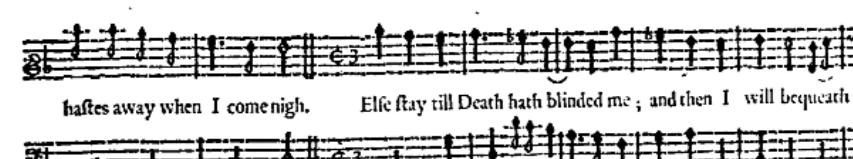
night that Union prove, where Night and Day together move; and the Conjunction of our Lips, not



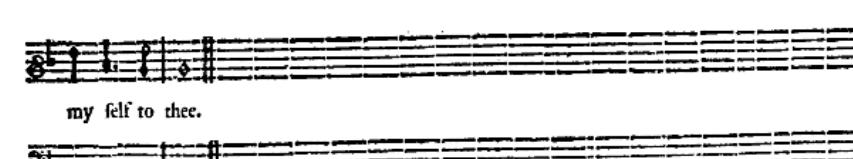
Kisses make, but an Eclipse, in which the mixed Black and White pretends more TERROR than Delight:



Yet, if my Shadow thou wilt be, enjoy thy dearest wish: But see thou take my Shadows property, that

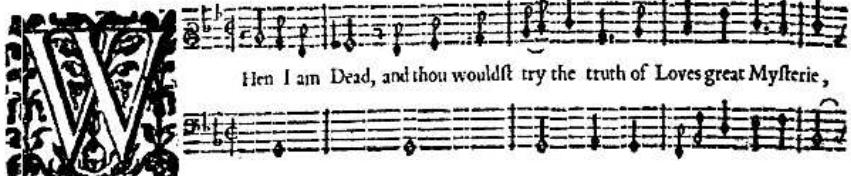


hastes away when I come nigh. Else stay till Death hath blinded me; and then I will bequeath

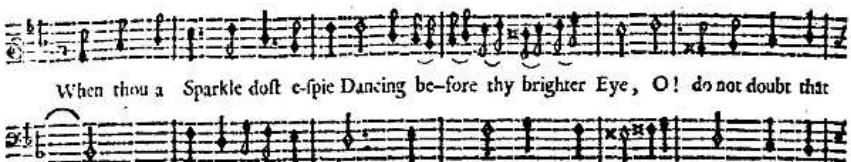


my self to thee.

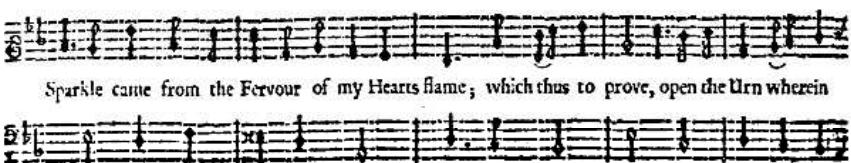
Dr. John Wilson.

*A Sacrificed Heart.*

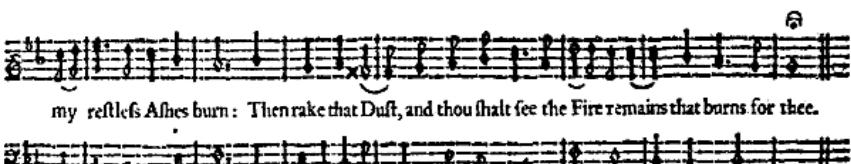
When I am Dead, and thou wouldest try the truth of Loves great Mysterie,



When thou a Sparkle doft e-spie Dancing be-fore thy brighter Eye, O! do not doubt that

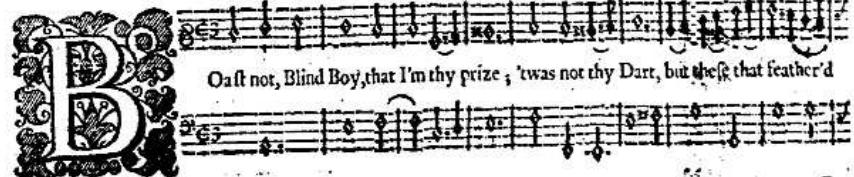


Sparkle came from the Fervour of my Hearts flame; which thus to prove, open the Urn wherein

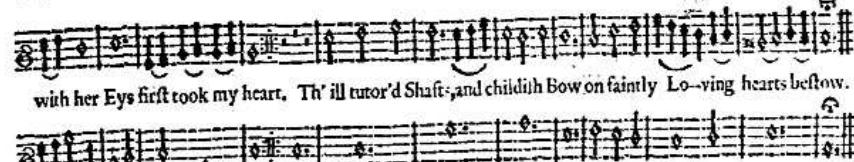


my restless Ashes burn: Then rake that Dust, and thou shalt see the Fire remains that burns for thee.

Dr. John Wilson.

*CUPID Scorned.*

Oast not, Blind Boy, that I'm thy prize; 'twas not thy Dart, but these that feather'd

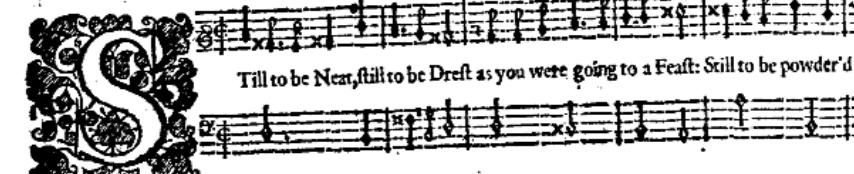


with her Eys first took my heart. Th' ill tutor'd Shaft, and childih Bow on faintly Lo-ving hearts bestow.

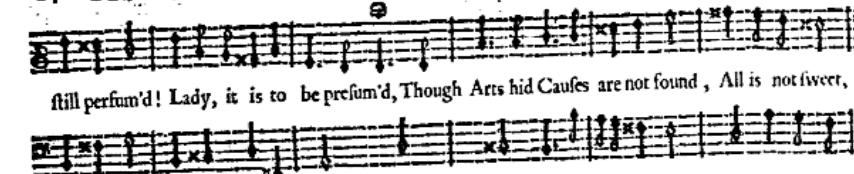
Dr. John Wilson.

I vaunt my Flames, and dare defie  
Those Bug-bear Fires  
Which only serve to satisfie  
Fools fond Desires:  
Hold up for such thy Painted flame  
As tremble when they hear thy Name.

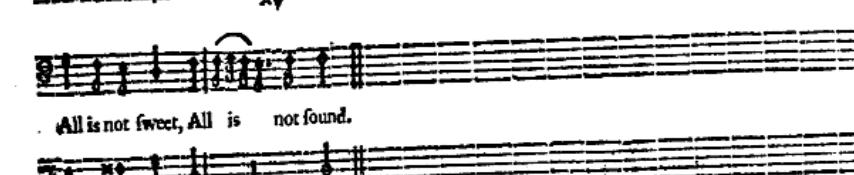
My Heart thy Fires nor Shafts could pierce,  
But holy Flashes  
Swifter than Lightnings, or more fierce,  
Burnt mine to Ashes;  
Where let them sleep in unknown rest,  
Since Fate concludes thy Urn her Breast.



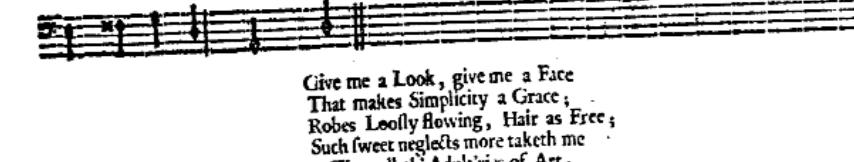
Till to be Neat, still to be Drest as you were going to a Feast: Skill to be powder'd



still perfum'd! Lady, it is to be presum'd, Though Arts hid Causes are not found, All is not sweet,



All is not sweet, All is not found.

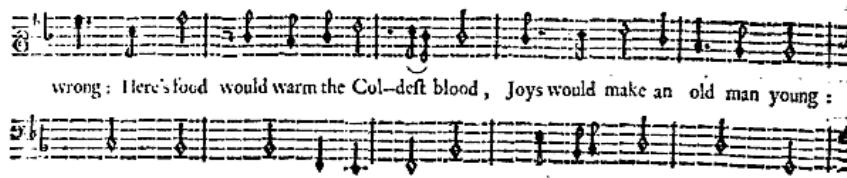


Give me a Look, give me a Face  
That makes Simplicity a Grace;  
Robes Looly flowing, Hair as Free;  
Such sweet neglects more taketh me  
Then all th' Adult'ries of Art;  
They strike my Eyes, but not my Heart.

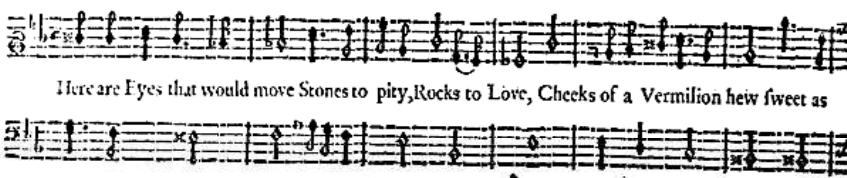
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*To an Inconstant Lover.*

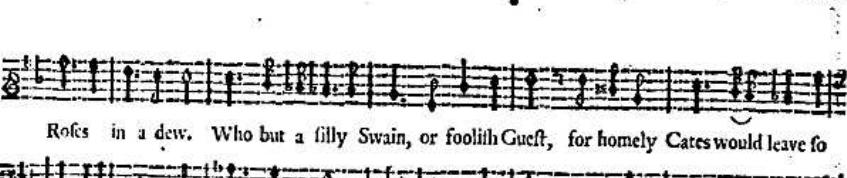
If thou be gone, thou Heartless man? Here's none seeks to do thee



wrong: Here's food would warm the Col-deft blood, Joys would make an old man young:



Here are Eyes that would move Stones to pity, Rocks to Love, Cheeks of a Vermilion hew sweet as



Roses in a dew. Who but a silly Swain, or foolihi Guest, for homely Cates would leave so



dainty a feast.

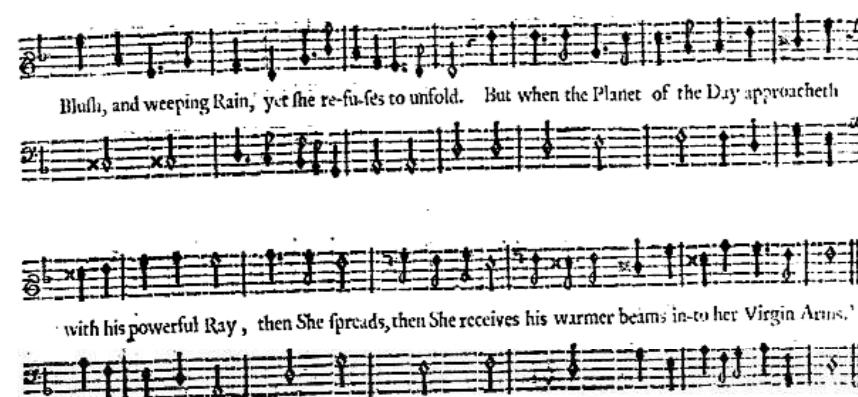


Wilt thou begon, thou Frosty man,  
Is not Beauty a fair prize;  
Dost rate thy self with true Loves wealth:  
Foolish man, where are thine Eyes?  
Here are I ips both fresh and fair,  
Red as Cherries in their prime,  
Globe-like Breasts both smooth and white,  
Full of pleasure and delight:  
Who but Aſ would leave such dainty store  
To feed on Thistles, when better meat's before,

*Dr. Charles Colman.*  
Go get thee gone, thou Senſeſels man,  
And make Marts with ſuch as ſhe  
Who, both in Kind and Currish mind  
Ev'ry way's as baſe as thee;  
That hath Eyelids like ſome Witch,  
Wrinkled Cheeks as black as pitch,  
Lips as pale; and for her Breast,  
Lank and loathſome as the reſt:  
May the diſgrace her Sex, and thee ſo far  
That thou maſt languiſh t' death with Loathing her.

*The Marigold.*

Ark how the Blufful morn in vain courts the Amorous Marigold with ſighting



Bluſhi, and weeping Rain, yet ſhe re-fuſes to unfolde. But when the Planet of the Day approacheth

with his powerful Ray, then She ſpreads, then She receives his warmer beams in-to her Virgin Arms.

*Mr. Nich. Lamm. a.*

2.  
So mayſt thou thrive in Love, fond Boy,  
If ſilent tears and lights diſcover  
Thy grief, thou never ſhalt enjoy  
The juſt reward of a bold Lover.

3.

But when with moving accent thou  
Shalt conſtant Faith and Service vow,  
Thy Celia ſhall receive thoſe charms  
With open Ear, and with unfolded Arms.

*Loves Constancy.*

O more shall Meads be deckt with flowers, nor Sweetnes live in Rosie Bowers,

nor greenest Buds on Branches spring, nor warbling Birds delight to sing; nor *A-pril* Violets

paint the Grove, when once I leave my *Celia's Love*, when once I leave my *Celia's Love*.

THE Fith shall in the Ocean burn, and Fountains sweet shall bitter turn; the humble Vail no

Floods shall know, when Floods shall highest Hills ore-flow: Black *Lethe* shall Ob-li-vion leave,

before my *Celia* I deceive, before my *Celia* I deceive. LOVE shall his Bow and Shafts lay by,

and *Venus* Doves want wings to fly: The Sun refuse to shew his Light, and Day shall then be turn'd to

Night; and in that Night no Star ap-pear, when ere I leave my *Celia* dear, when ere I leave my *Celia* dear,

LOVE shall no more inhabit Earth, nor Lovers more shall love for Worth; nor Joy above in Heaven

dwell, nor pain torment poor Souls in hell: Grim Death no more shall horrid prove, when ere I

leave bright *Celia's Love*, when ere I leave bright *Celia's Love*.

Mr. Nich. Lanneau.

*Love Enflamed.*


Fire, Fire, Lo here I burn in such desire, that all the tears that I can strain  
 out of my Love-sick empty brain, cannot allay my scorching pain. Come *Humber*, *Trent*, and silver  
*Thames*: Dread Ocean haste with all thy Streams, and if thou canst not quench my Fire,  
 O drown both me and my Desire.

Mr. Nich. Lanneare.

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 Fire, Fire, there is no Hell to my desire;  
 See all the Rivers backward fly,  
 For fear my Heart should drink them dry;  
 Come Heavenly flowers, come pouring down,  
 Come you that once the World did Drown;  
 And if you cannot quench my Fire,  
 O Drown both me and my Desire.

*Unwilling Parting.*


O no, I tell thee no, though from thee I must go, yet my Heart says not so:  
 It livers by *Stella's* eys, in whose daz'ling surprize it in Loves fettters lies: It livers by thosse Roses and  
 Lillies so white, and thosse Rubies so bright, ne'r to part, ne'r to part from my dear dear Delight.

Mr. Nich. Lanneare.

*The Dying Lover.*


Tay, Silly Heart, and do not break, but give a Lover leave to speak, to tell a  
 Tale that Stones may move to pity me that dies for Love.

Mr. Nich. Lanneare.

2. Thy Heart is harder far than flint,  
 And will not suffer Cupid's print;  
 But bears his Arrows back to Jove,  
 By which, alas! I die for Love.
3. When I am gone, true Lovers mourn,  
 Deck all your heads with Wither'd Corn;  
 Wear on your Hand a Sable Glove,  
 To testify I dy'd for Love.
4. Then bear me softly by her dore,  
 And there with Mourning Heads deplore,  
 Cry loud, look down you Pow'r's above,  
 On her that flew me for her Love.
5. Then in an unrefrequented Cave  
 Where Fairies haunt, prepare my Grave  
 Among wildc Satyrs in a Grove,  
 That they may sing, I dy'd for Love.
6. Last, build my Tombe of Lovers bones,  
 Set round about with Marble-stones;  
 My Scutch on bearing *Venus Dove*;  
 My Epitaph, I dy'd for Love.

*The LILLY.*

Hire though you be, yet Lil-lies know from the first ye were not so:

But Ile tell ye what be-sell ye; *Cupid* and his Mother lay in a Cloud while both did play: He with his pretty finger prest the Ruby Nipple of her Breast, out of the which the Cream of Light like to a dew fell down on you, and made you White.

Mr. Nich. Lanncare.

*Wounded in Love.*

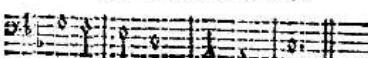
Or that one glance I wounded lie, O look again, and let me die: Kill me out-

right, I cannot brook to live like one that's Planet strook. Blefs me again with those bright rays that

Mr. John Goodgrome.

O shoot more Glances with thine Eyes  
To shew th' accept'ſt the Sacrifice  
Of my poor Heart, which now doth burn  
Whileſt I bothariſt and Offering turn.  
Ile blame i... more those Eyes that prove  
My ruin, ſince they cauſ'd my Love.

shorten, yet make sweet my days.

*Loves Affection.*

E not proud, Pretty one, for I muſt love thee, Thou art Fair, but Unkind,

yet doſt thou move me. Red is thy Lips, and Cheeks like to thy Blushes: The Flame that's

in thine Eye burns mine to Ashes. And on thy Breast, the place of Loves abiding, sits Cupid high

enthron'd my pain de-ri-ding. O! if a god thou art, wound Her that ſcorns me, or fall from that

bright Sphere which ſo adorns thee.

Mr. Simon Ives.

Then might my Sighs and Tears move her Compassion;  
And on her Heart of Flint make ſome Impreſſion;  
Knowing her Beauty hath ſo far inſnar'd me,  
And all the Joys of Peace hath quite debarred me.

O Gentle Nymph! thy Frown now would destroy me,  
Having liv'd but in hope Once to enjoy Thee:  
And ſure my Death would add nought to thy Glory;  
But rather all your Fame die in the Story.

## CUPID'S DOOMSDAY.

Ake all ye dead : What hoo ! What hoo ! How soundly they sleep whose  
pillows lie low ! They mind not poor Lovers who walk above on the Decks of the world in storms of  
Love : No whisper now or Glance can pass through Wickets , or through Panes of Glass ; for our  
Windows and Dores are shut and barr'd, lie 'close in the Church, and in the Church-yard : In e-vry  
Grave make room, make room ; the World's at an End , and we Come, we Come.

Mr. Alphon. Marsh.

The State is now Loves Foe, Loves Foe ;  
T'has feiz'd on his Arms, his Quiver and Bow ;  
T'has pinion'd his Wings , and fetter'd his Feet ,  
Became he made way for poor Lovers to meet :  
But oh, sad chance ! his Judge was old ,  
Hearts cruel grow , when blood grows cold :  
No Man being young, his Proces would draw ;  
Oh Heavns ! that Love should be subject to Law ;  
Lovers go Wooo the Dead, the Dead !  
Lye two in a Grave, and to Bed, to Bed.

## Madness in Love.

Use 'twas a Dream : How long, Fond Man, have I been loll'd into Captivi-  
ty ? My Negate was my Want of Wit, I did my Self commit, my Bonds I Knit : I my own  
Gaoler was , my only Foe that did my freedome disallow : I was a Prisoner 'cause I would be so.

Mr. Alph. Marsh.

## II.

'Twas a fine life I liv'd when I did dres  
My self to Court your peevilnes ;  
When I did at your foot stool ly ,  
Expecting from your eye to live or dye.

Now frowns or smiles, I care not which I have ;  
Nay, rather than I'e be your slave ,  
I'e Court the Plague to send me to my grave.

## III.

And now I will shake off my chains, and prove  
Opinion built the Gaol of Love ;  
Made all his Bonds, gave him his Bow ,  
His bloody Arrows too which murder so.

May all the Oaths which idle Lovers dream ,  
Be all contriv'd to make a Thream  
For some carousing Poets drunken Flame.

## LOVE and HONOUR.



Hat Herald he was but a dull Aſ who before Love gave Honour the place;

for Nature and Love are both of a date, and Honour but yesterday ſet up her State.

Mr. Alph. Marſh.

Honour we grant's the Daughter of Love,  
And this doth them their Precedens prove;  
For Honour's but Heat, 'tis Love is the Fire;  
This may Preserve, but that Kindles Desire.

If you take away Love, then Dame Honour muſt  
Come down a degree, and lie in the Duff:  
'Tis a Green-ſicknes fancy to famiſh Love,  
And feed upon Honour, which fatal may prove.

Then you may leave off, for 'tis Labour in vain  
By Reaſon to Cure a True Lovers pain:  
Then farewel dull Mortall, ſince it is moft true  
That with Honour and Love thou haſt nothing to doe.

## CUPID'S Monarchy.



If you will Love, know this to be the Laws of Cupid's Monarchy; That to Re-

fufe is to abuse Loves Government; and I declare, that ſuch Loves Rebels, not his Subjects are.

Mr. Alph. Marſh.

To Love is not to be your Owne,  
Love ſtudies to please them alone  
Whom it affects  
With moft respects  
Of ought beside; for Love confin'd  
Is but by Usurpation Love defin'd.

If you did Love as true as I,  
You nothing wou'd or cold deny,  
But would conceive  
That you receive  
What you beſtow: If this were true,  
Your Heart wou'd dwell in me as I in you.

## The Viciffitude of Love.

H! Cleſus, would the Gods allow we ſtill might Love as we Love now, what Joys had

all the world in store, or Heav'n it ſelf to give us more; for nothing ſure ſo ſweet can prove as pleasures

Mr. Alph. Marſh.

II.  
But Love when to its height arriv'd  
Of all our Joys is ſhortest liv'd;  
His Morning paſt, he Sets ſo ſoon  
That none can find an Afternoon:  
And of that little time is lent  
Half in Unkindness is miſpent.

III.  
Since Fate to Love ſuch ſhort Life gives  
And Love ſo tender whileſt he lives,  
Let us remove Mean fears away;  
So to prevent his firſt decay:  
For Love, like blood, let our before,  
Will lose his pow'r, and Cure no more.

## Loves Hue and Cry.

If have I ſearcht both Court and Town, and Country Village too, the Black, the

Fair, the lovely Brown, Bold, Coy and Simple too; yet amonſt all I ne'r could find one that's more

Conſtant than the Wind.

Mr. Alph. Marſh.

If nobly born, She ſcorns to be Confin'd in her Love;  
If Riches make her melt, we ſee varietie ſhe'll prove:  
And She whom Want betrays, no leſs  
Counts Change her only happienes.  
Since all will try, Ile now no more court dangerous Conſtantcy;  
But Ile change Objects, and adore this ſweet Variety:  
For, taught by their Example, I  
Love nothing now but Liberty.

## CUPID'S Progress.



P Ladies, Up ; prepare your Taking faces ; for *Cupid* rides a Hunting to day in  
 Secret places, his Bow is ready bent, to shew you his Intent; his Quiver full of Darts, to wound the chiefest  
 Hearts : Then follow follow me all you that Gamesome be.

Mr. Alphon. Marsh.

See where he comes with all his Am'rous Train !  
 Mark how the Ladies do trip it or'e the Plain !  
 His Gallants and his Squires, all clad in warm desires ;  
 And thos that did retire, Come on with fresh desire :  
 Then follow follow me, all you that Gamesome be.

## ENDYMION's Dream.



All drow of Slumbers in a gentle Stream, and my *Endymion* blest, that he i'the Banquet of a  
 Dream may taste his future Happiness. Softly, softly ; O let no rude affright as he lies ! Break up his  
 eyes, but open them to real new Delight.

Mr. Alphon. Marsh.

Drest Seraphins, put on your softest wings ;  
 Glide eas'ly from above :  
 With blisses Heavens fruition brings  
 Refresh the panting hopes of Love.  
 Charm him, Charm him :  
 Then with a Bee-like Hum  
 Gently wake  
 For *Hero's* sake  
 Leander from *Elysium*.

## LOVE admiss no Rival.



Indeed, I never was but once so mad to love upon the earth,  
 and then, alas ! my fortune was so bad, to see another chosen in my place ; and yet I courted  
 Her I'm very sure with Love as true as his, and full as pure.

Mr. Will. Gregorie.

## II.

But if I ever be so fond again  
 To undertake the second part of Love ;  
 Or reassume that most unhappy pain,  
 Or after Shipwreck do the Ocean prove :  
 She shall be tender-hearted, kind and free ;  
 Or I'll be as Indifferent as She.

*Transparent Love.*

*Loris*, 'twill be for eithers rest timely to know each others Breast: I'll make the

Obcure parts of mine Cleeras your Charm --- ing Beauty shine: And if you'l deal but

so with me, We soon shall part, or soon agree.

Mr. Roger Hill.

1. Know then, though you were twice as fair,  
If it could be, as now you are;  
Or if the Graces of the Mind  
With a supportant Beauty thin'd;  
Yet if you love me not, you'll see  
I value those as you do me.

3. Though I should Love, and you should Hate,  
'Twas (I confess) a mere D'ceit,  
And that my Flames shoud Deathless prove,  
'Twas but to render so your Love.  
I brag as, Cowards use to do,  
Of Danger, they ne'r run into.

2. Though I a thousand times have sworn,  
My Passion should transcend your Scorn;  
Or that your bright triumphant Eyes  
Creates a flame that never dyes;  
Yet if to me you prove untrue,  
Those Oaths should prove as false to you.

4. But now my Tenets I have told,  
If you should them too rigid hold,  
T'attempt the Change would be but vain;  
The Conquest not being worth the pain:  
With those I'e other Nymphs perfue,  
*Cloris* too much to lose Time and You.

*Love without Flattery.*

Dmit, thou Darling of mine Eyes, I serve some Idol late-ly fram'd; that

underneath a false disguise, our true Loves might the less be fam'd: Canst thou that know'st my

Heart

Heart suppose I fall from Thee to worship Those.

Mr. Roger Hill.

Remember Dear how lqth and flow  
I waste to cast a Look or Smile;  
Or on Love, Lines to misbeflow,  
Till thou hast chang'd both Face and Stile:  
And art thou now afraid to fee  
That Mask put on thou mad'st for mee.

I cannot call these Childish fears  
That come from Love, much less from Thee;  
But wash away with frequent Tears  
That Counterfeit Apostacie:  
And henceforth kneel to ne'r a Shrine,  
To blind the World, but only Thine.

*The Crafty Lover.*

O more will I contemplate Love, nor yet implore the Pow'r's above to

cast their Influence on a Mind that can profes, and not be Kind. If good Examples will not do,

I must decline the Practice too.

Mr. Roger Hill.

My Mistres I'll no more admire,  
Her Beauty or her Love desire;  
Though in proportion both agree;  
When neither doth reflect on me:  
I may without a guilty thought  
Esteem those faculties from nought.

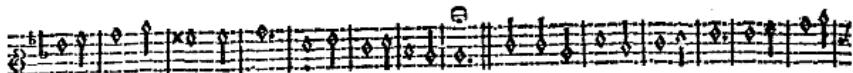
Let those who love to spend their days  
In speaking Women, or their praise;  
Apply their Virtue to their use,  
As if 'twere real such abuse:  
I can but scorn, 'twill never take;  
I honour Virtue for its sake.

I will no longer sacrifice  
To such unfaire Miseries,  
Nor yet contribute to a pow'r  
Exacts Obedience ev'ry hour:  
No no, my thoughts are too too free  
To fancy Her that Loves not me.

## LOVE IN A RIDDLE.



HE that would not, I would chuse ; She which would, I would refuse :



*Venus* could my Mind but Tame, but not satifice the same. Inticements offer'd I despise ; and deny'd, I



slightly prize : I would neither glut my mind, nor yet too much torment find. Thrice girt *Diana* do not



take me, nor *Venus* naked, Joyful make me : The first no pleasure hath to Joy me, and the last



nough to Cloy me. But a Crafty Lass I'de have, that will grant the Love I crave ; and Joy at



once in one these two, I will, and yet I will not doe.



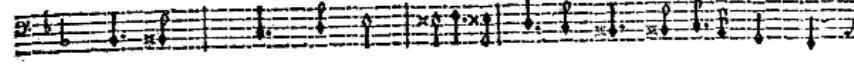
## CASSANDRA IN MOURNING.



Wake my Lute, arise my String, and to my sad *Cassandra* sing ; like the old



Poets, when the Moon had put her Sa-ble Mourning on, aloud they sounded with a merry strain,



until her brightnes was re-stor'd again.



Mr. John Moji.

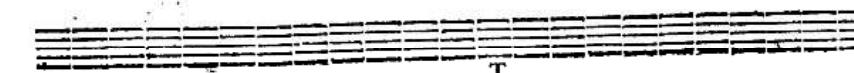
II.  
Too well I know from whence proceeds  
Thy wearing of these Mourning weeds ;  
In cruel flames for thee I burn,  
And thou for me do'st therefore mourn.  
So sits a glorious Goddess in the Skies,  
Clouded i'th Smoak of her own Sacrifice.

IV.  
But tell me, thou deformed Cloud,  
How dar'it thou such a Body throug ?  
So Satyres with black hideous Face  
Of old did lovely Nymphs embrace :  
That Mourning e're should hide such glorious Maids  
Thus Deities of old did live in shades.

III.  
Wear other Virgins what they will !  
*Cassandra* loves her Mourning still :  
Thus the milky way so white  
Is never seen but in the Night ;  
The Sun himself, although so bright he seem,  
Is black as are the Moors that worship him

V.  
Her Words are Oracles, and come  
( Like those ) from out some dark'ned room :  
And her Breath proves that Spices do  
Only in Scorched Countries grow :  
If she but speak, an Indian she appears ;  
Though all o're black, at Lips She Jewels wears.

VI.  
Methinks I now do *Venus* spy  
As in *Vulcan's* arms did lie ;  
Such is *Cassandra* and her Shroud :  
She looks like Snow within a Cloud :  
Melt then, and yield ! throw off thy mourning Pall !  
Thou never canst look white, until thou Fall.



*The Despairing Lover.*

Ruel Celia, did you know, or at the least, but think my Woe, your fairer  
Mind would prove so kind, that ev'ry Passion then would move to pi-ty, where you cannot love.

Mr. John Mose.

II.  
Could a Sigh, a Tear, a Grone,  
Things pale Passion feeds upon;  
A Midnight Grove,  
Place fit for Love:  
Could these but enter in your thought;  
You'd then confess Love dearly sought.

III.  
Cruel Fairest, there you sit  
As unconcern'd, as if my Wit  
To Mirth did move,  
Not to plead Love:  
You'r like the Deer, which lift'nig stand  
To hear me Play, but slight the Hand.

IV.  
Fairest, like them, you admire,  
The Mulick, but neglect the Fire,  
The Air that beats  
And gives me heat:  
To tell you, Cruel Beauty, you  
Have out-done Him that worships You!

*Cloris Yielding.*

III. Cloris cast her Sun-bright Eye, upon so mean a Swain as I? can she affect

my Oaten Reed, or stoop to wear my Shepherds Weed.

What Rural Sport can I devise  
To please her Ears, to please her Eyes;  
Fair Cloris sees, fair Cloris hears,  
With Angels Eyes, and Angels Ears.

Mr. John Goodegrome.

*On a Crowned Heart.*

Hou sent'st to me a Heart was Crown'd, I thought it had been Thine;

but when I saw it had a Wound, I knew that Heart was mine. A Bounty of a strange conceit,

to send mine Own to me; and send it in a worse estate than it was sent to Thee. The Heart I

sent, it had no strain, but was entirely found; yet thou hast sent it back again sick of a deadly wound.

O Heav'ns! How wouldst thou use a Heart that should Rebellious be, as thus to slay Him with a

Dart that ever honour'd Thee.

John Playford.

*Loves Enquiry.*

Es, I could Love, could I but find a Mistres fitting to my mind; who neither

Pride nor Gold could move to buy her Beauty, sell her Love: Were Neat, yet car'd not to be Fine;

and love me for my self, not mine: Not Lady proud, nor City coy; but full of freedom, full of joy.

2. Not wise enough to rule a State,  
Nor so much Fool to be laugh'd at;  
Nor Childish young, nor Beldam old,  
Nor Fiery hot, nor Icy cold;  
Not richly Proud, nor basely Poor;  
Not Chast, yet no reputed Whore.  
*J. Playford.*  
If such a one I chance to find  
I have a Mistres to my mind.

*The Prudent Lover.*

Or that I wish my Mistress or more, or les than what She is, write I these

Lines, for 'tis too late, Rules to prescribe unto my Fate.

2. But as the tender Stomachs call  
For choice of Meats, yet brook not all;  
So greatfull Love may here impart  
What Mistres tis best takes the Heart.  
4. Yet this alone will never win,  
Unless some Treasure be within;  
For where the Spoli's not worth the Prey,  
Men raise the Siege and March away.  
6. Then would I have her full of wit,  
So she knows how to huswifre it;  
For the whose insolence will dare  
To cry her Wit, will shew her ware.
3. First, I would have her richly spread  
With Natures Blossom, White and Red;  
For flaming heat will quickly dye,  
Where is no Jewel for the Eye.  
5. I care not much if she be proud,  
A little pride may be allow'd;  
The amorous Youth will pray and prate  
Too freely, where he finds no state.  
7. Last, I would have her Loving be,  
(Mistake me not) to none but me;  
She that loves one, and loves one more,  
She'lle love a Kingdom o're and o're.

*The Humorous Lover.*

Ell well, 'tis true, I now am fain in Love, and 'tis with you: and now I plainly see

whilst y're enthron'd by me above, You all your arts and pow'r improve to tyrant over me, and make my  
flames th'incentives of your scorn, whilst you rejoice and feast your eyes to see me quite forlorn.

4. But yet be wise,  
And don't believe that I did think your Eyes  
More bright than the Stars can be;  
Or that your Face Angels out-vies  
In their Celestial Liveries:  
Twas all but Poetry:  
I could have said as much by any She;  
You are not Beatious of your self,  
But are made so by Me.  
3. Though we (like Fools)  
Fathom the Earth, and drain the Schools  
For Names t' express you by;  
Out-rant the loudest Hyperboles  
To dub you Saints and Deities  
By Cupid's Heraldry:  
We know y're flesh and blood as well as Men,  
And when we please can Mortalize,  
And make you so agone.

5. Yet since my Estate  
Hath drawn me to that Sin which I did hate,  
I'll not my labour lose,  
But will love on, as I begin,  
To th' purpose, now my hand is in,  
Spirit of the Art you use  
And let you know the world is not so bare,  
There's things enough to love besides  
Such Toys as Ladies are.  
6. I love good Wine,  
I love my Book, and Muse, nay all the Nine;  
I love my real Friend;  
I love my Horse; and could I chuse  
One that would not my Love abuse,  
To Her my Love should bend:  
I will love those that laugh, and those that sing,  
And scorn to pine away my self  
For any Female thing.

*Lukewarmness in Love.*

O more, no more, fond Love, give o're, Dally no more with me: Strike home and bold,

*John Playford.*

- II. In Love Lukewarm,  
I cannot tell,  
When Sick or Well  
Then can Fexes heat: Physick or Pouf can give:  
Cold cannot kill,  
Still in me Grief,  
So soon as will  
There's no Relief,  
A fainting d'ring Sweat. Oh let me Dye or Live!  
III. If I must be  
When Sick or Well  
Thy Vicarie,  
Be thou my Friend or Foe:  
Cold cannot kill,  
Still in me Grief,  
There's no Relief,  
Me be thy Slave,  
Hold fast, or let me go  
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*The Triumphs of Death.*


THE Glories of our Birth and State Are shadows, not substantial things ; Then  
 is no Armor 'gainst our fate ; DEATH layes his icy-hand on Kings ; Scepters and Crowns must  
 tumble down, And in the Dust be equall layd With the poor crooked Syth & Spade, Some men with  
 Swords may reap the Field, And plant fresh Lawrels where they kill'd ; But their strong Nerves at last most  
 yield, They tame but one another still. Early or late they bend to fate, And must give up their murmur'ing  
 breath While the pale Captive creeps to Death. The Garland withers on your brow, Then boast no more

your mighty deeds : Upon Death's purple Altar now, See where the Victor Victim bleeds. All heads must  
 come to the cold Tomb, Only the Actions of the Just Smell sweet, and B'ostom in the Dust.

Mr. Edward Colman.

*Venus Hue and Cry after Cupid.*


B Eauties, have ye seen a Toy, called, *Love a lit-tle Boy*, almost Naked, Wanton, Blind,  
 - Cruel ; now and then as kind : If he be amongst you, say, He is *Venus* run away.

- (1) She that will now but now discover,  
 Where this Winged-wag doth hover,  
 Shall to night receive a kiss,  
 How, or where her self would willis ;  
 But who brings him to his Mother,  
 Shall have that kiss and another.
- (2) Marks he hath about him plenty,  
 You shall know him among twenty,  
 All his body is a fire,  
 And his breath a flame entire,  
 That brings stolt (like light'ning) in  
 Wounds the Heart but not the skin.
- (3) He doth bear a golden Bow,  
 And a Quiver hanging low,  
 Full of Arrows that out-brave  
 Dear Sharts ; what if he have  
 Any head more sharp than other ?  
 With that kiss he strikes his mother.
- (4) Wings he hath which though you clip,  
 He will leap from Lip to Lip,  
 Over Liver, Lips, and Heart,  
 I ut ne're stay in any part :  
 And if by chance his Arrow misses,  
 He will shoot himself in sides.
- (5) Still the fairest are his fuel,  
 When his daises are to be cruel,  
 Lovers hearts are all his food,  
 And his Bath's their warmell Blood :  
 Nought but wounds his hands doth seafon, Not a kiss but poyson bears,  
 And he hates none like to reaon.
- (6) Idle minutes are his reign,  
 Them the strangler makes his gain,  
 By presenting Maids with toys,  
 And would have ye think 'em toys :  
 'To the ambition of the Elf,  
 To have all childid as himelf.
- (7) Trust him not, his words, though sweet,  
 Seldom with his heart do meet ;  
 All his practice is deceit,  
 Every gift is a bait,  
 Not a kiss but poyson bears,  
 And most treason in his tears.
- (8) If by these you please to know him,  
 Beauties be not nice, but shew him,  
 Though you had a will to hide him,  
 Now I hope ye'll not abide him :  
 Since ye hear his falser play,  
 And that he's *Venus Run-away*.

*Youths Vanity.*

Hough you are young, and I am old : Thought your veyns hot, and my blood

cold : Though Youth is moist, and Age is dry; yet Embers live when Flames do die.

*John Playford.*

The tender Graft is easily broke,  
But who shall shake the sturdy Oke?  
You are more fresh and fair than I,  
Yet Stubs do live when Flowers do die.

Thou that thy Youth dost vainly boast,  
Know Buds are sooner nipt with frost,  
Thinck that thy Fortune still doth last,  
Fond Youth, To morrow thou must die.

And if to morrow thou dy'st not,  
To die ere long will be thou lot:  
Though thou of late didst Age decay,  
Must welcome Death, and learn to die.

*CUPID Embraced.*

Never knew what Cupid meant, nor what his Arrows were, and yet I

have been Discontent, and shed many a Tear.

I have seen a Woman has been Fair,  
And yet could never be  
Caught in the Net-work of her Hair,  
Or Faces Pagentry.

I wondered that my stubborn Heart,  
That hath so long held out,  
Should, by the piercing of his Dart  
Unseen, be brought about.

But then considering how in her  
Virtue and Sweetness dwelt,  
I wondered not at any stir,  
That in my Heart I fel.

But Cupid with a reverend Knee  
I worship now, like those  
That rank him as a Deity;  
And Thank him for my Blows.

*On a Stolen Heart.*

Hath conscience say is it in Thee, when I ave a Heart but one to take a-

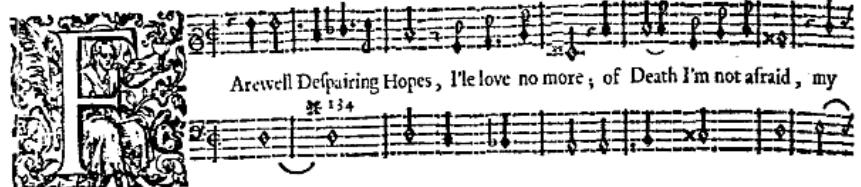
way that Heart from me, and so to leave me none : For shame or piety now encline to act a loving

part, either to send me kindly Thine, or give me back my Heart: Covet not both: But if thou

dost resolve to part with neither, why yet to shew that thou art Just, take Me and Mine take

Me and Mine together.

*Tho. Blagrave.*

*A Despairing Lover.*

Are well Despairing Hopes, I'll love no more; of Death I'm not afraid, my  
poor Heart is betray'd; She that disdains my Love, must I adore. Farewell, Farewell despairing  
Hopes, I'll live no more, I'll love no more. To crave from Cruel Eyes compassion, 'tis in vain,  
and with Laments and Cryes to sob out Tears, the witness of my pain. No Death shall cure my Sore:  
Farewell, Farewell Despairing Hopes, I'll live no more to see when I complain a Cruel Soul dif-  
fain, that to my grief I love, when Her no tears can move, but rival tears: Ah! 'twas ne're heard be-

fore. Farewell, Farewell Despairing Hopes, I'll live no more: Ne're flatter more my sense with  
sweet and courteous Breath, 'twixt outrage and offence I am condemn'd, I am condemn'd to Death.

No more on Joys I dote, but with a doleful Note my Life and Death deplore. Farewell,  
Farewell Despairing Hopes, I'll live no more, I'll live no more.

Farewell Despairing Hopes, I'll live no more, I'll live no more.  
Mr. Hen. Lawes.

*To his THEORA.*

F still Theora you wear this disguise of Scorn up on your Eyes, and suffer

not one smile approve th'obedience of my Immortal Love: Two Hells at once my Soul must try;  
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my own Afflictions, and your Cru el ty. But if some kinder Aspect shall encline your

Heart to pi ty mine, I'll breath such Joys no envious Fate shall blast with a surprize, or Time translate,

Strange Providence ! that Lovers still find Lips to Kiss as well as Eyes to Kill. Thus have you

seen Waves chaf'd by th' troubled Ayr, move nothing but Despair, till some more friendly Winds do

stay their Murmers, and lead up a Beaurious day. Great penances do make us prize (with greater

sence) our hopes of Paradice.

Mr Hen. Laws.

*To a Stream.*

Leer Stream, who dost with equal pace both thy self fly, and thy self chase,

forbear a while to flow, and listen to my woe : Then go and tell the Sea that all his Brine is fresh, com-

par'd to mine. Inform him that the gentle Dame who was the life of all my flame, i'th' glory of her

bud hath past the dismal flood: Death by this on-ly stroke Triumphs above the gentle pow'r of Love.

Alas, Alas ! I must give o're, my sighs will let me add no more. Go on, clear Stream, but rest no more my

trou-bled breast: And if my sad Complaint hath made thee stay, ther's Tears ther's Tears to mend thy way.

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*Loves Triumph.*

H, ah, mighty Love! what pow'r unknown hast thou now us'd more then thy

own? It was thy Conduct and Designe, but not thy Pow'r that vanquish'd mine: As a great

Captain to his Name of ev'ry Conquest joyns the Fame; though 'twas not by his Power gor,

but Armies by his Conduct brought: So when thou could'st not do't alone, thou lead'st his troops of

Virtues on And I now feel by my surprize, thou hast not only Darts, not only Darts, but Eyes.

Just god, now take again thy Arms, and rally all I have of Charms: What Pow'r and Conduct

cannot doe, make his Belief contribute too: So when the Earth some promise shows that she does

yet more Wealth enclose: Believing men search her rich Veins, and crown their hopes with unknown

gains: May he but at the first incline to Love, then by my Faith and Time, his Justice after

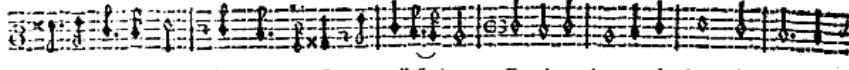
the surprize shall be more fetter'd, shall be more fet ter'd than his Eyes.

Mr. Hen. Lawes.

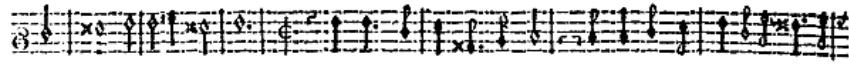
*On the soft and gentle Motions of E U D O R A.*

Strike, Strike sweet Licoris, strike th' harmonious Lute; but with a stroke so

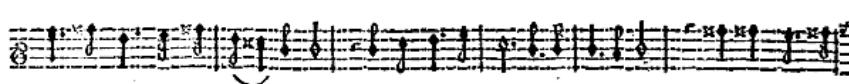
gentle as may sute the si-lent gly-ding of the Hours, or the yet calmer growth of Flow'rs, th' ascending



or the failing dew, which none can see, yet all find true. For thus a lone can be shown how downy,



how smooth Eudora doth move. How Ev'n her Actions appear : the Air of her Face of a gentler



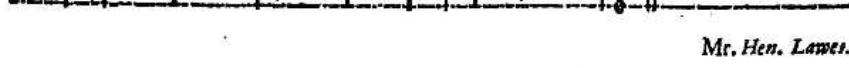
grace than these that do stroke the Ear: Her address so sweet, so becoming meet, that 'tis not the



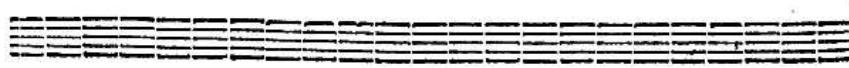
Loud, though Mc-lo-dious string, can shew forth so soft, so noyfles a thing. This, O this to ex-



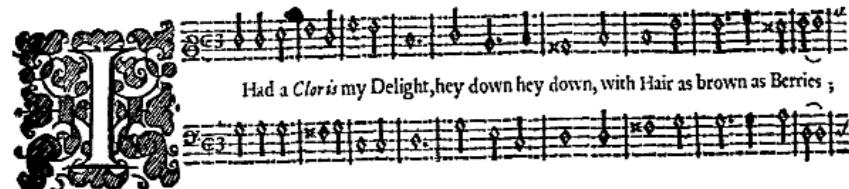
pels from thy Hand must fall than Musicks self something more Mu-sicall.



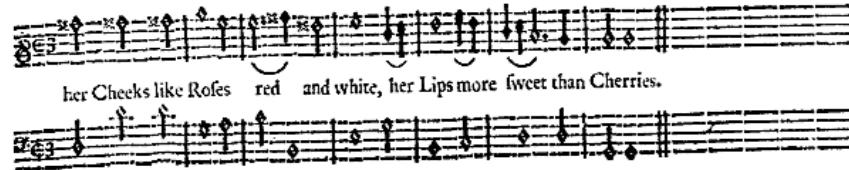
Mr. Hen. Lawes.



### AMINTOR Distracted, Complains.



Had a Cloris my Delight, hey down hey down, with Hair as brown as Berries ;



her Cheeks like Roses red and white, her Lips more sweet than Cherries.

Mr. Hen. Lawes.

II.

Though lovely Black dwelt in her Eyes ;  
Hey down hey down,  
Like brightest Day that shin'd ;  
And Hills of Snow upon her Breast ;  
Made me and all men blinde.

III.

She was so sweet, so kind, so free ,  
Hey down hey down ,  
To kiss, to sport, and play ;  
But all this was with none but Me ,  
So Envy't self will say.

IV.

She fed her flock on yonder Plane ;  
Hey down hey down ,  
Tis wither'd now and dry ;  
How can Amintor longer live  
When such things for her dic ?

VI.

She lov'd me without fraud or guile ;  
Hey down hey down ,  
But not for flocks or treasure ;  
And I was happy all the while ,  
But now woe worth all pleasure.

VII.

When she liv'd I went fine and gay ,  
Hey down hey down ,  
With Flowers and Ribons deck'd ,  
But now I am (as Shepherds say )  
The Emblem of Neglect.

IX.

With naked Legs and Arms I go ;  
Hey down hey down ,  
For why the Clothes I wore ,  
With Bonnets, Scarfs, and many mo' ,  
Upon her Grave lie torn.

XI.

Ile gather sticks and make a fire ;  
Hey down a down ,  
To warm her where she lies ,  
Of Mirtles, Cyprels and Sweet-Bryer ,  
And then perhaps she'l rise.

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For woe is me I should be warm ,  
Hey down hey down ,  
Or any Comfort have ;  
As long as my dear Cloris lies  
So cold within her Grave.

*Union in Love.*

ND must our tempers ever be at war? must diff'rent Passions make us always

jar? Must neither of us find a temp'rate Zone, but She the Frigid, I the Torrid one?

Can neither of our Breasts a Medium know, betwixt a Scorching Fire, and Chilling Snow. She like the

*Ape*, and I like *Etna* am; She's all a Frost; and I am all a Flame. O Gentle Love!

Propitious be, and turn her Heart to Flames, that She as I may burn; or mine (like hers) to

Frost, that there may be <sup>mutual</sup> twixt us a mutual Sympathie: Then might I hope that Likeness

would prove Love, and so by Love we shoud to U-nion move.

Mr. Hen. Lawes.

*The Dying Lover.*

Fairest Lights! whose cleer Aspect taught me Loves lesson at first

fight, when on me those rays reflect, which awe my Love to deep respect; whilst Joy and Grief

whilest Joy and Grief dispute their Rights: Ah how I die, Ah how I die, crown'd

crown'd with Delight.

Mr. Hen. Lawes.

*An old Knight to a young Lady.*

Adam, your Beauty (I confess) may our young Gallants wound or bles,  
 but cannot warm my frozen Heart, nor capable of Joy or Smart; 'Cause neither Wit, nor Looks,  
 nor Kindnes can make Young a Super-annuated man.

Those sparks that every minute fly  
 From your bright Eyes, do falling die;  
 Not kindle flames, as heretofore,  
 Because old I can love no more:  
 Beauty on wither'd Hearts no Trophy gains;  
 For Tinder over us'd, no Fire retains.

If you'll endure to be admir'd  
 By an old Dotard new Inspir'd;  
 You may enjoy the Quintessence  
 Of my past Loves without Expence:  
 For I can wait, and prize, I thank my Fate;  
 I can do all, but no new Fire Create.

*CUPID'S Power.*

Ildain not, Fair one, since we know your Heart's a Mark for Cupid's Bow:  
 The Scorns you cast at Love will turn like Lightning back, and make you burn.

Let those whom Age hath set aside  
 To Court the Grave for their next Bride;  
 Or let the frigid Matron say  
 They will no god of Love obey.

But you who want nor Youth, nor Fire  
 To kindle Altus of Desire,  
 I doubt not but ere long you'll be  
 Loves Profelite as well as we.

*To a Friend who desired no more then to admire the Mind, and the Beauty of SILVIA.*

Hough Silvia Eyes a flame could raise more fit for wonder then for praise;  
 and though her wit were clear and high, that twere resistless as her Eye; yet without Love she still shall  
 find I'm deaf to one, to the other blind.

Mr. Hen. Lampes.

**II.**  
 Those Fools that think Beauty can prove  
 A cause sufficient for their Love,  
 I wish they never may have more,  
 To try how Looks can cure their sore:  
 'Tis such the Sex so high have set,  
 They take it not for gift, but debt.

**IV.**  
 The gods, who knew the noblest part  
 In Love, fought not the Mind, but Heart;  
 And when hurt by the winged Boy,  
 What they admir'd, they did enjoy;  
 Knowing a Kindnes Love could prove  
 The hope, reward, and cure of Love.

**VII.**  
 The Frensic's less love to endure,  
 Then after to decline the Cure,  
 Yet you do both, aiming no higher  
 Then for to see, and to admire,  
 An Idol you'll not only frame,  
 But you will too adore the same.

**VIII.** And Friend, that you may clearly prove  
 'Tis not her Mind alone you love;  
 Let her 'twixt us her self impart,  
 Give you her Mind, and me her Heart:  
 As little cause then you will find  
 As I do now, to love her Mind.

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**III.**  
 If Love were unto Sight confin'd,  
 The god of it would not be Blind;  
 Nor would the pleasure of it be  
 So often in obscuritie:  
 No, to know Joys each sense hath right,  
 Equal at least to that of Sight.

**V.**  
 I'll rather my Affections keep  
 For Nymphs only injoy'd in sleep,  
 Then cast away an houre of Care  
 On any, 'cause she's only fair:  
 Nay, Sleep more pleasing Dreams do move  
 Then are your waking ones of Love.

**VII.**  
 Had therein Silvia nothing shin'd  
 But the unseen charms of her Mind;  
 You would have had the like esteem  
 For her that I have still for them:  
 If flesh and blood your flame inspire,  
 Then make those only your desire.

*The Earl to the Countess of CARBERY.*

Ou ask, my Dear, if I be well; feel thine own pulse, and that will tell:

Vain is all o-ther Art that beats the Temper of my Heart; if I may call that mine is so entire-ly thine.  
Dearest, then tell me how I doe; for both my Health and Heart's in You.

Mr. Hen. Lawer.

When first I view'd thee, I did spy  
Thy Soul stand beck'ning in thine Eye;  
My Heart knew what it meant,  
And at the very first Kits went,  
Two Balls of Wax so run  
When melted into one:  
Mix'd now with thine, my Heart now lies,  
And much Loves Riddle as thy Prize.

For, since I can't pretend to have  
That Heart, which I so freely gave;  
Yet now 'tis Mine the more,  
Because 'tis thine, then 'twas before:  
Death will unriddle this;  
For when thou 'rt call'd to bliss,  
He needs not throw at me his Dart,  
'Cause piercing thine, he kills my Heart.

*Constancy in Love.*

Ove me no more, or else with scorn despise all other Loves, though made your

Sacrifice: A Prince for Rivall should not share a bliss, till Fate decide it either mine or his.

In Love and Courage, Titles has no Claim, Merit and Virtue give the highest Name.

Mr. Henry Lawer.

Let then thy Cupid soar on Honours wings,  
Thy Conftancy and Love appear like Twins;  
So shall thy Mind excell thy Shape much more  
Than thou all other Beauties didst before,  
Crowning with glory both thy self and me,  
And when thou'dst be thought a Deitie.

*CUPID Discovered.*

Cupid's no god, a wanron Childe, his Arts are weak, his Pow'rs are milde;

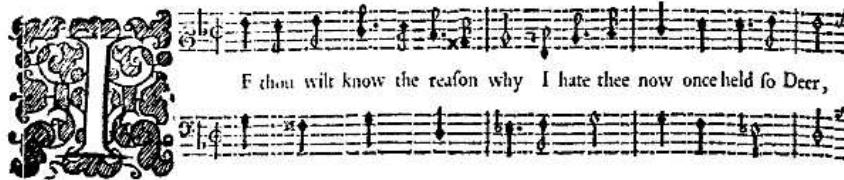
no active heat or nobler fite feathers his Arrows with Desire: Tis not his Bow or Shaft, 'tis Venus

Eye makes him ador'd, and crowns his De-i--tie.

Mr. Hen. Lawer.

Each Amorous glance creates this Fire,  
As Coyns, dolls and chills Desire,  
'Tis then the Face and Eyes we see,  
Not the fond Boys Artillerie:  
'Tis the Consentive nimble Sense creates  
Love's subtler piercing Fires, not the Fates.

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*Inconstancy in Love.*

F thou wilt know the reason why I hate thee now once held so Dear,  
upon thy Glass but cast thine Eye, and thou shalt find it written there; for as in that thou

mayst survey thy fair, false Eyes, and lovely Face; so nothing in thy Glass will stay, when thou art

parted from the place.

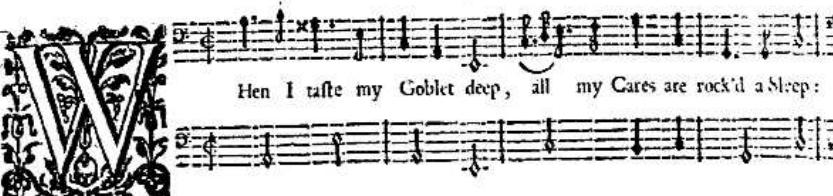
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## II.

So when my Love did first pretend,  
Me thought I saw my self in thee;  
And therefore chose thee for a Friend,  
That ought Another's self to be:  
All Vows and Oaths I made to Love  
Thou shouldest repeat when I had done,  
And by a sweet reflection prove  
We were (though seeming Two) but One.

## III.

But when I absent was a while,  
And others came to look in thee,  
As they would laugh, so wouldest thou smile;  
And no impression left of mee:  
Now, though to have a Friend were best,  
That might reflect thoughts as they pas,  
My Mind shall rathergo ill-drest  
Than mind it self by such a Glass.

*For a Bass.*

Hen I taste my Goblet deep, all my Cares are rock'd a sleep:

Then I'm *Crasus*, Lord of th' Earth, Singing Odes of Wit and Mirth; and with I-vy Garlands

crown'd, I can kick the Globe round, round. Others Fight, but let me Drink; Boy, my

Goblet fill to th' brink; for when I lay down my head, better to be Drunk, better to be Drunk,

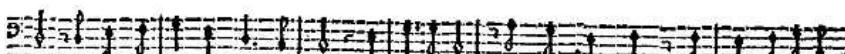
Dead Drunk, than Dead.

Mr. Hen. Lawes.

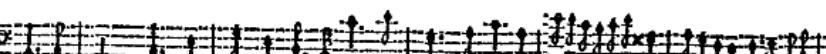
*The GREEK's Song.*

HE thirsty Earth sucks up the Rain, and drinks, and

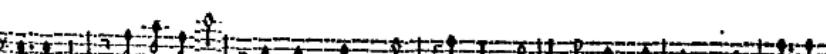
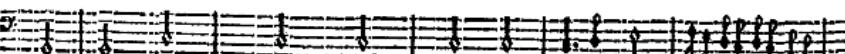
gapes for Drink again: The Plants suck in the Earth, and



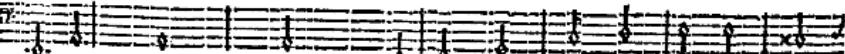
are with constant drinking freth and fair: The Sea it self which one would think should have but little



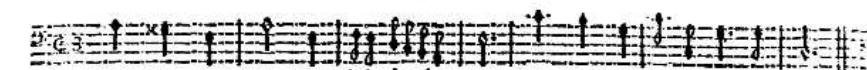
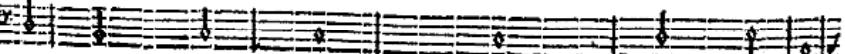
need to drink, drinks ten thousand Rivers up, so fill'd they over-flow - - - flow - - -



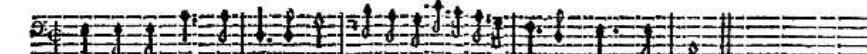
- the Cup: The busie Sun, and one would gues by's drunken fiery Face no lefs, drinks up the



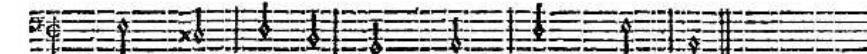
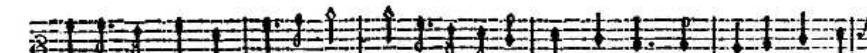
Sea; and when that's done, the Moon and Stars drin - - - - - kes up the Sun.



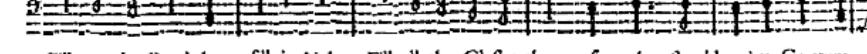
They Drink and Dance, by their own light, they Drink and Revel all the Night.



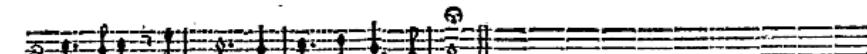
Nothing in Nature's sober found, but an Eter - - - nal Health goes Round.

*CHORUS.*

Fill up the Bowl then, fill it high; Fill all the Glasses there; for why should ev'ry Creature



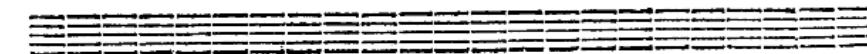
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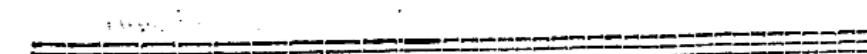
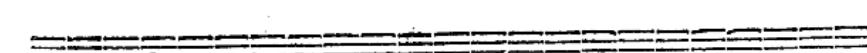
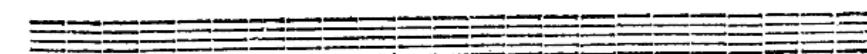
drink but I? Why Man of Mortals, tell me why?



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Mr. Roger Hill.



*Calia's Complaint.*

Oor Calia once was very fair, a quick bewitching Eye she had; most  
nearly look'd her braided Hair, her dainty Cheek would make you mad; up-on her Lips did  
all the Gra-tes pla - - - - - y and on her Breasts ten Thousand Thousand  
*Cupids lay.*

II.

Mr. Roger Hill.

Then many a doting Lover came  
From Seventeen till Twenty one;  
Each told her of his mighty flame,  
But She, forsooth, affected none:  
One was not Handsome, th' other was not Fine;  
This of Tobacco smelt, and that of Wine.

III.

But t' other day it was my fate  
To walk along that way alone;  
I saw no Coach before her gate,  
But at her dore I heard her moan:  
She dropt a Tear, and lighting seem'd to say,  
Young Ladies, Marry, Marry while you may.

*Here Endeth the AYRES for One Voice to the Theorbo  
or Bass Viol.*

## Select Italian Ayrs for One or Two Voices to the Theorbo Lute.

**D** Ove Dove Corri mio Cori volgi del volgi passi que per  
questo sentiera morte a morte vassi sei dis-posto damare Ecco t'il vero amore il  
vero a mante Che cio cia il vero quel Palido sembe-an-te e quelle piage dolamente  
amare spira-mo ad u-na vo-ce Soverchio a more Soverchio amore mi fe mo-  
rir mi fe morir in Cro-ce.

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Oor - *ella* once was very fair, a quick bewitching Eye she had; most  
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Ove Dove Corri mio Cori volgi del volgi passi que per  
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vero a mante Che cia il vero quel Palido sembe-an-te e quelle piage dolamente  
amare spira-mo ad u-na vo-ce Soverchio a more Soverchio amore mi fe morir mi fe morir in Cro-ce.



*Cælia's Complaint.*

Oor *Cælia* once was very fair, a quick bewitching Eye she had; most  
nearly look'd her braided Hair, her dainty Cheek would make you mad; up-on her Lips did  
all the Gra-ces pla- - - - - y and on her Breasts ten Thousand Thousand  
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amare spira-mo ad u-na vo-ce Soverchio a more Soverchio amore mi se mo-  
rir mi fe morir in Cro-ce.*

[94]

Nenc-ri-te voi lagrime moi, Intenerite voi quel du-ro co-  
re chi n'van perco't a mo-re ver-sate'a mil'e a mil - le fa-te di piant'un mar dolenti sille.  
O quel mio Vago Scoglio d'Alterenz e d'orgoglio ripercosso da voi men duro si-a, O s.n'

esca con voi, O sen esca con voi l'anima mea.

O Celi Bell'e ne imper'aj ad' Amor in un memento occhi bell'e ne imper'aj ad' Amor in un memento.

Quando mira v'si ro rai che medan gio'ia E tormento Ah'chio moro, Ah'chio moro, Ah'chio moro di conten-to.

[95]

H che lasso credero voi belocci di di- si fi - si e la mia fortuna no -

no e la mia for-tu--na no Ah che care luci bella cose checco il cor bin vidi che nel chil niv  
ca---ri-te fe-de si mentis ero le stelle mal regar mis le-go-se mis le-go-se di-

ro fut---ta no, no, no, e due non so. Ah che lasso, &c.

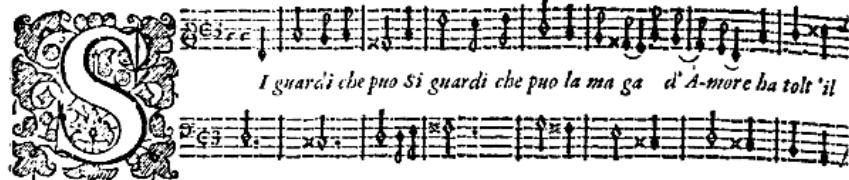
S i moro chi dira chi dira la crudel ne mie a mea chil mis mal ten - lefi e chil mis mi - nato de -

Pangira sio moro si si si si si a melespera col tempo che fa che fa si moves una valle pi -

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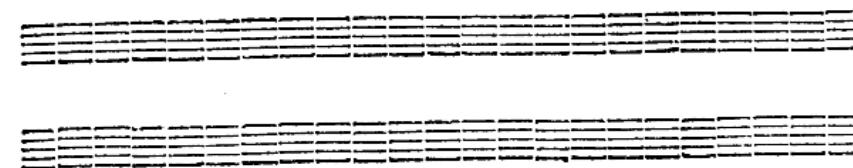
Mante' a configlio Amante' a configlio Si per fido  
l'alma devide spreza bel volte fuggitè un bel cigli-o fuggi-  
te u'n bel cigli-o. Che bella non'e au' vien che se vante d'aver u'n'a  
mante che L'a-mi con se lo mira la letta con gioi In-fi-ni-ta d'mar questa  
bella ne pena la vi-ta ne pena la vi-ta.


 I tocchi tambuco sifoni la tromba si suon la trom - - -  
 ba disfage d'ignorragia larria Rimbomba già  
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 ria Rimbomba Rimbomba Rimbomba. Lof:  
 dia ha Rijstra'lo per prender-a more condolec rigore la Socca del petto ma mentre mi  
 fida con vaga sembianza Bellezza' omicida sua vano passanze jo punto no curo. Si, &c.



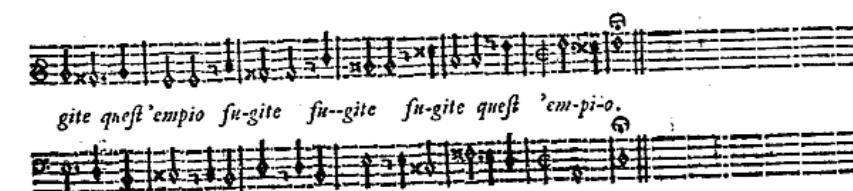
I guardi che puo Si guardi che puo la ma ga d'Amore ha tol' il  
 mio co-re poi dice ai no Si guardi chi puo Si guar di Si guar-  
di chi puo. L'empia con dolci accenti, va lusingando ogn'i durato petto ma poi di  
 tradimenti il miser amator lo faricetto lasso per prouo io'l dico piango l'errore antico so-  
 spiro la cagion ch'a morte iono. Si guardi che, &c. Fugite nican't a manti la spietata ca-  
 gion d'aspri martiri Abi ch' in un mar di pianti vi sommerge tal hor c'oi suoi sospirî Fugite

giuzz' ei si guardi che son fint'e bugiardij fugite pur colci c'or n'ingano. Si guardi che, &c.  
X 6 7 X 6



U-gi-te Fugi-te L'ingan-ni d'Amore scia-cate s'bandite quest

'empio dalcore vn Amante tradi-ta vn amante Schernito ui Vaglia d'es sempie Fu-gi-te fu-  
 gite quest'empio fu-gite fu-gite fu-gite quest' em-pi-o.



Lusinga Col canto d'angelico viso  
 Ma subit impianto si Cangia quell viso  
 Questi suimi Correnti questiluni dolenti  
 Visigno d' esempio fugite, &c.

Vi chiama Col guarda con occhio cheride  
 Pei scocca quel dardo che l'amore ancide  
 La mia grave ferita la mia doglia infinite  
 I' vaglia d'esempio, &c.

**D** E quei begliocchi de quei begliocchi is guardi Amoroſi digia fin-

clina il fiore Epian piano le gracie ſen vano le gracie ſen vano ſe fug - - gt la bel-ta ſe

zzuore lamore, dch Gediamo il giorno preſente dimani reto-r-na ill ſole Ca-den-te, di-

mani re-to-na ill ſole Candente' Ma in vano in vano belezze' perdue' be-

lezze' perdue' ſas pet-te-ra---no ſas pet---te---rano.

Mr Hen. Laws.

# SELECT DIALOGUES

To Sing to the *LUTE* or *VIOL*.

A DIALOGUE. [Treble & Bass.]

Shepherd and Nymph.

**S** Shepherd. Weet Lovely Nymph! whose Eyes do move me above all other Swains to

Nymph. Love thee. Shepherd, you feign; and I know there is no flattering Swain like you.

Shepherd. O fair one! do not wrong me so; for if ever Shepherd Lov'd, I doe. May I believe thy

Nymph.

Shep. CHORUS.  
Vows unfained. Or may I die by you disdained. Hen let us Joy, then let us Joy each  
Then let us Joy, then let us Joy each

others Love, and strive and strive who shall most Constant prove.  
others Love, and strive and strive who shall most Constant prove.

Mr. Hen. Laws.

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*A DIALOGUE.* [Treble & Bass.]  
Nymph and Shepherd

Mr. John Jenkins,

*A DIALOGUE.* [Treble & Bass.]  
Nymph and Shepherd

Nymph.  
Nymph, make hast away, for this is Pan's high Holiday: Look, O look, the  
Swains appear. Fl - - y not, Fl - - y not, all are Lovers here, then do not fear.

Shepherd.  
Say, shan't we trust, mens Oaths are but words writ in Dust: O they can fain, cry they are slain;  
but when we yield, they scorn agair. No, no, not so, we Men are Kind, but Women Cruel

Chorus.  
N Imphs and Swains make hast away, make hast away; For this is Pan's high Holiday, For this is Pan's high Holiday.  
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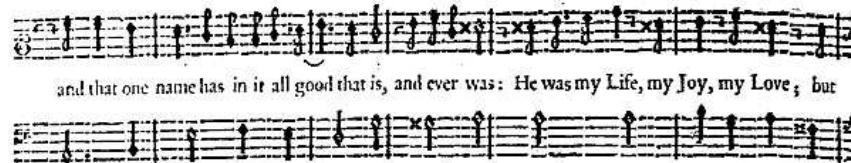
Mr. Will. Lamer.

*A DIALOGUE.* [Treble & Bass.]  
Occasioned by the Death of the young Lord HASTINGS, who dyed some few days before he was  
to have been Married to Sir Theodore Meihern's Daughter, in June, 1649.  
Charon and Eucosmia.

Eucosmia.  
Haron, O Charon, draw thy Boat to th' Shore, and to thy many, take in  
one soul more. Who calls, who calls? One o'rewhelm'd with ruth, have pi-ty either on my tears or  
youth, and take me in a Virgin in distress, but first cast off thy wonted churlishness. I'd be as gentle  
as that Aire which yields a breath of Balm along the Elizium fields. Tell what thou art:

Char.  
Eucosmia.  
A Maid that had a Lover, then which thy self ne're wasted Sweeter over: He was. Say what.

Eucosmia.  
Char.  
Eucosm.  
Ah me! my woes are deep. Prethee relate, while I give ear, and weep. Hastings, Hastings, was his name,



*CHORUS.*

dy'd four hours before I should have been his Bride. Thus, thus the Gods ce-lestial still de-

Thus, thus the Gods ce-lestial still de-

*Encosmia.*

tree to humane joys, contingent mi-se-rie. The hallow'd Tapers all prepared  
tree to humane joys, to humane joys, con-tin gent mi - se - rie.

Charon. Encosmia. Charon.

were, and Hymen call'd to blefs the Rites. Stop there. Great are my woes. And great must

*Encosmia.*

that grief be which makes grim Charon here to pi-ty thee: But now come in. More I would yet relate.

Charon. Encosmia.

I cannot stay, more Souls for wasting wait, and I must hence. Yet let me thus much know departing

Charon.

hence, where good and bad Souls go? Those Souls which ne're were drench'd in pleasures streams, the fields of

Pluto are reserv'd for them, where drest with garlands there they walk the ground, whose blessed Touch with

endles, flowers is crown'd: But such as have been drown'd in the wilde sea, for those is kept the gulph of Hecate,

where with their own contagion they are fed; and there do punish, and are punished. This know, the rest of

*CHORUS.*

thy sad story tell, when on the flood that nine times circles Hell. We, we fail from hence, we fail  
We fail we fail from hence, we fail

from hence to visit mor-tals never, but there to live where love shall last, where love shall last for ever.  
from hence to visit mortals never, but there to live where love shall last, where love shall last for ever.

Mr. Hen: Lawes.

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*A DIALOGUE.* [Treble & Bass.]  
Charon and Amintor.

Amintor.



Haron, O Charon! Hear a wretch opprest, and waft me ore to Shades of

Charr.

Amintor.

Charon.

callis rest. What art that calls so loud? One full of care. How cam'st thou here?

Amintor.

Charon.

Through Shades of deep Despair. Why, from the Common path cam'st thou a-stray?

Amintor.

Charon.

Amin:

Grief was my Guide, and Love taught Grief the way. Where is thy Pals? No Pals but Tears I

Charr.

have; to waft me ore is all the Pals I crave. Away, fond man, avoyd the Shades beneath;

Amintor.

Charon.

Here cometh none, but through the gates of Death. My woes are worse than Death. What's that to

Amintor.

Charon.

me? I ne-ver pity humane miserie. Hard hearted wretch. Get hence, get hence, thou dost me wrong.

Amintor.

Charr.

In thy despite, in thy despite I'll pass e're it be long. Away away a-way away; Go see if Time can

Amintor.

Thee recover: If not, If not, bring Deaths black Seal, I'll waft thee over. Grief, rain a Sea of

Tears for me to sail: And Love thy Quiver lend a Boat to make, the storm of sights with

C H O R O S.

speed will so prevail, that spite of Death we'll ferry o're the Lake. And being set up-on th' Elysium

choos.

And being set up-on th' Elysium

Shore, we'll sing such woes, such woes; we'll sing such woes, such woes, as ne'r cam: there before.

Shore, we'll sing such woes, such woes, such woes; we'll sing such woes, such woes, such woes, as ne'r came there before.

E e

Mr. Will. Lawr.

*A DIALOGUE.* [Two Trebles or Tenors.]  
Shepherd and Nymph.

*Shepherf.*

His Mossy-Bank they prest.  
Nymph.  
That Aged Oke did canopy the happy Pair all

*CHORUS.*

Here let us sit and sing the words they spoke, when the Day breaking their Em-  
*chorus*  
Night from the dark Air. Here let us sit and sing the words they spoke, when the Day breaking their Em-

*Shepherf.*

braces broke. See Love the blushes of the Morn appear, and now she hangs her pearly store  
braces broke.

robb'd from the Eastern Shore, i' th Cowslips-bell and Roses ear: Sweet, I must stay no longer here.

Nymph.

Shep.

Shep.

Nymph.

CHORUS.

chorus.

E e 2

A musical score for 'Lips and Eyes' featuring two staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: 'Lips and Eyes in a mixt dew of briny Sweet their Joys and Sorrows meet: But she cryes out,' followed by a repeat sign and a section of eighth-note chords. The second staff continues with a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics are identical: 'Lips and Eyes in a mixt dew of briny Sweet their Joys and Sorrows meet: But she cryes out,' followed by a section of eighth-note chords.

A musical score for two voices: Shepherd and Nymph. The Shepherd part is in soprano C major, common time, featuring a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and a basso continuo line below. The Nymph part is in soprano G major, common time, featuring a melodic line with sixteenth-note patterns. The vocal parts are separated by a vertical bar line. The lyrics "Shepherd a-rise, the Sun betrays us else to Spies." are written below the Nymph's part.

A musical score for three voices. The top staff is for Soprano, the middle for Alto, and the bottom for Bass. The music consists of six measures. The lyrics are as follows:  
brace ; but when we want their help to meet, they move with leaden feet.  
Nymph.  
The fairies pinion Time, and

Sheb.  
Hark !  
Nymph.  
chase the day for e-ver from this place.

Sheb.  
For ever.  
Nymph.  
Ab me ! Stay.

No no , e-rise , we

**C H O R U S.**

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is labeled "Shepherd." The middle staff is divided into two sections: the left section is labeled "My Nest of Spice," and the right section is labeled "My Paradice." The bottom staff is divided into two sections: the left section is labeled "Nymph." and "must be gone."; the right section is labeled "My Soul." and "Neither could say Farewell, but Chorus." The music features various note heads and rests, typical of early printed music notation.

A musical score for 'The Ballad of the Harp-Weaver' featuring two staves of music. The top staff consists of six measures of 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: 'through their Eyes Grief interrupted Speech, Grief interrupted Speech, with Tears supplies.' The bottom staff continues the 6/8 time and key signature. The lyrics are identical to the top staff: 'through their Eyes Grief interrupted Speech, Grief interrupted Speech, with Tears supplies.'

Mr. Henry Lawes:

E 8

## A DIALOGUE.

*in the Month of Commiss. Whitsunday,  
first wife.*

[Two Trebles or Tenors.]

Shepherd and Nymph.

Nymph.

Nymph.

Shepherd well met, I prethee tell, what makes thy blubber'd Eyes to swell? what

Nymph.

Sadness in thy locks do dwell?

Shepherd.

Good Shepherd tell me what it is  
My woe's too great for to relate.

fate hath brought thee to this daleful state? Thy Dancing bore away the bell, thy cheerful Pipe did

all excell: Why hast thou broke it, Shepherd tell?

Shepherd.

Ah! do not ask; for my sick heart panteth with

Nymph.

A part I'll bear most willingly.

such Infectious smart, thou canst not know but bear a part.

## CHORUS.

Griefs jointly borne are eas'd thereby : Griefs jointly borne are eas'd thereby.

Shepherd.

Griefs jointly borne are eas'd thereby : Griefs jointly borne are eas'd thereby. Since th'art in love with

Miferie, know Cloris dead: Now weep thy fill, weep thy fill; now weep thy fill, weep thy fill.

Nymph.

## CHORUS.

Indeed I shall. This story will all tears from our swolne Eyes di-full, from our swolne  
chorus.

This sto-ry will all tears from our swoln Eyes di - ful, from our

Nymph,

Eyes distill, from our swoln Eyes di - still : our tears our sighs are all in vain. *Can they not*  
 swoln Eyes distill, from our swoln Eyes di - still : our tears our sighs are all in vain.

*call her back again.* Shep.

No, with the gods, with the gods, with the gods she must remain.

*CHORVS.*

*Chorus.* Cease mourning then, she shines above, she shines a - bove ; 'tis not lamenting, 'tis not lamenting can re-  
 Cease mourning then, cease mourning then, she shines above, she shines above; 'tis not lamenting, 'tis not lamenting  
*Chorus.*

move, can remove, can remove or lessen Grief; but shew our Love, but shew our Love, but shew our Love.  
 can remove, can re-move, or lessen Grief; but shew our Love, but shew our Love, but shew our Love.

Mr. Simon Ite.

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# AYRES AND DIALOGUES

To Sing to the  
**THEORBO-LUTE**  
OR  
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