













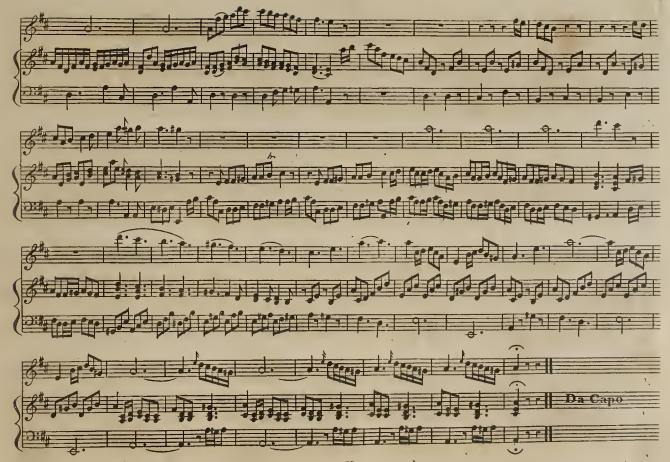
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Or pleafanter banks of the Tweed.

I'd steal an ambrosial kiss.

And love while the feather'd folks fing.



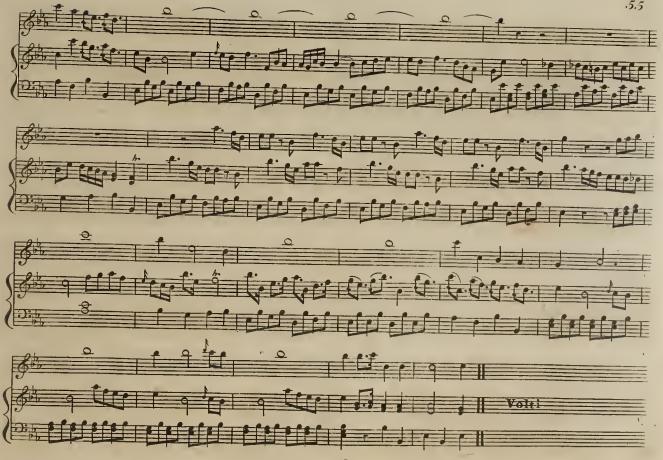










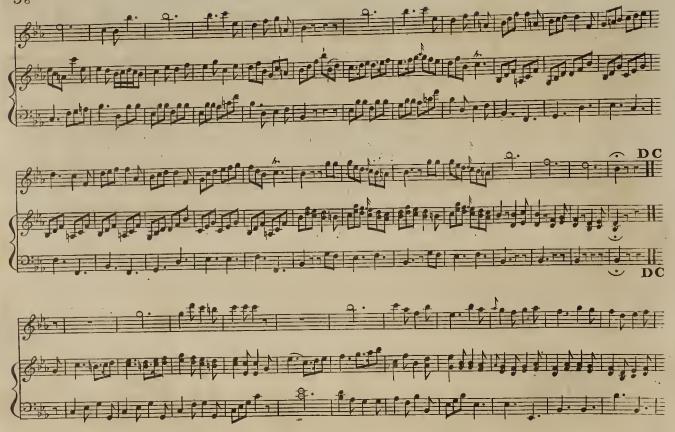




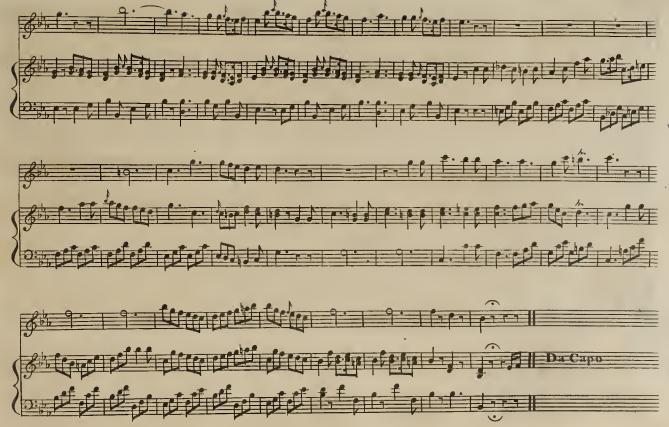
For foon the winter of the year, And Age, life's winter will appear, At this, thy living bloom will fade, As that will ftrip the verdant shade, Our tafte of pleafure then is o'er, The feather'd fongfters are no more, And when they droop and we decay, Adieu the Birks of Envermay.

Behold the hills and vales around, With lowing herds and flocks abound, The wanton kids and frifking lambs, Gambol and dance about their dams, The bufy bees with humming noife, And all the reptile kind rejoice, Let us like them then fing and play About the Birks of Envermay.

Hark how the waters, as they fall, Loudly my love, to gladnet's call, The wantonwaves fport in the beams, And fishes play throughout the streams, The circling fun does now advance, And all the planets round him dance, Let us as jovial be as they, Among the Birks of Envermay.

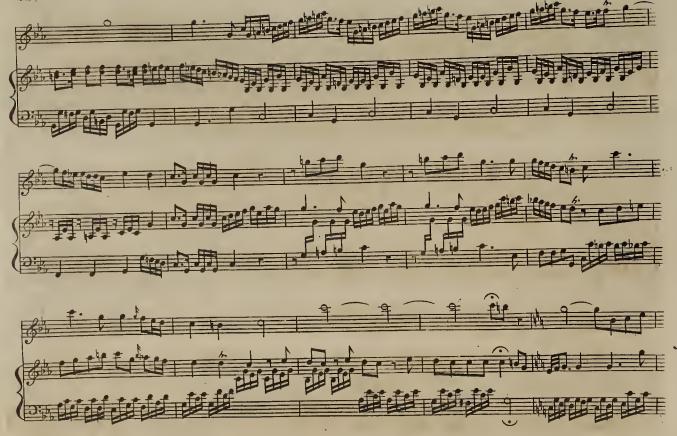


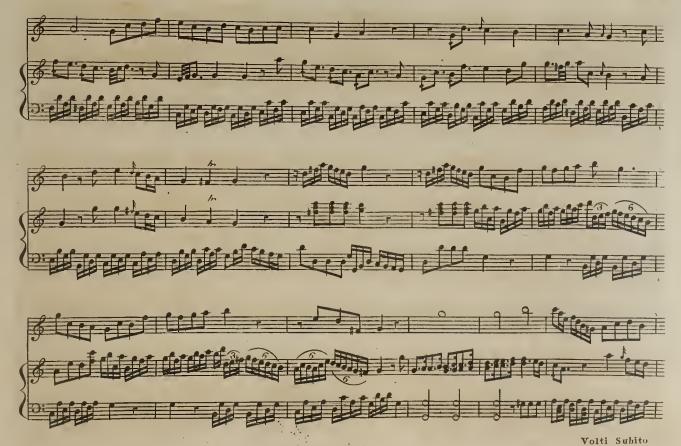


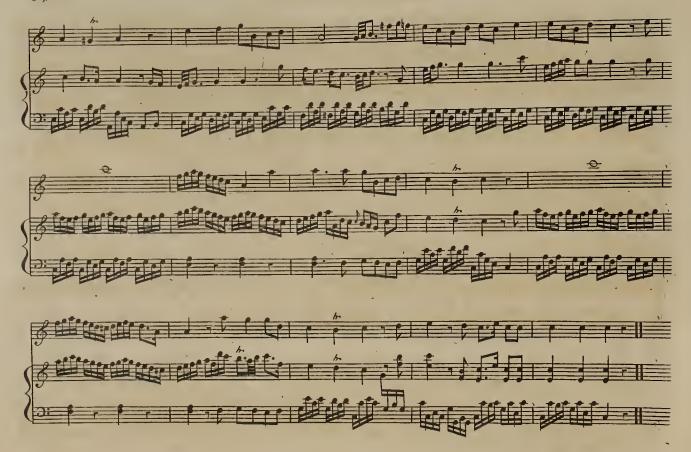














Now Davie did each lad furpats,
That dwelt on yon burn fide,
And Mary was the bonnieft lafs,
Just meet to be a bride;
Her cheeks were rofy, red and white,
Her een were bonny blue;
Her looks were like Aurora bright,
Her lips like dropping dew.

As down the burn they took their way,
What tender tales they faid!
His cheek to her's he aft did lay,
And with her bofom play'd;
Till baith at length impatient grown,
To be mair fully bleft,
In yonder vale they lean'd them down;
Love only faw the reft.

What pais'd I guefs, was harmlefs play,
And naithing fure unmeet;
For ganging hame, I heard them fay,
They fik'd a wa'k fae fweet;
And that they aften should return,
Sic pleasure to renew;
Quoth Mary, Love, I like the burn,
And ay shall follow you.

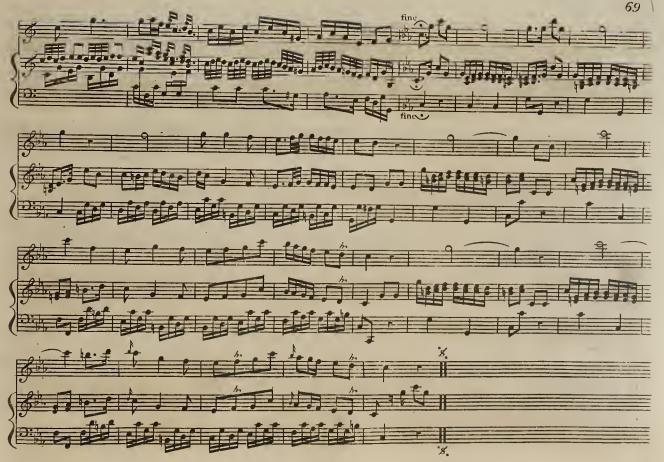




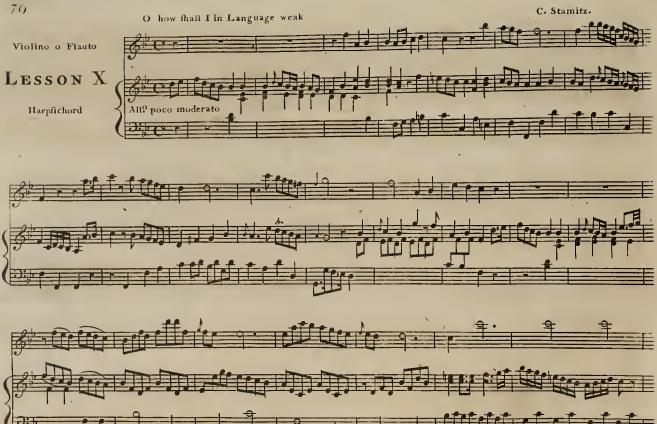
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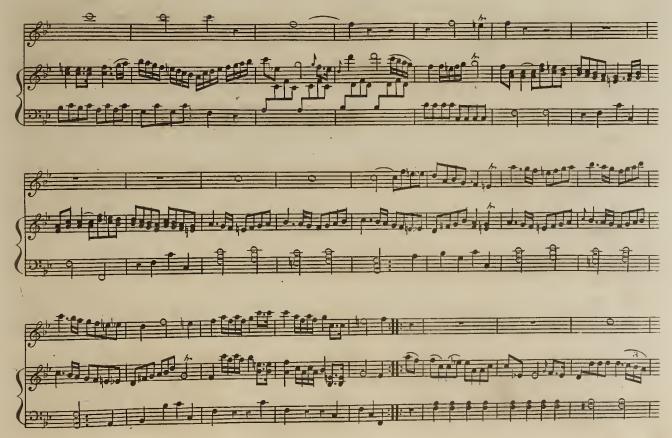
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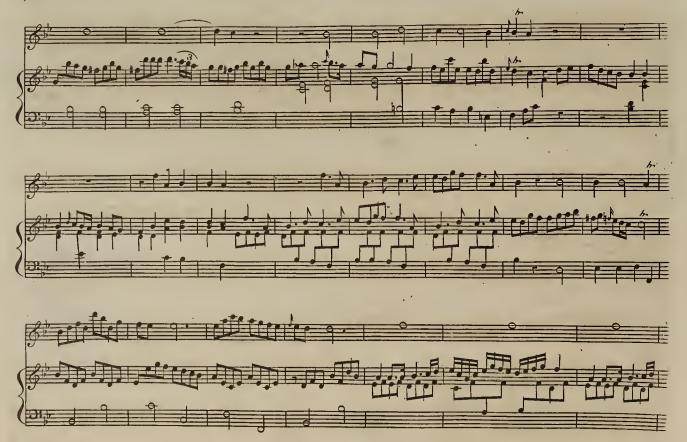


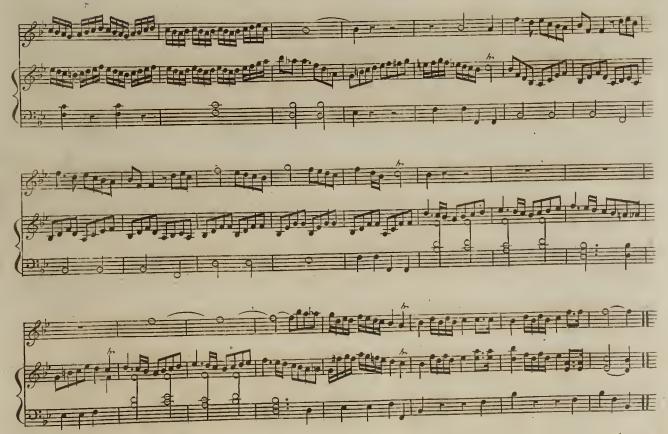










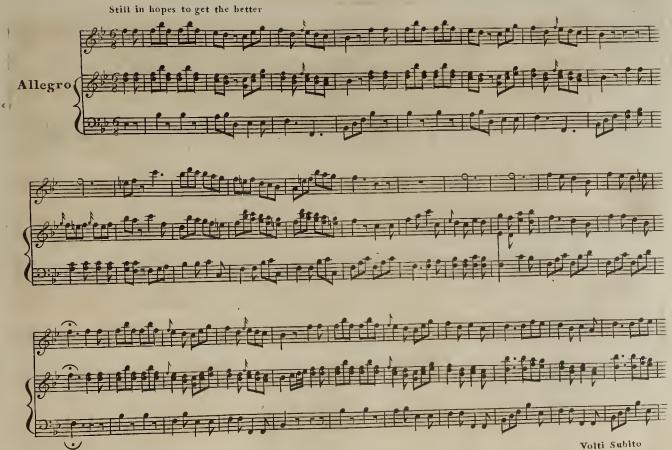


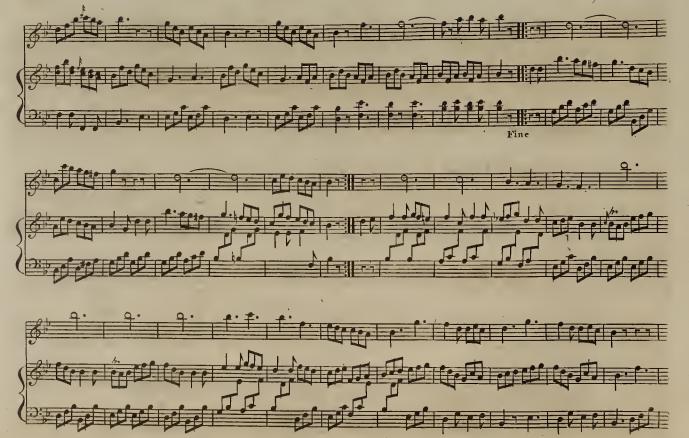


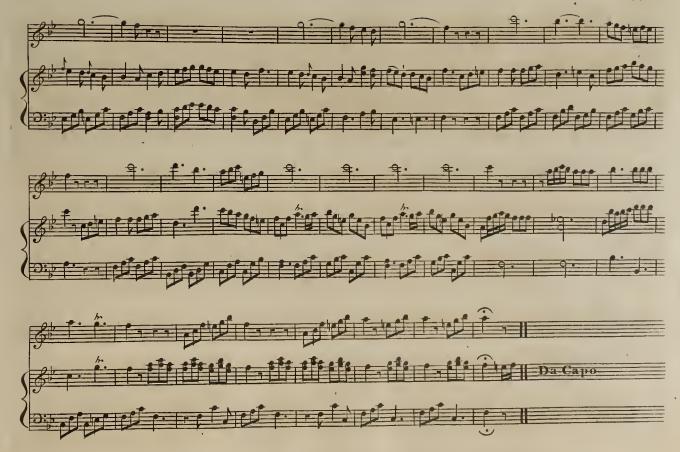
How happyshe cried, my moments once flews E'er Cloes bright charms first flashid in my view, Those eyes then with pleasure the dawn could survey, From sunshine zephyrs and shades we repair; Nor finill the fair morning more cheavill then they, To funthine we fly from too piercing an air: Now scenes of distress please only my fight, I'm torturd in pleafure and languish in light.

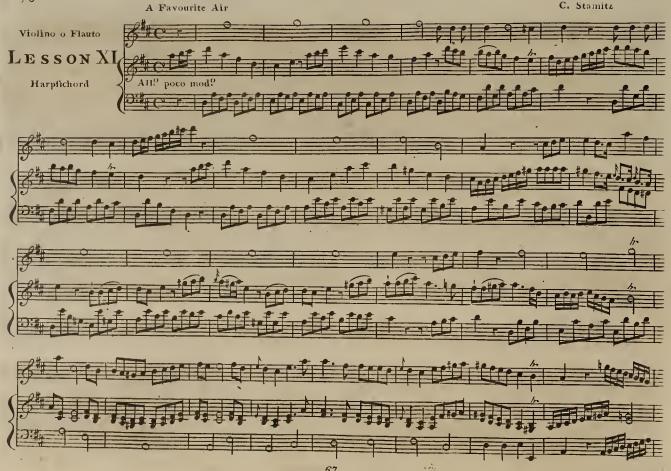
Thro'changes, in vain, relief I purfue, All, all but conspire my griefs to renew, But love's ardent fever burns always the fame, No winter can cool it, no funmer enflame.

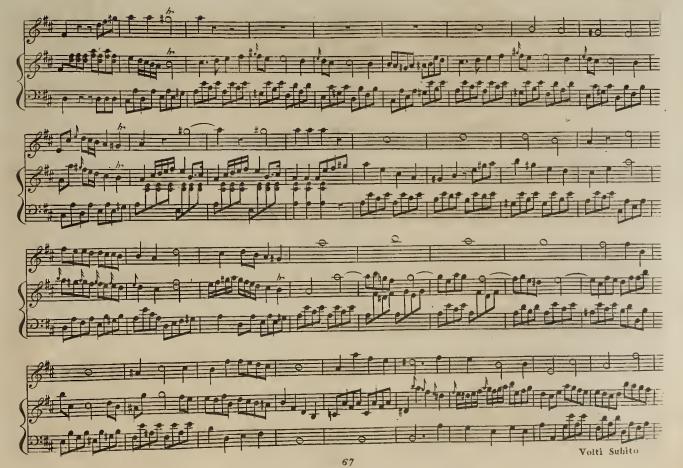
But fee the pale moon, all clouded, retires, The hreezes grow cool not Strephons defires; I fly from the dangers of tempett and wind, Yet nourish the madness that preys on my mind; Ahlwretch! how can life be worthy thy care? To lengthen it's moments that lengthens despair.

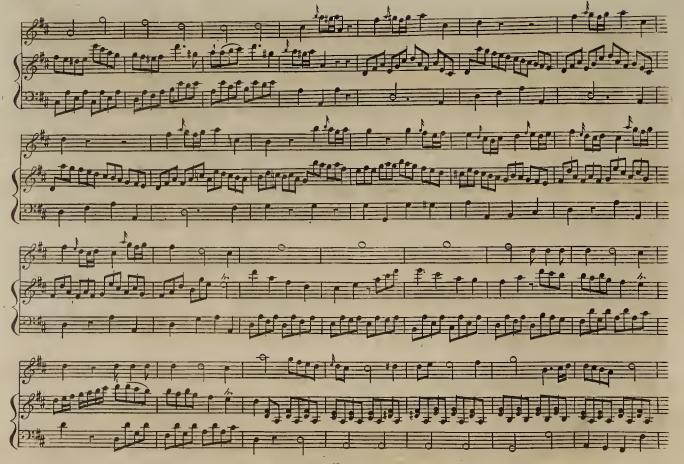


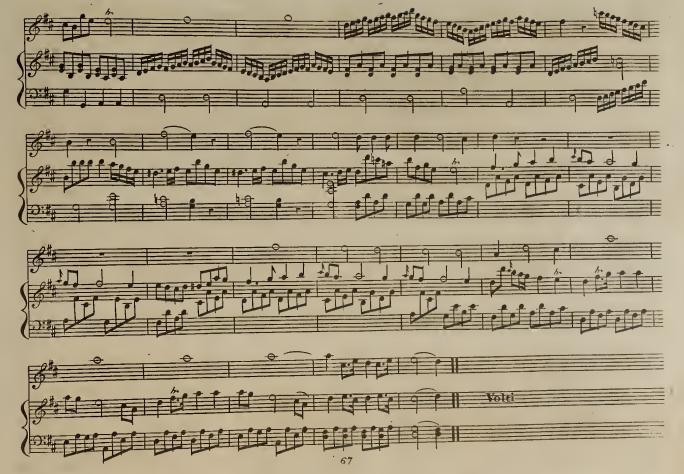










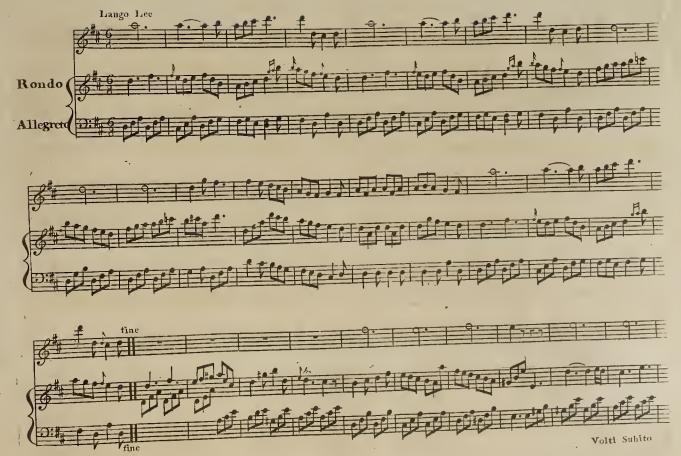


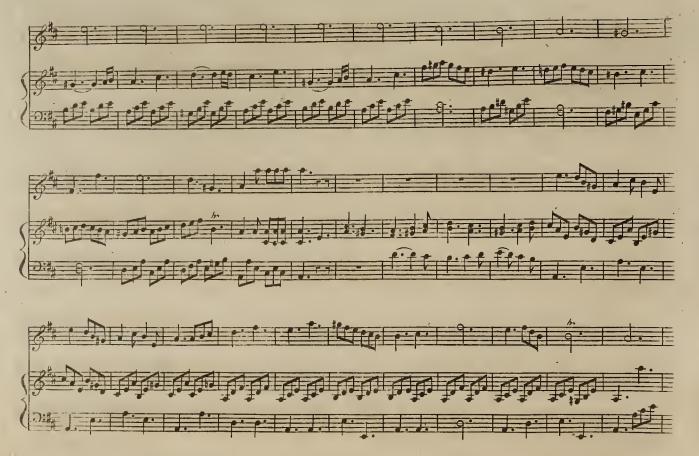


Beneath the cooling fluade we lay, Gazing and chaftely fporting; We kifs'd and promis'd time away, Till night spread her black curtain: I pitied all beneath the fkies, Ex 'en kings when the was nigh me; In raptures I beheld her eyes, Which could but ill deny me.

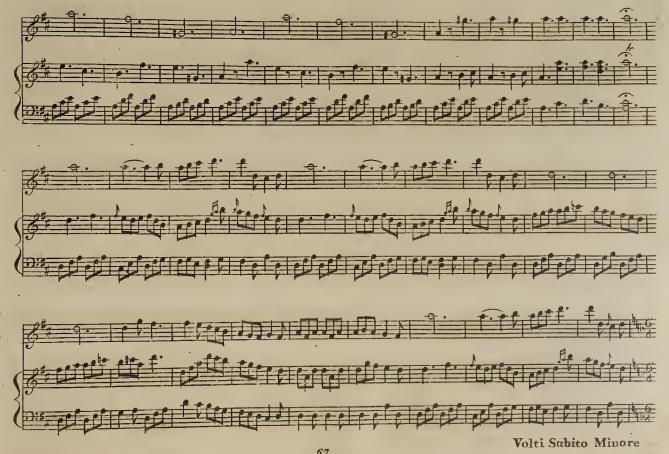
Should I be call'd where cannons roar, Where mortal fteel may wound me; Or cast upon some foreign shore, Where dangers may furround me: Yet hope again to fee my love, To feast on glowing kisses, Shall make my cares at distance move, In profpect of fuch bliffes.

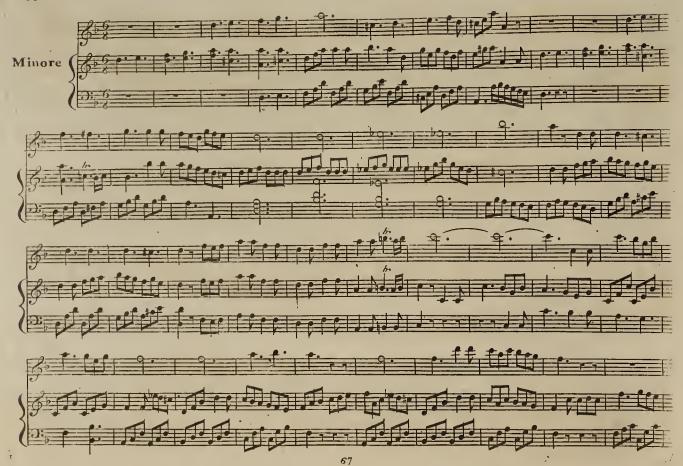
The next time I go o'er the moor, She fhall a lover find ine; And that my faith is firm and pure, The I left her behind me: Then Hymen's facred bonds shall chain, My heart to her fair bosom, There while my being does remain, My love more fresh thall blossom.

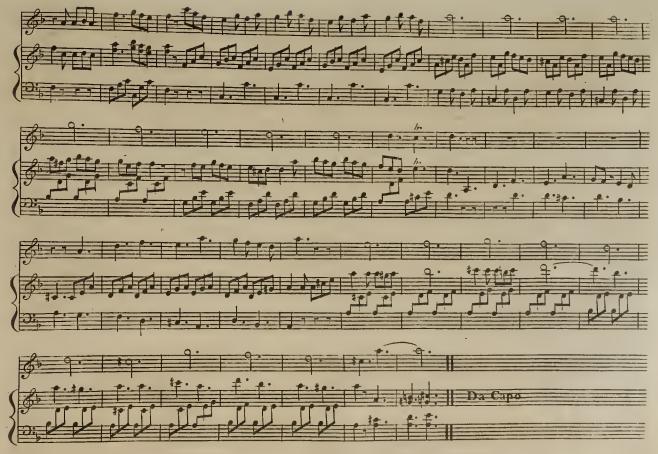




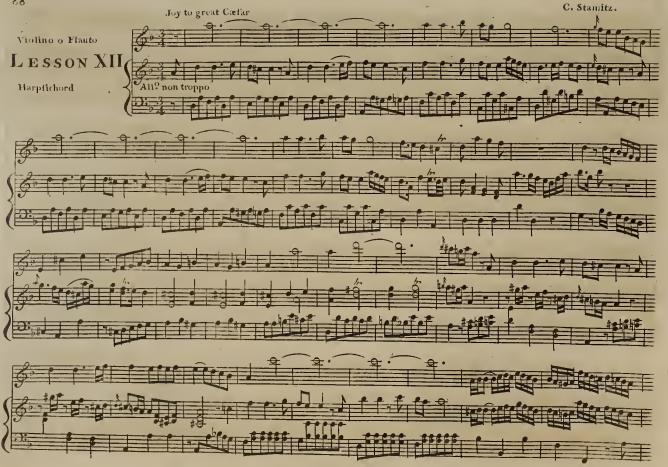


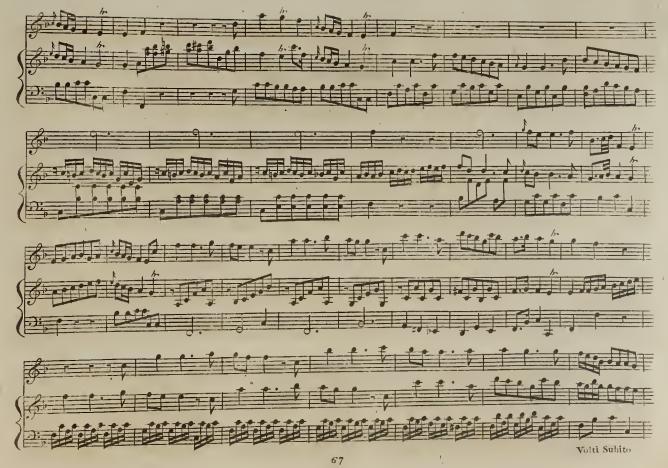


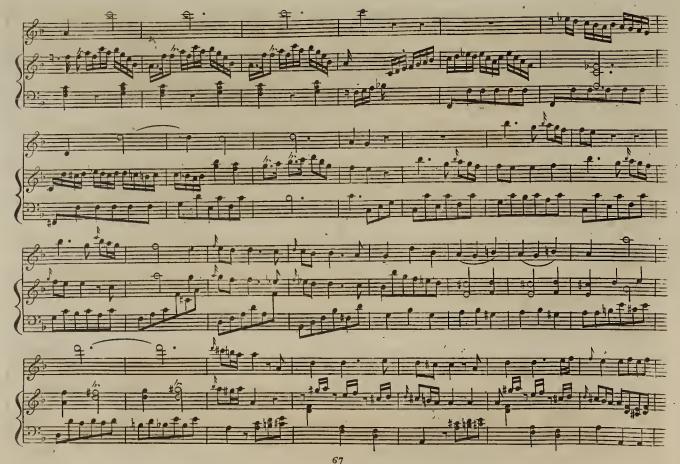


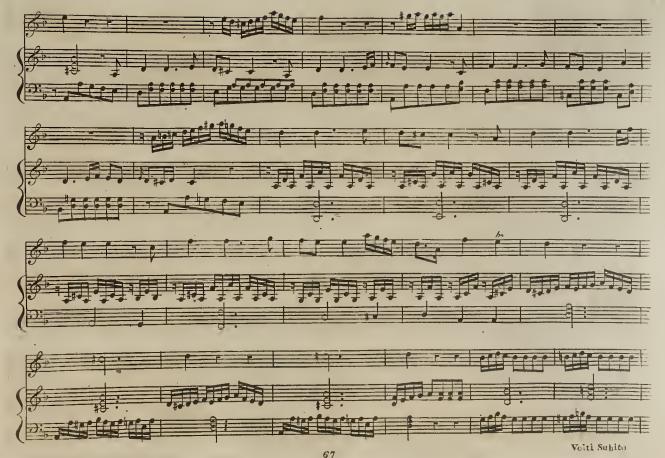
















Never thail I fee them more
Untill her returning;
All the Joys of life are o'er,
From gladness chang'd to mourning.
Whither is my charmer flown?
Shepherds tell me whither?
Ah woe for me perhaps she's gone
For ever and for ever.



