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## I DREAM'D I LAY.

I Dream'd I lay were flowers were fpringing, Gayly in the funny beam; Lift'ning to the wild birds finging, By a falling cryftal ftream : Strait the fky grew black and daring; Thro' the woods the whirlwinds rave; 'Trees with aged arms were warring,

O'er the fwelling drumlie wave.

Such was my life's deceitful morning;
Such the pleafures I enjoy'd;
But lang ere noon, loud tempefts florming;
A' my flow'ry blifs deftroy'd;
Tho' fickle fortune has deceiv'd me,
She promis'd fair, and perform'd but ill;
Of mony a joy and hope bereav'd me,
I bear a heart fhall fupport me ftill: