

20 No 6 of Carr's Canzonets Op. 14. — Entered according to Act of Congress the twelfth day of June 1824. by Benjamin Carr of the State of Pennsylvania.

THOU FAITHFUL GUARDIAN

OR  
*Directions to my porter.\**

# Canzonet


Composed by

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\* A Servant, whose sole province it is to attend at the door, in the houses of the wealthy in Europe.

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*Allegretto.  
Andantino.*



*p* *pp*



Thou faithful guardian of my peaceful



walls whose zealous care protects thy Mas - ters gate. If

any stranger at this mansion calls I'll tell thee I'll

tell thee I'll tell thee who shall enter and

who shall wait.

*pp* *for.*

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If Fortune, blindfold Goddess, chance to knock,  
Or proud Ambition lure me to her arms,  
Shut, Shut, the door, good John! quick turn the lock;

And sheild and sheild thy mas - ter and sheild and sheild thy master from their syrenchar  
nis

3

If sober Wisdom hither deigns to roam,  
Nor let her in, nor send her quite away,  
Tell her at present, I am not at home;

But hope But hope she'll call again but hope but hope she'll call a - gain ano - ther day

Thou faithful Guardian.

If at my door a beauteous boy be seen whose little feet have oft to my

threshold came you know the offspring of the Cyprian

queen his air without his bow his air without his bow he=

Allegro e Scherzo.

= speaks his name his gentle smiles ad=

Allegro e Scherzo e Piano.

= mittance ever win For. P his gentle smiles ad=

Thou faithful Guardian.

= mittance ever win tho' oft deceiv'd tho' oft de = ceiv'd I

*Lento.*

prize I prize the fond de = lu = der morn noon and night I

*M.f.* *p*

pray you let him in morn noon and night I pray you let him

in for Love dear little Love for Love dear little Love can never never

be au in = tru = der.

*Dim.* *f* *tr*

Thou Faithful Guardian.