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A COMIC OPERA

As it is Perform'd at the THEATRE ROYAL

In COVENT-GARDEN.

For the Harpsicord, Voice, German Flute, Violin, or Guitar.

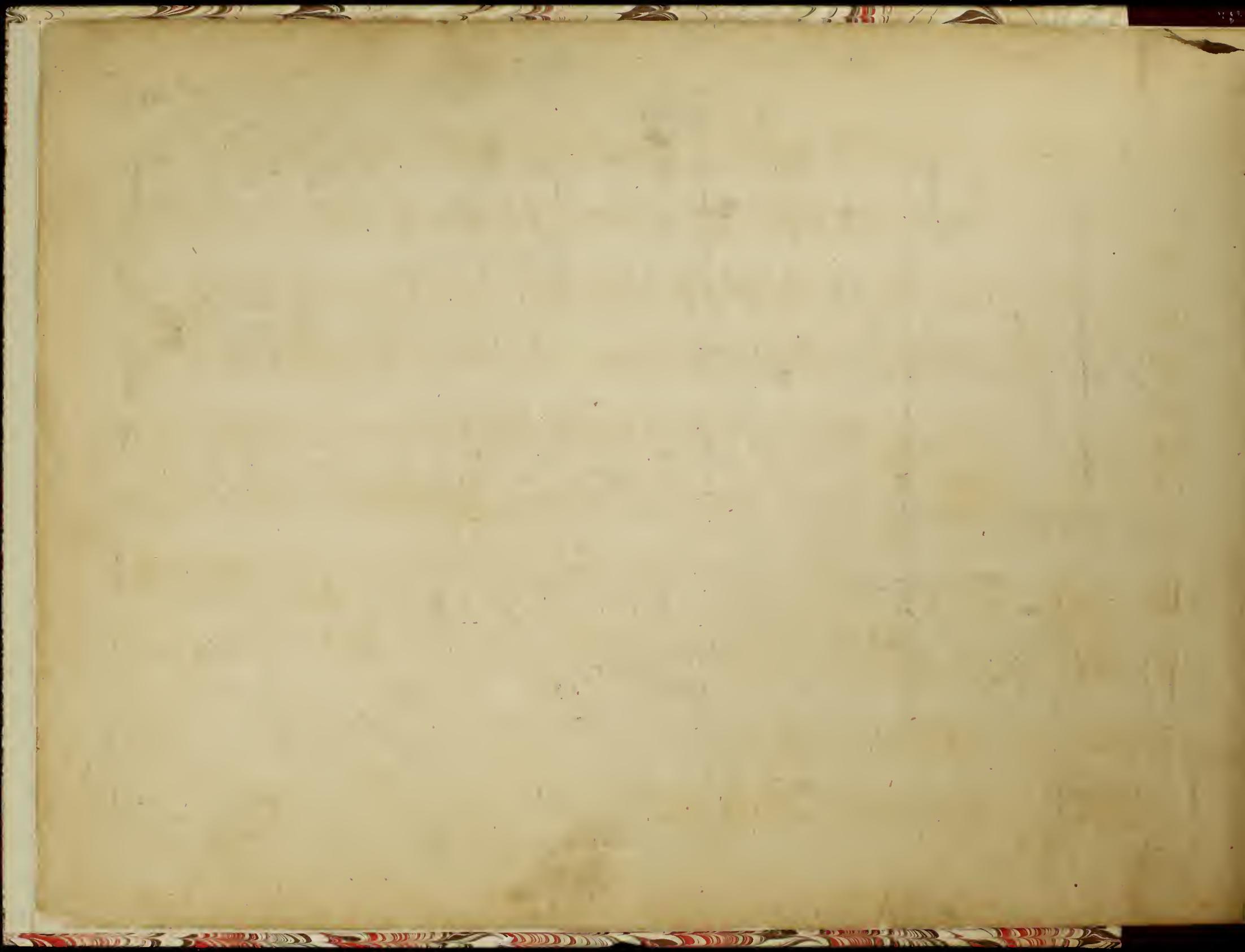
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Sung by M^r Stevens

Vivace

JUNO

Think not lewd JOVE, thus to

wrong my chaste Love, for spite of your rake-helly godhead, by day and by night, JUNO will have her right, nor

be of dues nuptial de-frauded. sy I'll ferrit the haunts of your female gallants, in

vain you in darkness en-close them, your favourite jades, I will plunge to the shades, or in-to cows

metamor-phose them. sy

(1)

Sung by M^r Mattocks

Andante

APOLLO

Be by your friends advised, too harsh, too hasty Dad, too harsh, too hasty Dad.

Maugre your bolts and wise head, the world will think you mad. maugre your bolts and wise head, the

world will think you mad.

What worse can Bacchus teach men, his

roaring Bucks when drunk, then break the lamps, beat watchmen, and stagger to some punk then break the lamps beat watchmen, and

Stagger to some punk. Sy

Sing by M^r Neatocks

Presto Allegro

s. APOLLO

With fun my disgrace I'll parry, while here on earth I tarry, with the nymphs in my way, I'll kiss and play, but hang me if I marry.

but hang me if I marry, with the nymphs in my way, I'll kiss and play, but hang me if I marry.

Let the sky go to wreck and miscarry
Without my luminary,
POL here will stay
To kiss and play,
To toy, but never marry toy but never marry.
POL here will stay &c. &c.

Sung by M^r. Beard & M^r. Mattocks

SILENO

Allegretto

Since you mean to hire for Service Sy Come with

me you Jolly Dog ; You can help to bring home Harvest, You can help to bring home Harvest, tend the Sheep & feed the Hog.

Farra diddle dol, Farra diddle dol, tol ti di tol di ti di tol dol dol.

(2)
With three Crowns your standing Wages,
You shall daintily be fed ;
Bacon, Beans, Salt beef, and Cabbage,
Butter, Milk, and Oaten Bread.
Farra diddle &c.

(3)
Come, strike hands, you'll Live in Clover,
When we get you once at home ;
And when daily labour's over,
We'll all Dance to your strum strum.
Farra diddle &c.

POL.
Done, strike hands, I take your Offer,
Farther on I may fare worse,
Zooks, I can no longer suffer,
hunger thust Hungry Guts and empty Purse.
Farra diddle &c.

PoT.

I strike hands and take your offer, Sy farther on I may fare worse ;

SILENO

Do strike hands'tis kind I offer, farther seeking you'll fare worse ; Pity such a

$\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{8}{3}$ $\frac{6}{4}$

Zooks I can no longer suffer, Hungry Guts and empty Purse. Farra didde dol

^{Hunger Tunes}

Lad shou'd suffer, Pity such a Lad shou'd suffer, Hungry Guts and empty Purse. Tol di dol di dol

$\frac{6}{4} \frac{7}{3}$

Sy

$\frac{6}{4} \frac{5}{3}$

Sung by Miss Wallam

Nr. 1

Larghetto

If the Swain we
sigh for pres us, Oh how plea sing 'tis to please; If the fright we loath ad - dress us,
How delightful 'tis to teize; If the fright we loath ad - dress us, how - de -
light ful 'tis to teize.

Sy

Sung by Miss Gililler

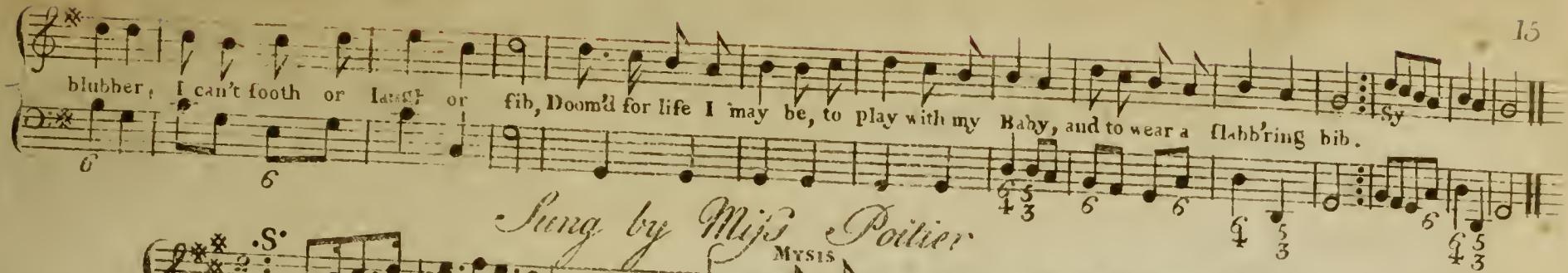
DAPHNE

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Spiritolo

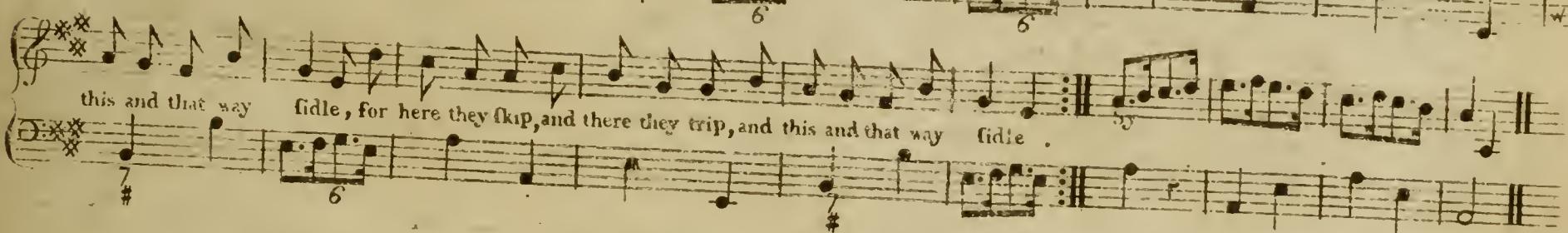
If I cannot plague the lubber, now I have him in my crib; If when he begins to

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Sung by Miss Poitier.

MYSIS



Giddy Maids, poor silly Jades,
All after Men are gadding;
They flirt Pall mall, their train to swell,
To Coxcomb, Coxcomb adding;
To ev'ry fop, they're Cock a hoop,
And set their Mother's madding.
To ev'ry fop &c.

Sung by M^r Mattocks

Allegretto

S. POL.

Pray Goody please to moderate the rancour of your Tongue, Why flash thos Sparks of fury from your Eyes? Remember when the

Judgment's weak the Prejudice is strong, A Stranger why will you despise?

Ply me, try me, prove e'er you deny me, if you cast me off, you blast me never more to rise. Da Capo al Segno *S.*

Quartetto Sung by Miss Hallam, Miss Miller, Miss Poitier, & M^r Beard.

N.Y.S.A.

Allegro

Mama how can you be so ill na - tur'd,

MYSIS

SILENO

Girls for you my fears perplex me, I'm alarm'd on your account. Wife in vain you teize and vex me, I will rule depend upon't.

Nysa

Mama. DAPHNE Ah! Ah! to a Lad so limb'd so featur'd sure tis cruel to give Pain, to the gentle, handsome Swain.

Papa. Mama how can you be so ill natur'd to a gentle handsome Swain, sure tis cruel to give Pain.

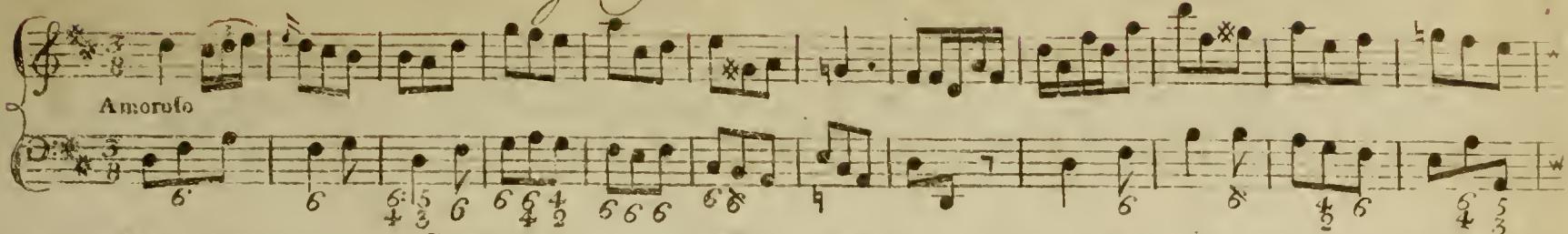
MYSIS

Ptha! psha! SILENO 'Tis my pleasure to give Pain, to your odious fav'rite Swain.

Ah! Ah! Psha! psha! you must not be so ill natur'd he's a gentle handsome Swain, he's a gentle handsome Swain.

Sung by Mr. Fawcet

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Amoroso

The vocal line continues with eighth and sixteenth note patterns. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The vocal line includes lyrics: 'Wretched he whose Pain or Pleasure, hangs on faithless Woman's mind, such a'

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Sung by M^r Shuter

MIDAS

Allegretto

Shall a paulyt Clown not fit to wipe my Shoes, dare my Amours to cross, Shall a
 peasant Minx when Justice MIDAS woos, her Nose up at him tols; Sy No I'll Kidnap, then possess her, I'll sell her Pol a
 Slave, Get Mundungus in Exchange, So Glut to the height of Pleasure my Love and my re - venge.

Sung by M^r Dunstall

PAN

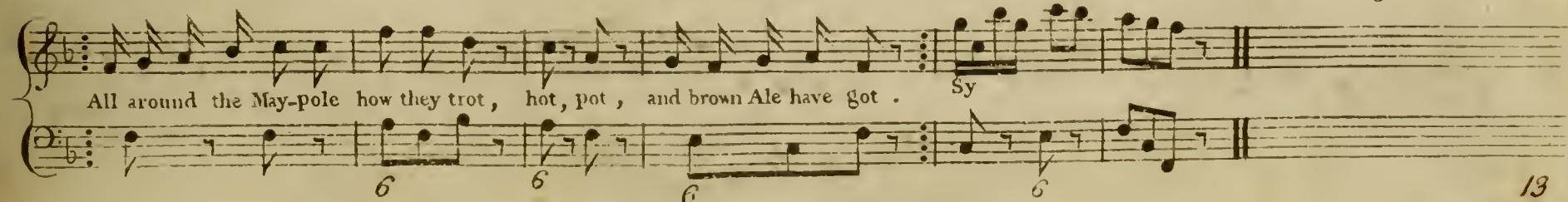
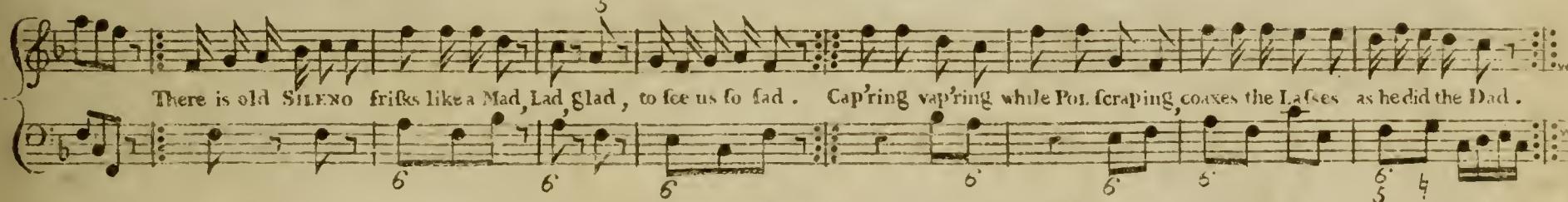
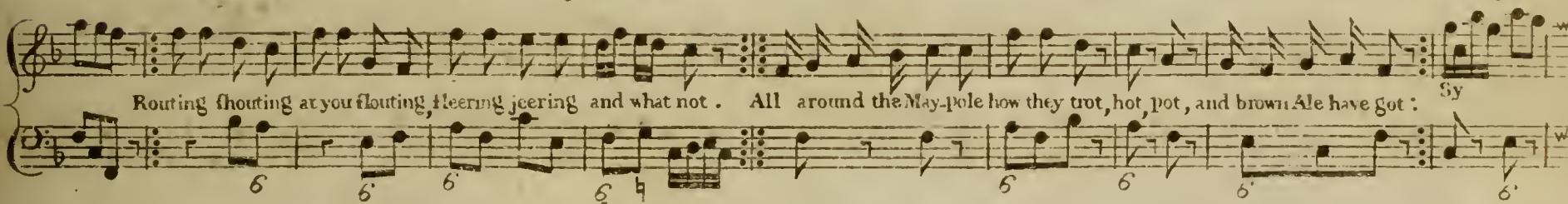
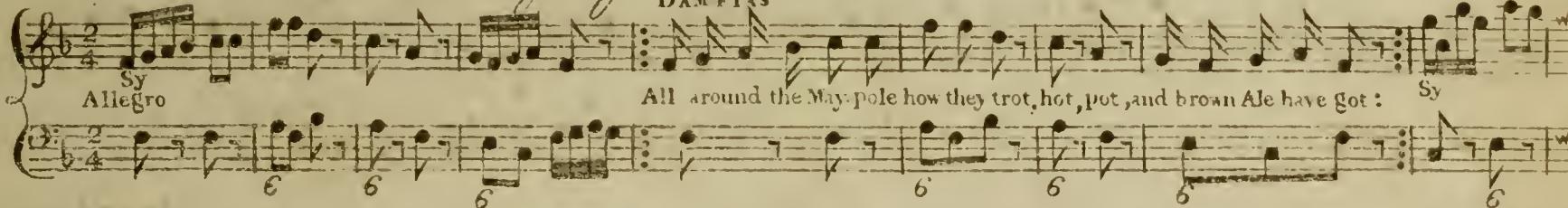
Vivace

JUPITER wenches and Drinks, he rules the roast in the sky, yet he's a Fool if he thinks,
 that he's as happy as I. JUNO rates him and grates him, and leads his Highness a weary Life, I have my Lass & my Glass and I troll a Batchelors merry Life;



Sung by Mr. Fawcet

DAM ETAS



Sung by Mr. Dunstall

Allegro

PAN
S.

Shall he run away with the Lasses, by his trills and his
flurs and his Graces, from me who at Fairs and Horse-races have pip'd to the Laird of the Clan.
A Fribble! if I can but catch
him, I'll punomel, I'll pinch and I'll scratch him, I warrant I'll teach him not match himself as a Musician with Pan.

Sung by Miss. Peitier

Allegro

Sy
MYSIS

Sure I shall run with vexation ditracted, to see my purposes thus counteracted, this way or
that way, or which way soever, all things go contrary to my endeaver.
Daughters projecting their ruin and shame.

Fathers neglecting^e care of their fame, nursing in bosom a treacherous Viper, here's a fine Dance but tis he pays the Piper.

Sung by Mr Dinstall

^{PAN}

Allegro

When at your foe, a mortal blow you aim your scheme, let him not know, to gain your end you must pre-

tend sincerely & dearly to be his friend, till he ceaſe of your Love to be doubtful.

Your Game to play, the Sailors say, look

one, but now another way, the Dean to fish up Lawntleaves & be Bishop, says no to the Mitre that wou'd fill his wish up, and pussey can counterfeit sleeping, when

mousey steals tip-a-toe creeping, then winking & blinking she catches, dispatches & swallows him up at a mouthfull.

Sung by Miss Hallam

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Sy Andante

To Blast a rivals happiness we ev'ry Art, ev'ry Art employ, and
scarcely can our own success, convey, convey a purer Joy,
she, if she no triumph gain, deny'd a real bliss we steal, we steal false pleasure from her pain, A kind of Victory we feel if she, if she no triumph gain, de-
ny'd a real bliss we steal, we steal false pleasure from her pain.

Sung by Miss Miller

Musical score for 'Daphne' featuring vocal and piano parts. The vocal part is in G major, common time, with lyrics 'Allo ma non troppo' and 'He's as tight a Lad to see to, as e'er step'd in'. The piano part includes harmonic markings like 6, 4/3, and 4. The score is numbered (16).

leather shoe, and what's better Hell Love me too, and to him I'll prove true blue,
 Tho my sister cast an w

 I saw her Eye, I defy what she can do, he der look'd the little doxy, I'm the Girl he means to wue, he's as tight a Lad to see to, as der step'd in leather Shoe with her letter

 hell love me too, & to him I'll prove true blue. Hither I stole out to meet him, he'll no doubt say

 steps pursue, If the Youth prove truo, I'll fit him, If he's false I'll fit him too, If he's false I'll fit him too, He's as tight a Lad to see too, as der

 step'd in leather shoe, and what's better hell love me too, and to him I'll prove true blue.
(17)

Song by Mr Mattocks

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Pol.
Lovely

Affettuoso

Nymph asswage my anguish, at your feet a tender swain, prays you will not let him languish, one kind look woud ease his pain,

one kind look woud ease his pain, Did you know the Lad that courts you,

he not long needs sue in vain, sy Prince of Song

of Dance of Sports, you scarce will meet his like again. Sy

Sung by Miss Miller

Daphne

If you can Capor as well as you Modulate, with the Ad-dition of

Sy

Allegro

that pretty face, Pan who was held by our Shephords a God of late, will bo kick'd out and you sit in his place,

His beard so frowfy his gestaces so Awkward aro and his Bagpipe has so drowsfy a drone,

Sy

:S:

that (If they find you as I did no backwarder,) you may count on all the Girls as your own. Sy

Sung by Miss Miller & Miss Hallam.

Duetto *Daphne* *Sy*

All' Spiritoso.

My Mi-ni-kin Mills do you fancy that Pol, can ever be caught by an

Nysa *Sy*

Infant's Dol, And can you Miss Maypole suppose he will fall, in love with the Gi-antess of Guildhall,

Daph: *Sy*

Co-lof-fus it self, You'll lye till you're muſty upon the shelf.

Pigmy Elf, You'll lye till you're muſty upon the shelf.

D^{ne}) # 5 2 D^{ne}) Miss your Assurance, 3 D^{ne}) Liver white.
A Husband for you must from Lilliput come, N^a) And Miss your high Airs, D^{ne}) N^a) Rare ſport.
N^a) You stalking steeples you gawky stag, Is past all indurance, Do ſhew your teeth spite fire do but you cant bite,
Your Husband must come from Brobdignag. N^a) Are at their last Pray'r. N^a) This haughtiness ſoon will be laid in the Dirt,
D^{ne}) Sour Grapes, No more of thoſe freedoms Miss Nysa I beg, Poor spite. &c.
N^a) Lead Apes, Miss Daphne's concit must be lower'd a Peg, Pride hurt. &c.
Both'll humble your Vanity Mistress Trapes. D^{ne}) Poor spite.
N^a) Prido hurt.

Sung by Miss Hallam

S. Nysa

Sung by Mr. Shuter

S. Minns

(2)

Oh how happy should I be,
Would little Nysa pig with me;
How I'd mumble her, touze and tumble her,
Would little Nysa pig with me .

Sung by Miss Hallam

Allegro

S. Nysa

Neer will I be left in the lurch, Cease your bribes and wheedling; 'Till I'm made a Wife in the

Church, I'll keep Man from meddling, from med ling;

I'll keep Man from meddling.

What are Riches, and soft speeches? Baits and fetches, to bewitch us,

Baits and fetches, to bewitch us:

When you've won us, and undone us,

Cloy'd you shun us, frowning on us, for our heedless pidling, for our heedless, heedless pid ling, Ne'er will I be left in the
 lurch, Ceale your bribes and wheedling, 'Till I'm made a Wife in the Church, I'll keep Man from meddling, from med
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 meddling, I'll keep Man from meddling.

Can your Palace, Plate, or Coach
 Can your Di'monds glitt'ring,
 Bridle the Tongue of foul reproach?
 Gibers will be tittring.
 Then poor fumbler, Howt must humble her,
 If a fumbler, she lets mumble her,
 When in her hearing, Whisp'ring, sneering,
 Chattering, barking, hissing, tearing

Sung by M^r. Shuter

MIDAS

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It features sixteenth-note patterns and rests. The second staff begins with a bass clef and a common time signature. The third staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The fourth staff begins with a bass clef and a common time signature. The fifth staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature.

When

into your Henyard the treacherous Reynard, steals slyly your Poultry to ravage, to ravage, With Gun you attack him, with

Beagles you track him, all's fair to destroy the fell Savage, fell Savage; So Pol. who comes

picking up my tender Chicken, no means do I scruple to Banish, to Banish, With pow'r I'll o'erbear him, with

fraud I'll ensnare him, by hook or by Crook he shall Vanish, shall Vanish.

Sung by Mr. Mattocks

Allegro

POL

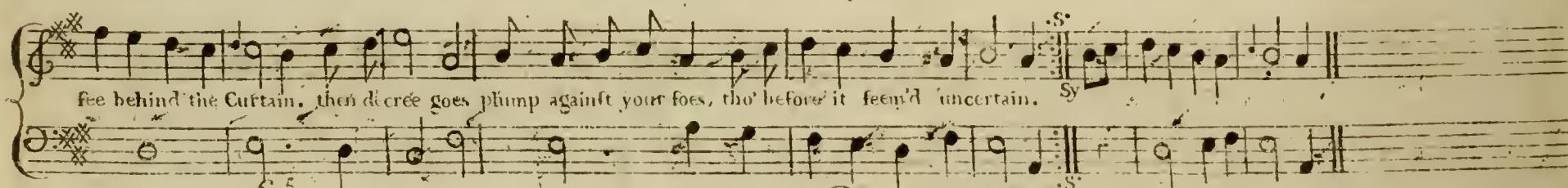
When fairies dance round on the grass, And revel to Nights awful noon, Each Elf with his tight little
Lats, Trips to the pale light of the Moon : Ift chance that the grey dawn of day, Peep in on their frolicks too
soon, In fright they all scuttle a-way, And follow the glimpse of the Moon ; In Fright they all scuttle a-way, And
follow the glimpse of the Moon !

Sy

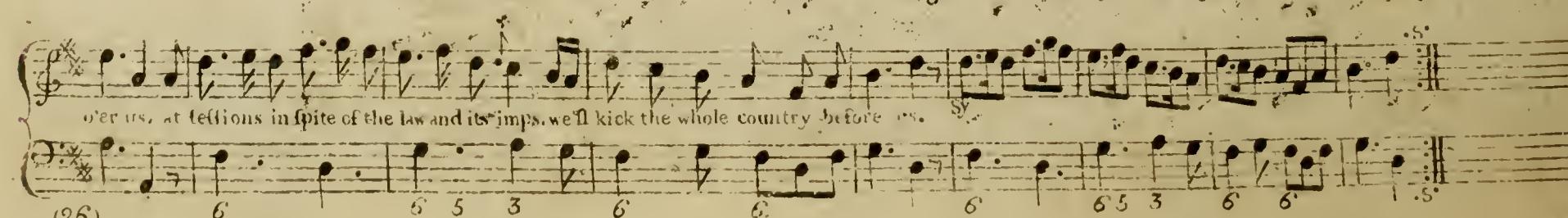
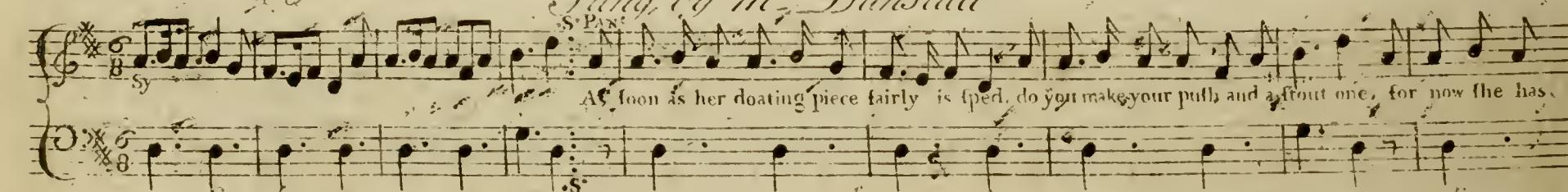
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Sung by Mr. Shuter

S. MIDAS

*Sung by M^r. Dunstall*

S. PAN



Song by Miss Poitier; Mr. Shuter, & Mr. Dunstall.

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MIDAS
S.
Master Pol and his toll de roll loll, I'll buffet away from our

PAN
plain sir, And I'll assist your worship's fist with all my might and main sir. And I'll have a thump, tho' he is so plump, and

MYSIS
makes such a wouny racket, I'll bluff, I'll rough, I'll huff, I'll cuff, And I warrant we pepper his jackett, well.

bluff, well rough, well huff, well cuff, and I warrant we pepper his jackett.

MID. For all his cheats
And wenching feats,
He shall rue on his knees 'em,
Or skip by goles
As high as Paul's,
Like ugly witch on besom,
Arraign'd he shall be
Of treason to me.

PAN. And I with my davy will back it,
I'll swear,
MID. I'll snare,
MYS. I'll tear,
OYS. O rare!
And I'll warrant we pepper his jackett,
CHO. I'll swear, I'll snare, &c.

27)

Sung by Mr. Beard & Mr. Farrell.

Allegro

SILENO

If a rival thy character draw, in perfection hell

DAM:

find out a flaw, with black he will paint, make a devil of a saint, and change to an Owl a Macaw. Can a father pre-

DAM:

tend to be wise, who his friends good advice will despise, who when danger is nigh, throws his spectacles by, and

SILENO

DAM:

blinks thro' a green girls eyes. You're an impudent pimp and a grub. You are fool'd by a beggarly scab, your

SILENO

bettors to thumb, who will lend me a club this insolent puppy to drub.

DAM:

You're cajol'd by a beggarly scrub, whom the prince of impos - ter's I dub, your bald pate you'll rub, when you

SILENO

You're an impudent pimp and a grub, who will rot in a pow - dering tub, a guinea for a club, this

8 7 6 5 7 9 8 6 4 3

find that your cub is debauch'd by a whip'd syll-a - bub, your bald pate you'll rub, when you find that your cub is debauch'd by a

muckworm to drub, rub off, sirrah, rub sirrah, rub, a guinea for a club, this muckworm to drub, rub off, sirrah

7 6 5 4 3

whip'd syll-a - bub. Sy

rub, sirrah, rub.

5 6 5 4 3

58 Sung by Miss Poitier, Miss Hallam, Miss Miller, M^r Beard, & M^r Fawcett

Daphne

Mother, sure you never, would endeavour, to disever, from my favour, so sweet a Swain, none so clever e'er trod the Plain.

Nyfa

Father, hopes you gave her, don't deceive her, can you leave her, sunk for ever, in pining Care, haste and save her from black despair.

Daphne

Hearts alarming, Wrath dilaming with his soft lay, Hes so charming ah let him stay.

Daphne

Think of his Modest grace, his Voice Shape and Face, Bofom's warning, Hes so charming ah let him stay.

Hes so charming ah let him stay, Hes so charming ah let him stay.

Mysis

Sileno

Mysis

Sileno

Mysis

Sluts are you lost to shame, Wife, Wife be more Tame, This is Madness, Sober Sadness, I with

Sileno

Damætas

gladness, cou'd see him swing for his badnes, 'Tis no such thing;

Must PAN resign to this fop his employment, must I to him yield of

Mysis

Dam:

Sileno

DAPH the enjoyment? Ne'er while a Tongue I brandish, fop outlandish, DAPH shall blandish, Will you reject my Income, Herds, and Clink 'um, Rot and tink 'em,

Mysis

Dam: And POL must fly,

you lie, you lie you lie, you lie you lie.

Sy

MIDAS must Judge,

Sileno

you lie you lie you lie, you lie you lie.

Zounds! POL shan't budge, you lie you lie, you be you lie.

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Nyfa Daph: Nyfa
 PAN's drone is fit for wild Rocks and bleak Mountains; Pan's Lyre suits best our cool Groves and clear Fountains; Pan is young and

Daph: Sileno Nyfa Daph: Sileno Daph: Nyfa
 merry, Light and Airy, as a Fairy, Pan is Old and musty, stiff and fusty, sour and crusty, Can you banish Pan, no no

Nyfa
 let Pan fall, Ay let him go, Ay let him go. PAN's drone is

Ay let him go, Ay let him go, Ay let him go.

Sileno
 Ay let him go, Ay let him go. Mylis
 Mult Pan te -

Daph:
 fit for wild Rocks and bleak Mountains. Pan's Lyre suits best our cool Groves and clear Fountains.

Sign to this fop his Employment. Mult I to Pan yield of Daph the en - joy - ment.

Nysa.

PAN is old & musty, stiff and fusty, sour and crusty,

never think 'em,

Daph:

POL is young & merry, light and airy, as a fairy,

Can you banish

Ne'er while a Tongue I brandish, fop outlandish DAPH shall blandish,

Dam:

Herd & clink 'um,

MIDAS is

Will you reject my Income,

Rot & sink 'em,

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no no no no,

Ay let him go, Ay let him go, yes he shall go, yes he must go.

POL,

pray let PAN fall,

Ay let him go, Ay let him go.

Judge.

Mysis

Dam.

poor PAN poor I, poor PAN poor I.

And POL must fly.

Sileno: you lie you lie you lie you lie, you lie you lie you lie you lie.

Zounds! POL shan't budge,

Blood PAN shall go, go spit fire go.

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Sung by Mr. Shuter.

S. Midas

What the Devil's here to do, ye Loggerheads & Gipseys, Sirrah you, & Hussey you & each one of you tipsey is, but I'll as sure pull
down your Pride as a Gun or as I'm Justice MIDAS; O Tremendous Justice MIDAS, who shall oppose wise Justice MIDAS.

I'm given to understand that you're all in a pother here,
Disputing whether Pan, or Pol, shall play to you another Year,
Dare you think your clumsy lungs so proper to decide as,
The delicate Ears of Justice MIDAS.
Cho. O Tremendous &c.

Sung by Mr. Shuter

Sy Pomposo

Now I'm seated, Midas Sy
I'll be treated, like the Sophi on his Throne. In my Presence,

(34)

Scoundrel Peasants, shall not call their Souls their own.

My he - heft is, Sy he who heft is, Sy Shall be fix'd Mu - si - cian

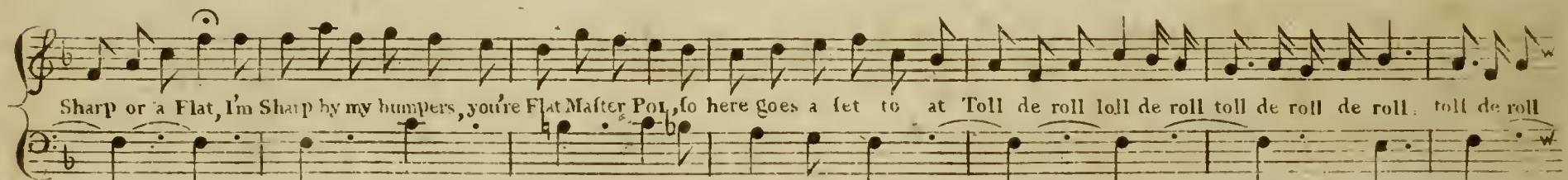
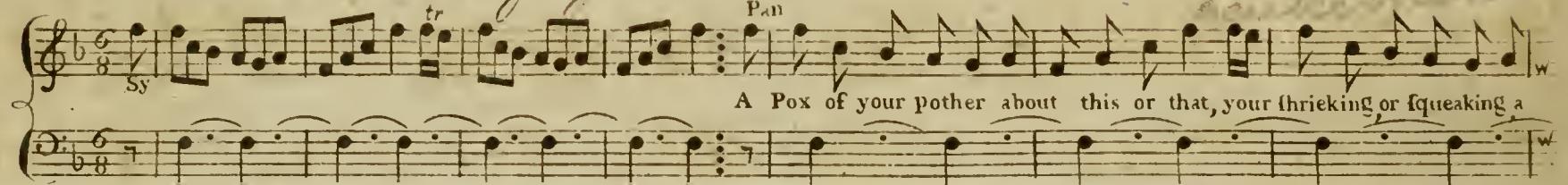
Chief: Sy Neer the lofer, shall shew his Nose here, but be tran -

sported like a Thief. Sy

Chorus

O Tremendous Justice MIDAS, who shall op - pose wise Justice MIDAS

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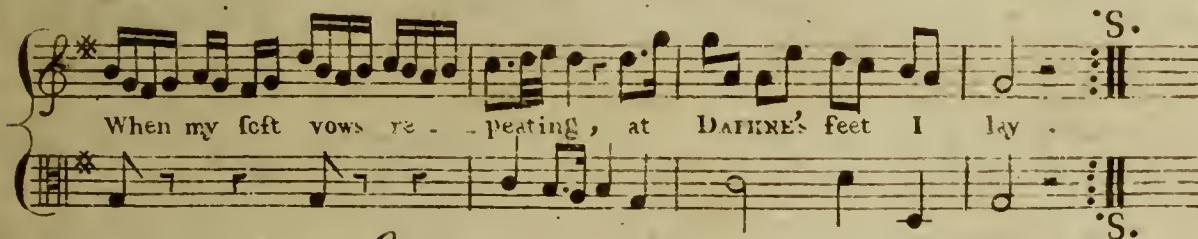
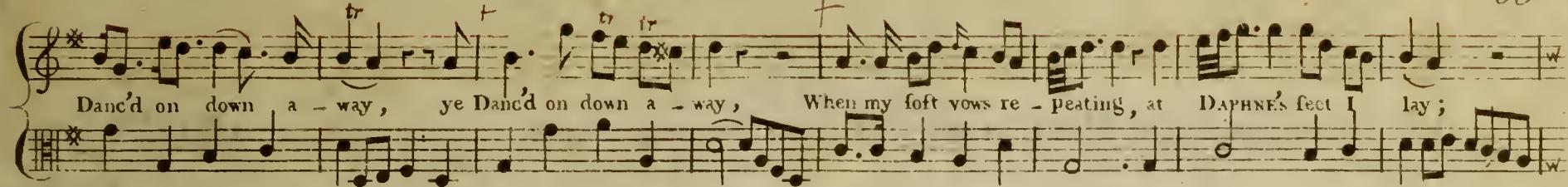
Sung by M^r. DunstallTune Bonny Doon
Singing for the galle

(3) Mankind are a Medley a chance Medley race,
All start in full Cry to give dame Fortune Chace ;
There's Catch as Catch can, hit or Miss luck is all ,
And luck's the best Tune of Life's Toll loll de roll &c.

(2) When Beauty her pack of poor Lovers would hamper ,
And after Miss Will o' the Whisp the fools Scamper ;
Ding dong, in Sing Song they the Lady extol ,
Pray what's all this fuss for but Toll de roll &c.

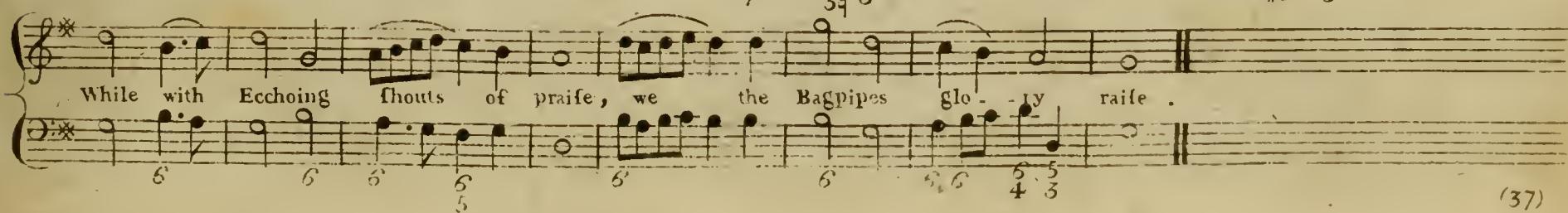
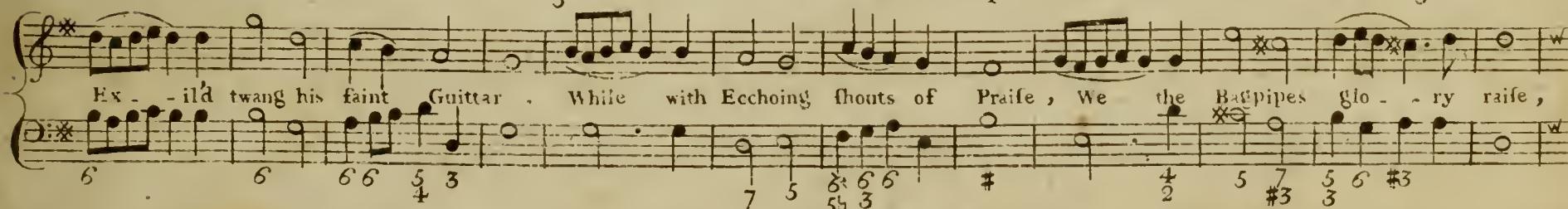
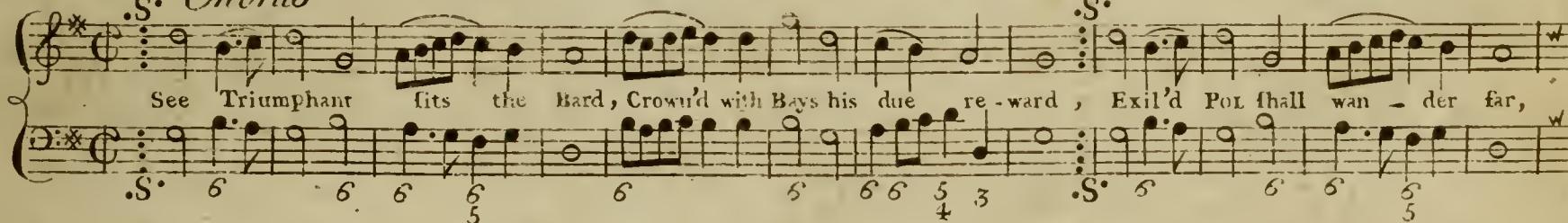
(4) I've done please your Worship 'tis rather too long ,
I only meant Life is but an Old Song ;
The Worlds but a Tragedy Comedy, droll ,
Where all Act the Scene of Toll loll de roll &c.

Sung by M^r. Mattocks



(2)
But from her Charms when funder'd,
As MIDAS frowns presage,
Each hour will seem an hundred,
Each Day appear an Age.

S. Chorus



66 Sung by Miss Hallam, Miss Miller, Miss Poitier, Mr. Beard, Mr. Mallocks, & Mr. Fawcett.

Sy

Pol

Dunce, I did but sham, for Apollo I am God of Music & King of Parnas, thy scurvy decree for Pan against me I reward with the Ears of an Afs an Afs I re-

ward with the Ears of an Afs.

Chorus

Myfis Dam: Midas

De-tected baulk'd & small, on our marrow bones we fall, be Merciful, be Pitiful, forgive us mighty Sol.

Cho: Apollo

Adagio

Aufs, Aufs, Thou a Billingsgate Queen, thou a Pander obscene, with strumpets & Baliffs shall clas, Thon driven from Man, shalt wander with Pan, he a

Daph: Nysa Sil:

stinking old Goat, you an Afs, an Afs, he a stinking old Goat you an Afs.

Now my Heart's cur'd of folly, be Jolly, the

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Daph: Nyfa Cho:

Oracles word for Millions shoud pass, Mysis well parted, And the pimp Carted, Squire Midas converted into an Ass, O the dull Ass.

Apollo

Be thou Squire - his Estate, to you I translate, to you his strong Chests wicked Mass, Live happy while I, recall'd to the Sky, make all the Gods

Cho:

laugh at Mida a a a as, make all the Gods laugh at Midas, laugh at Midas To the

Nyfa

bright God of Day, let us Sing, Dance, & Play, clap hands ev'ry Lad with his Lass. Now Criticks lie snug not a hiss groan or shrug remember the fate of Midas, Mi-

das, remember the fate of Midas. Now Criticks lie snug, not a hiss groan or shrug, remember the fate of Midas, Midas, remember the fate of Midas.

