



MUSIC  
Although the Cannon, and the Churchlysh Drum-  
Hauke strooke the Quire mute, and the Organs Dumb:  
Yet Musicks Art with Ayre and String, and Voyce  
Makes glad the Sad, and Sorrow to Rejoyce.

The Treasury of Musick:  
*CONTAINING*  
**AYRES**  
AND  
**DIalogues**  
To Sing to the  
**THEORBO-LUTE**  
OR  
**BASSE-VIOL.**

*C O M P O S E D*  
By M<sup>r</sup> HENRY LAWES, late Servant to His Majesty  
in His Publick and Private Musick:  
*And other Excellent MASTERS.*

*In Three Books.*



L O N D O N,  
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 LOVERS OF VOCALL MUSICK.

GENTLEMEN,



His Book hath found such generall welcome, that the Impression is all bought off, and I am called upon for more; which hath caused me to Reprint it, but with very large Additions: I have not given you all my store, but with good Advice Selected only such Ayres and Dialogues as are known to be Excellent, as well as now most in Request; and those so familiar and easie, as are usefull to the Teacher, and commodious for the Scholar, especially such as lie Remote from London. The Musick is of Thrice Varieties, and is therefore printed distinct: First, those for One Voyce, next for Two, and then those for Three: The whole contains One hundred twenty fourre choice Songs, and all (except very few) of late Compositions, In the setting forth of which, my care, pains, and charge hath not been small, by procuring true and exact Coppies, and dayly attending the oversight of the Presse, as no prejudice might redound either to the Authors or Buyer: And herein I resolve to meet with those Mistakers, who have taken up a new (but very fond) opinion, That Musick cannot as truly be Printed as Prick'd, (and which is more ridiculous) that no Choice Ayres or Songs are permitted by Authors to come in print, though 'tis well known that the best Musicall Compositions, either of our owne or Strangers, have been and are tendered to the World by the Printers hand; To convince the former, and to testify my Gratitude to those Excellent Masters, from whose owne hands I received most of these Compositions; doe I say thus much, that this my present Endewor and care in the true and exact publishing this Book will redound to Publick Benefit, and the Authors Reputation, as well as my owne Advantage; which may give yet further Incouragement to

A Faithfull Servant to all Lovers of Musick,

JOHN PLAYFORD.

## An Alphabetical TABLE of the AYRES and DIALOGUES in this Book.

<b>A</b>	
Bout the sweet bag of a Bee	3
As I walk forth one Summers day	13
Amor merere ched' amor merere	15
Amidst the Mirriles as I walkt	19
A Willow Garland thou didst send	19
A Lover once I did espy	25
Ambition Love farewell	32
Ask me why I send you here	50
Bring back my Comfort	6
Bid me but live, and I will live	30
Bright Aurelia I do love	30
By all the Glories willingly I go	45
Beauty and Love once fell at odds	55
Brightest, since your pitiful eye	64
<b>C</b>	
Come Lovers all to me	2
Catch me a Star that's falling	11
Come noble Nymphs do not hide	14
Come from the Dungeon to the Throne	26
Come my Sweet while every strain	26
Come Cloris leave thy wandring	31
Change Platonisks, change for shame	34
Come Adonis come away	37
Come lovely Phillis since it thy will is	51
Cloris farewell I now must go	51
Cloris false love made Clora weep	52
Come O come, I brook no stay	55
Conbelie gella de cretezza	67
<b>D</b>	
Dear leave thy home and come	23
Do st see how unregarded now	63
<b>F</b>	
Fuggi Fuggi da lieti amanti	15
Fain would Cloris ere I dy	39
Fain would Cloris whom my heart	47
Faith be no longer coy	56
From hunger and cold	64
<b>G</b>	
Go and bestride the southern wind	44
Go little winged Archer and convey	50
<b>H</b>	
He that will love must be my Scholar	8
He that loves a Rose cheek	23
How long shall I a Martyr be	40
<b>A</b>	
How cool and temp'rate am I grown	42
How am I chang'd from what I was	58
How happy art thou and I	58
<b>I</b>	
In vain fair Cloris you design	9
If the quick spirit of your eye	18
I love thee for thyicklenessse	22
I do confess thou art smooth and fair	24
I prethee turn that face away	29
I can love for an houre	37
I am confirm'd a woman can	38
In faith I cannot keep my sheep	42
I wish no more thou shouldest love me	48
I love a Lass but cannot shew it	55
I will not trust thy tempting Graces	56
<b>L</b>	
Like Hermit poore in pensife place	1
Love I must tell thee Ile no longer	12
Ladies you that seem so nice and cold	20
Let longing Lovers sit and pine	21
Ladies fly from Loves smooth Tales	31
Lay that fullen Garland by thee	33
Little love serves my turn	35
Let not thy Beauty make thee proud	54
<b>M</b>	
Mistake me not, I am as cold as hot	10
Mans life is but vain, for 'tis	62
<b>N</b>	
No more blind Boy, for see my heart	7
No, no, Fair Heretick	46
No, no, I never was in love	65
<b>O</b>	
of thee kind Boy I ask no Red or White	43
<b>P</b>	
Phyllis why should we delay	17
<b>S</b>	
She that that loves me for my selfe	2
Stay, stay, O stay, that heart I vow	5
See see, how careles men are grown of late	36
Silly heart forbear, those are murdering eyes	57
Since love hath in thine and mine eye	59
<b>T</b>	
Take, O take those lips away	1
'Tis not i'th power for all thy scorn	10
Thou art not fair for all thy Red	16
Take heed fair Cloris how you tame	21
<b>Tel</b>	

## An Alphabetical Table of the Ayres and Dialogues.

Tell me not I my time mispend	22	W
To love thee without flattery	28	Wake my Adonis, do not dye
Tell me ye wandering Spirits of the Ayre	41	Why dearest should you weep
Tell not I dy, or that I live by thee	49	Why should thou swear I am forsworne
Tell me no more her eyes are like	57	Whilst I listen to thy voice Cloris
Tis wine that inspires	65	Wer's thou yet fairer then thou art
<b>V</b>		What means this strangeness now of late
Victorous Beauty though your eys	20	When Celia I intend to flatter you
Victoria, Victoria il micoræ	66	

## The TABLE of the Second Part of this Book, being Dialogues for Two Voyces.

I Prethee keep my Sheep for me	A Dialogue between Phyllis and Clorillo by M. Lanear	68
Dear Sylvia let thy Thirfis know	A Dialogue between Sylvia and Thirfis	70
Did you not once Lucinda wove	A Dialogue between a Shepherd & Lucinda by D. Colman	72
Come my Daphne come away	A Dialogue between Daphne and Strephon	74
Forbear fond Swain I cannot love	A Dialogue between a Shepherd and Shepherdess	75
Tell me Shepherd dost thou love	A Dialogue between a Shepherd and a Nymph	77
Shepherd in faith I cannot stay	A Dialogue between Strephon and Phyllis	78
Vulcan, O Vulcan my Love	A Dialogue between Venus and Vulcan	79
Charon, O Genie Charon	A Dialogue between Charon and Philomel	80
Thirfis kind Swain come near	A Dialogue between Thirfis and Damon	82

## A TABLE of the GLEES and Songs for Two Voyces.

To Bacchus we to Bacchus sing	84 Fly Boys, fly Boy to the Cellars bottom	90
Bring out the cold Chime	86 See, see the Bright Light shine	110
He that a Tinker, a Tinker will be	88 Turn Amarillis to thy Swain	112

## The TABLE of the Third Part of this Book, being Songs or Ballads for Three Voyces.

I Wish no more thou shouldest love me	91 O my Clarissa thou cruel fair	100
Though I am young and cannot tell	92 Gather your Rose Buds	101
Come Cloris hie we to the Bowers	93 Fear not Dear Love that I reveal	102
When Troy Town for ten years	94 Fine young Folly though you were	103
From the fair Lavinian shoar	95 Sing fair Clorinda whilst you may	104
Where the Bees suck there suck I	96 Smiths are good fellows	106
When love with unconfined wings	97 Musick thou Queen of souls	108
Do not fear to put thy feet	98 Now we are met lets merry be	114
In the merry Month of May	99	

## AD VERTISE MENT.

Courteous Sirs,  
Because I mean to deal very openly, and cover nothing (though never so small) I must beg the Buyer to take notice that the Folios from 51 to 62 are mistaken by the Printer; As for other Errata's in the Musick (whereof all Books have some) they are so very few, small and inconsiderable, that I hope I shall need only to crave the Judicious to mend with their Pen.

A Catalogue of Musick Books sold by John Playford  
at his Shop in the Temple.

Books for Vocal Musick.

1. Mr. Wilby's Madrigals of 3, 4, 5 and 6 Voyces.
2. Orlando Gibon's 5 Parts for Viols and Voyces.
3. Dr. Champion's Ayres for 1, 2, or 3 Voyces.
4. Mr. Walter Porter's first set of Ayres and Madrigals for 2, 3, 4, and 5 Voyces, with a Through Bass; for the Organ or Theorbo Lute, the Italian way: Printed 1639.
5. Mr. Walter Porter's second Set of Psalms or Anthems for two voices to the Organ or Theorbo-Lute: Printed 1657.
6. Mr. William Child (late Organist of his Majesties Chapel at Windsor) his Psalms for three voices, after the Italian way, to be sung to the Organ, which are Engraven on Copper plates: Printed 1656.
7. Select Ayres and Dialogues by Dr. Wilson, Dr. Colman, Mr. Henry Lawes, and others: Reprinted with large Additions 1659.
8. Ayres and Dialogues set forth by Mr. H. Lawes, First Book fol. Printed 1653.  
v.iz. his Second Book fol. Printed 1655.  
Third Book fol. Printed 1658.
9. Mr. John Gamble his first and second book of Ayres and Dialogues, first printed 1657, second 1659.
10. A Book of Catches and Rounds collected and published by John Hilton 1651, and now with large additions by John Playford, newly Reprinted 1658.
11. An Introduction to the Skill of Musick, Vocal and Instrumental, with Instructions for the Violin by J. Playford, newly Reprinted 1658.
12. The Art of Descant, or composing Musick in parts, written by Dr. Champion, and enlarged by Mr. Christopher Simpson, printed 1655.

Musick Books shortly to come forth.

A most Excellent Treatise of Musick, Entituled, *The Violist*, or an Introduction to play Division to a Ground, Teaching all things necessary to the Knowledge of the Viol, as also the Rudiments of Composition by a Method more short and easie than hath been heretofore delivered. Written by the most Knowing Master of that Instrument, Mr. Christopher Simpson.

Also a Book for the Virginals, containing variety of new and choice Lessons, also Toys, and Jigs, Fitted for the practice of young Learners.

Books for Instrumental Musick.

1. Mr. East Set of Fancies for Viols, containing 6 Fantasies for two Bass-Viols, 9 Fantazies for two Trebles and a Bass, and 12 Fantazies of 4 parts.
2. Court Ayres, of two parts, Bass and Treble, Viols or Violins, containing 245 Ayres, Corants and Sarabands, Composed by Dr. Coleman, Mr. William Lawes, Mr. John Jenkins, Mr. Ben. Rogers of Windsor; Mr. Christopher Sympon, and others: Printed 1656.
3. Mr. Matthew Lock his Little Consort of Three parts, Pavans, Almains, Corants and Sarabands, for Two Trebles and a Bass, for Viols or Violins: Printed 1657.
4. Musicks Recreation on the Lyra Viol, Containing 100 Lessons, vix. Preludiums, Almains, Corants, Sarabands, and several new and pleasant Tunes for the Lyra Viol, with Instructions for beginners: Printed 1656.
5. A Book of New Lessons for the Cithren and Gittern, containing many new and pleasant Tunes, with plain and easie Instructions for Beginners thereon: Printed 1659.
6. The Dancing Master, containing 132 New and Choice Country Dances, Directing the Learner the manner how to understand the several Figures and Movements thereof; Also the Tunes set over each Dance, very useful to such as Practise on the Treble Violin; In which Book is added 42 French Corants, and other Tunes to be plaid on the Treble Violin: printed 1657.

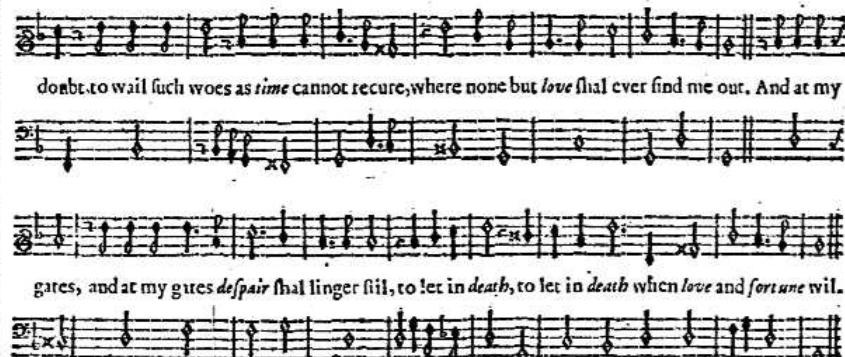
All sorts of Rul'd Paper for Musick ready Ruled, also Books of several Sizes ready bound up of very good Ruled Paper; Also very good Inke to prick Musick.

[1]

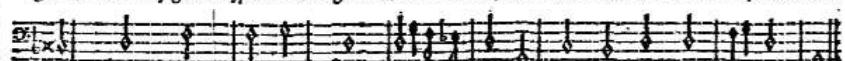
*A Lovers Melancholy Repose.*



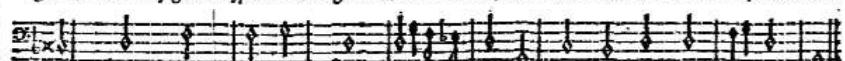
Ike Hermit poor in pensive place obscure, I meant to spend my days of endless



doubt to wail such woes as time cannot recure, where none but love shal ever find me out. And at my



gates, and at my gutes despair shal linger still, to let in death, to let in death when love and fortun twil.



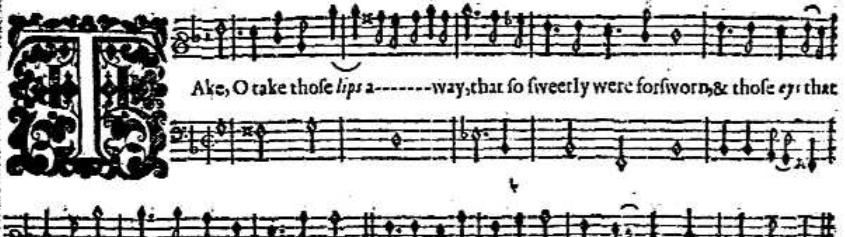
Mr. Nich. Lancast.

A Gowne of gray my body shall attire,  
My staffe of broken hope whereon I'll stay,  
Of late repentance linkt with long desire,  
The Couch is fram'd wherpon my limbs I lay,  
And at my gates, &c.

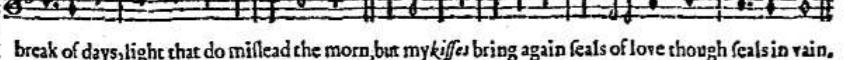
My food shall be of care and sorrow made,  
My drink nought else but tears taln from mine eyes,  
And for my light in this obscure shade,  
The flame may serve, whch from my heart arise,  
And at my gates,

*Loves ingratitude.*

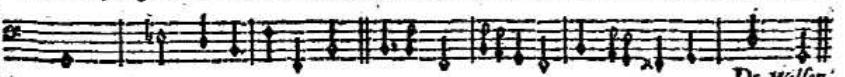
and by Shakespeare



Ake, O take those lips a-----way, that so sweetly were forsworn, & those ey's that



break of days, light that do mislead the morn, but my kiss bring again seals of love though seals in rain,



Dr. Wilson.

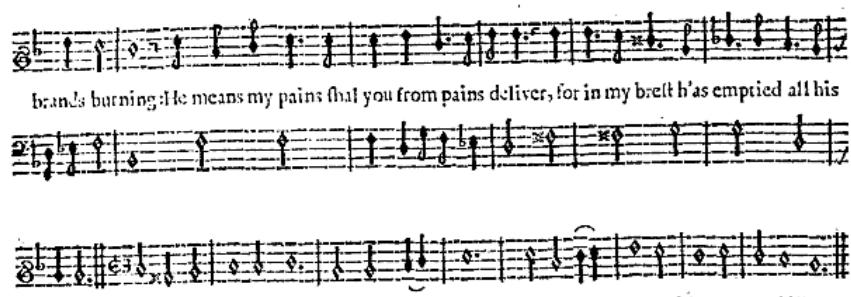
Hide, O hide those Hills of Snow  
That thy frozen Blosome bears;  
On whose tops the Pinks that grow,  
Are yet of those that April wears:  
But first set my poor heart free,  
Bound in thole Icy Chaines by thee.

O. B. 3.

[2]

*Cupid's weak Artillery.*

Ome Lovers all to me, and cease your mourning : Love hath no shafts to shoot, no more

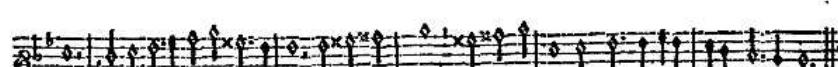


brands burning. He means my pains that you from pains deliver, for in my breth'as emptied all his

Quiver. Had he not been a childe he would have known, h'as lost a thousand servants to kill one.



He that loves me for my self, for affection, nor base pelf, ne'r regarding my de-



scent, gesture, feature, but intent, she, on-ly she, she, only she, deserves to be be-lov'd of me.

Mr. William Web.

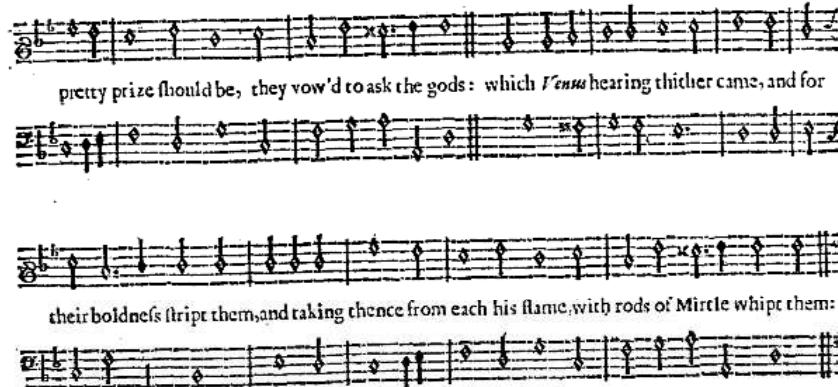
She that loves me for no end,  
But because I am her friend ;  
Never doubting my desire,  
But believ'd is sacred fire;  
She only she, deserves to be be-lov'd of me.

She that loves me with resolve  
Ne're to alter till dissolve ;  
Slighting all things, that stern fate  
May hereafter seem to threat :  
She, only she, deserves to be be-lov'd of me.

[3]

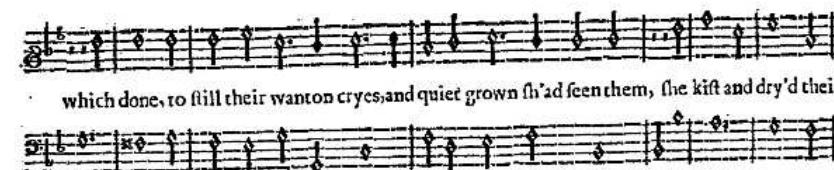
*A strife betwixt two Cupids reconciled.*

Bout the sweet Bag of a Bee, two Cupids fell at odds; and whose the



pretty prize should be, they vow'd to ask the gods: which *Venus* hearing thither came, and for

their boldness stript them, and taking thence from each his flame, with rods of Mirtle whipt them:



which done, to still their wanton cryes, and quiet grown sh'd seen them, she kist and dry'd their



dove-like eyes, and gave the Bag between them.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

[4]

*Venus lamenting her lost Adonis.*


Ake my *Adonis*, do not die, one life's enough for thee and I; where are thy  
 looks, thy wiles thy fears, thy frowns, thy smiles? a---las, in vain I call, one death hath snatched them  
 all; yet death's not deadly in that face death in those looks it self hath grace; 'twas this, 'twas this I  
 fear'd, when thy pale ghost appear'd, this I presag'd, when      then——— dering *Jove*  
 tore the best Mittle in my grove, when my sick rose buds lost their smel, & from my temples untouched  
 fell, and 'twas for some such thing, my Dove first hung her wing. Whither art thou my Deity gone?

[5]

*Venus in Venu* there is none: in vain a godes now am I, only to grieve and not to die: but I wil  
 love my griefs, make tears my tears relief, and sorrow shall to me a new *Adonis* be: And this the  
 fates shant rob me of whilst I      a godes am to grieve and not to die.

Dr. Colman.

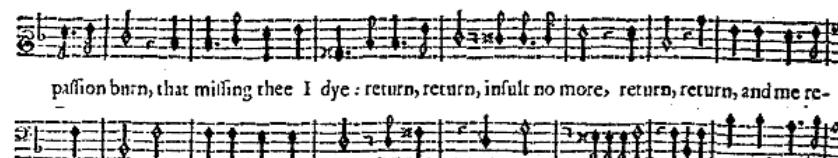
*To his Love Answering No.*


Tay, slay, O slay, that heart, I vow 'tis mine, ravish'd from hence by her whose parts divine;  
 words cannot fully speak, now seeks her cure, whose on-ly No, sent from her lips most pure,  
 makes it thus range from me, woe's me that No, lost me that heart, and fills its place with wo.  
 O hold it fast, I come yet let it fly,  
 I cannot move, 'tis pity both should dy;  
 Perhaps she may relent, and with one yea  
 Give us a second life, treble our bliss;  
 If not, farewell my heart, I've pleasd mine eyes,  
 Since thou art lost, fees thee her sacrifice.

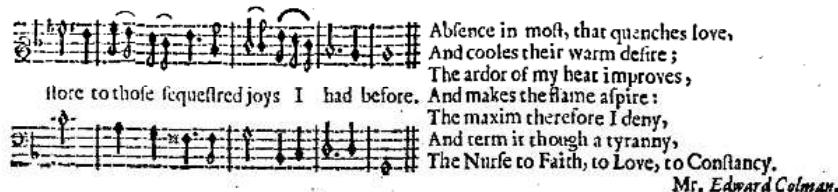
Dr. Colman.

*On his Loves Absence.*

Ring back my comfort and return, for well thou know'st that I in such a vigorous



passion burn, that missing thee I dye : return, return, insult no more, return, return, and me re-

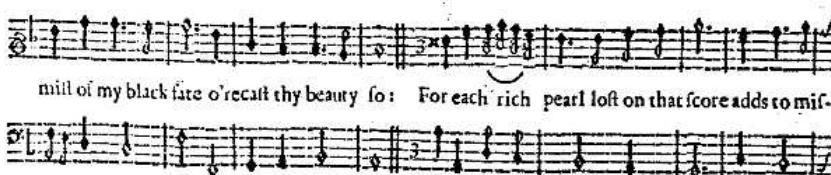


Absence in most, that quenches love,  
And cooles their warm desire ;  
The ardor of my heat improves,  
And makes the flame aspire :  
The maxim therefore I deny,  
And term it though a tyranny,  
The Nurse to Faith, to Love, to Constancy.

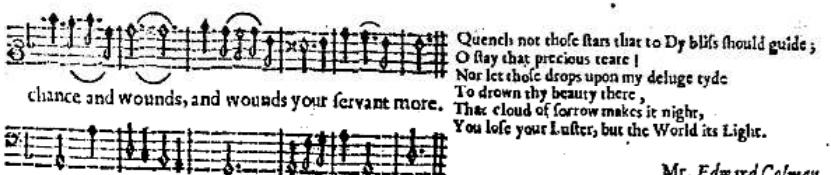
Mr. Edward Colman.

*Beauty clouded with grief.*

My dearell should you weep, when I relate the sto-ry of my woe ? let not the swarthy



mill of my black fate o'recall thy beauty so : For each rich pearl lost on that score adds to mis-

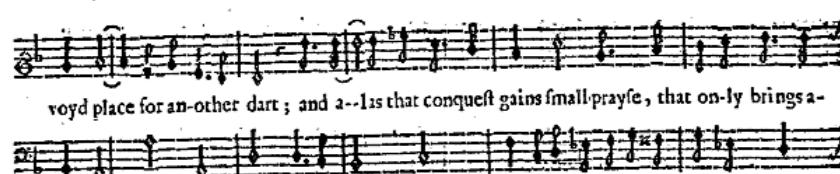


Quench not those stars that to thy bliss should guide ;  
O stay that precious teate !  
Nor let those drops upon my deluge tyde  
To drown thy beauty there,  
That cloud of sorrow makes it nigh,  
You lose your Lucifer, but the World its Light.

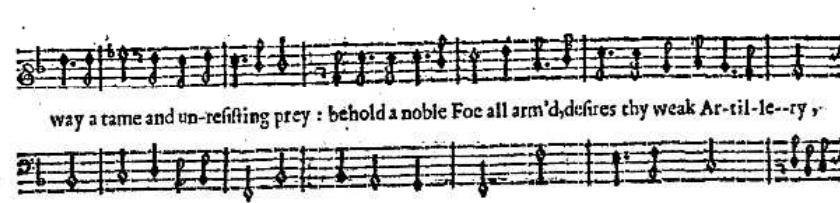
Mr. Edward Colman.

*On Loves Artillery.*

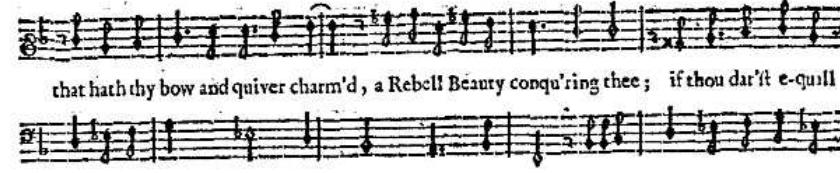
O more blind Boy, for see my heart is made thy quiver, where remains no



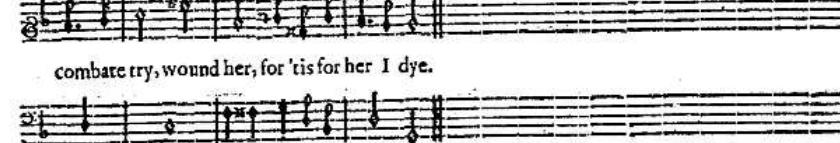
voyd place for an-other dart ; and a-lis that conquest gains small-praye, that on-ly brings a-



way a tame and un-resisting prey : behold a noble Foe all arm'd,desires thy weak Ar-ti-le-ry,



that hath thy bow and quiver charm'd, a Rebell Beauty conq'ring thee ; if thou dar'st e-quall



combat e try, wound her, for 'tis for her I dye.

Mr. Jeremy Savil.

*On the Vicissitudes of Love.*

E that will not love, must be my Scholar, and learn this of me, there be in  
love as many fears as the Summer corn hath ears ; sighs, and sobs, and troubles more than the  
sand that makes the shour : Now an Ague, then a Fever, both tormenting Lovers e-ver. Wouldit  
thou know besides all these, how hard a Woman'tis to please? how high she's priz'd whose worth's  
but small? little thou'l love, or nought at all.

Mr. William Lawes.

*A false designe to be cruel.*

N vain fair Chloris, you designe, to be cruel, to be kind; for we know  
with all your arts, you never hold but willing hearts; men are too wise grown to expire with brokes  
shafts, and painted fire.

The Lady Deering's  
Composing.

## II.

And if among a thousand Swains  
Some one of Love, or Fate complains;  
And all the stars in heav'n desie,  
With Clare's lip, or Celia's eye:  
'Tis not their love the Youth would chuse,  
But the glory to refuse.

## III.

Then wisely make your prize of those  
Want wit, or courage to oppose;  
But tempt me not that can discover  
What will redeem the fondest Lover:  
And fie the list, let it appear  
Your pow'r is measur'd by our fear.

## IV.

So the rude wave securely shocks  
The yeelding Bark, but the cliff rocks  
If it attempt, how soon again  
Broke and dissolv'd it fills the Main:  
It foams and roars, but we deride  
Alike its weakness, and its pride.

[10]

*Constancy in Love.*


Is not ith' pow'r of all thy scorn or un-relenting hate, to quench me,  
flames, or make them burn with heat more temperate: still do I struggle with despair, and ever  
court disdain; and though you ne'r prove less severe, He dote up--on my pain.

(s) Yet meaner beauties cannot claime  
In Love this tyranny,  
They must pretend an equal flame,  
Or else our passions die;  
You faire *Clarinda* you alone  
Are priz'd at such a rate,  
To have a Votary of one  
Whom you do reprobate.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

*On Inconstancy.*


Mistake me not, I am as cold as hot: Mistake me not, I am as cold as hot:  
Although my tongue betray my heait ore'night, ere morn, ere morn, ere morn I'malter'd quite.

II. Sometime I burn, and straight to Ice I turn,  
There's nothing so unconstant as my mind,  
I change  $\frac{A}{B}$  with every wind.

III. Perhaps in jest, I said I lov'd thee best,  
But 'twas no more, then what not long before  
I wou'd  $\frac{C}{D}$  to twenty more.

IV. Then prethee see, thou giv'lt no heed to me,  
For when I cannot keep my word a day,  
What hope  $\frac{E}{F}$  hadst thou to stay.

Mr. Tho. Brewer.

[11]

*On Womans Inconstancy.*


Atch me a Star that's fal-ling from the Skie, Cane up Immortal  
creature for to die; Stop with thy hand the Current of the Seas, Peirce the earths Center

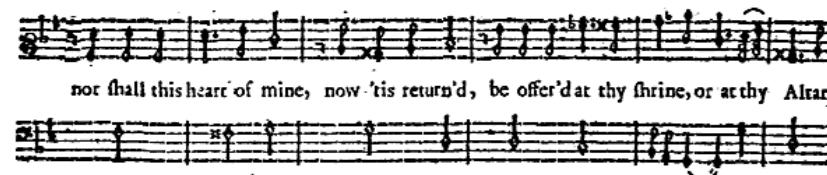
to th' Antipodies; Cause Time return, and call back Yesterday, Cloath *Jam-s-ry* like the  
monach of *May*; Weigh me an ounce of Flame, Blow back the wind; Then haft thou found

Faith in a Womans mind.

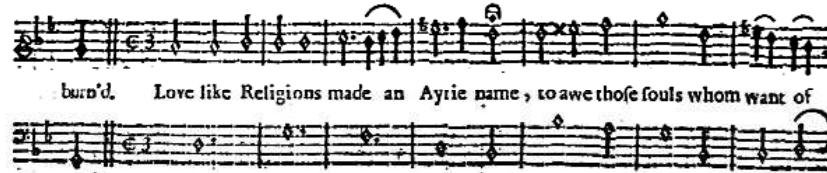
John Playford.

*A Resolution not to Love.*

Ove I must tell thee, Ile no longer be a Victive to thy beardles Deitie:



nor shall this heart of mine, now 'tis return'd, be offer'd at thy shrine, or at thy Altar



burn'd. Love like Religions made an Ayrie name, to awe those souls whom want of



wit makes tame.

*John Playford.*

## II.

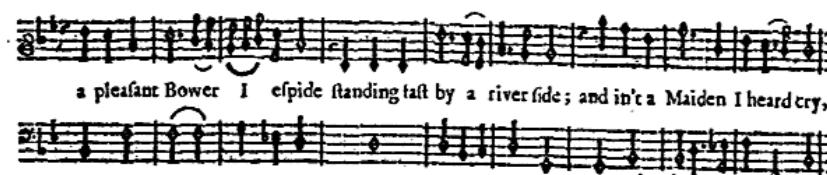
Ther's no such thing as Quiver, Shaft, or Bow,  
Nor do's Love wound, but we Imagine so:  
Or if it do's perplex and grieve the mind,  
'Tis the poor masculine feft : women no sorrow find.  
'Tis not our parts or person that can move 'um,  
Nor is't mens worth, but wealth, makes women love 'um.

## III.

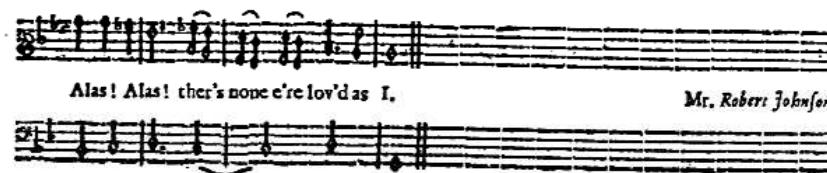
Reason henceforth, nor Love, shall be my guide,  
Our fellow Creatures shan't be deifide:  
Ile now a Rebell be, and fo pull down  
That ditaff: Hierarchy, and females fanci'd crown.  
In these unbridled times who will not strive  
To free his neck from all prerogative,

*A Forsaken Lovers Complaint.*

S I walk'd forth one Summers day, to view the Medows green and gay,



a pleasant Bower I espide standing last by a river side; and in't a Maiden I heard cry,



Alas! Alas! ther's none e're lov'd as I,

*Mr. Robert Johnson.*

## II.

Then round the meadow did she walk,  
Catching each flower by the stalk ;  
Such flowers as in the meadow grew,  
The *Dead-mans Thumb*, an Hearb all blew,  
And as she pull'd them, still cry'd she,  
Alas! Alas! none e're lov'd like me.

## III.

The Flowers of the sweetest scents  
She bound about with knotty Bents,  
And as she bound them up in Bands  
She wept, she sigh'd and wrung her hands,  
Alas! Alas! Alas! cry'd she,  
Alas! none was e're lov'd like me.

## IV.

When she had fill'd her Apron full  
Of such green things as she could cull,  
The green leaves serv'd her for a Bed  
The Flowers were the Pillow for her head:  
Then down the laid, ne'r more did speak ;  
Alas! Alas! with Love her heart did break.

*At a Masque, to invite the Ladies to Dance.*

Ome come noble Nymphs & do not hide the joys for which you so provide;  
 If not to mingle with us men, what make you here? go home a-gon. Your dressings do confess  
 by what we see, so curious parts of *Pallas*; and *Aracknes* Arts, that you could mean no less.

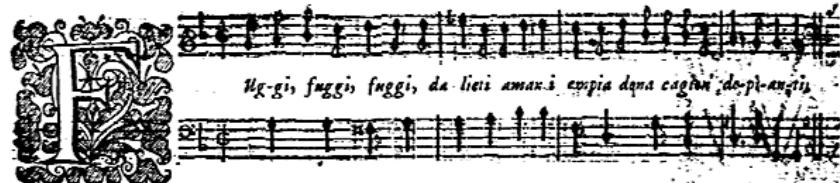
II.

Mr. William Webb.

Why do you were the Silk-worms toys?  
 Or glory in the Shel-fish spoils?  
 Or strive to shew the grains of Ore  
 That you have gathered long before?  
 Whereof to make a Stock  
 To graft the greener Emrauld on,  
 Or any better water'd Stone,  
 Or Ruby of the Rock.

III.

Why do you smell of Amber-greece,  
 Whercol was formed *Nepisne* Neece,  
 The Queen of Love? unless you can  
 Like Sea-born *Venus*, love a man?  
 Try, put your selves unto't:  
 Your Looks, and Smiles, and Thoughts that meet;  
 Ambrosian-hands, and Silver-feet,  
 Do promise you will do't.

*An Italian Ayre.*

Ug-gi, fuggi, fuggi, da liei aman's empia dana e agion de-pl-angis.  
 Che mangia per essere Crudele ma per essere ingrata & infidele egni core i'ha ni horrore, fuggi, fuggi,  
 fuggi, che chiti mira perche vivi pe-ange e soi pira.

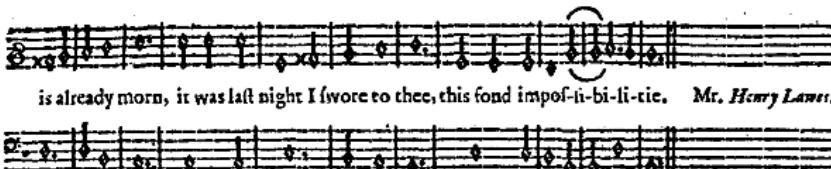
Fuggi, fuggi, fuggi, fallace fera  
 Frede in fernale empia ma gera  
 Che se bene hai di donna l' appeto  
 Di furia un corde nascendi nel petto  
 Tante danno tutt' inganno  
 Fuggi, fuggi, fuggi, ch'ogn un che i'ama  
 Il tuo ben piange, e il tuo mal brama.

*A French Ayre.*

Amor mevere, che d' amor mevere, amor mevere che d' amor mevere, amor me fuge,  
 amor me struge, non pos a pue, non pos a pue,

*Loves Scrutiny.*

Hy shouldst thou swear I am forsworn, since thine I vow'd to be? Lady it



is already morn, it was last night I swore to thee, this fond impof-ii-bi-li-tie. Mr. Henry Lawes.

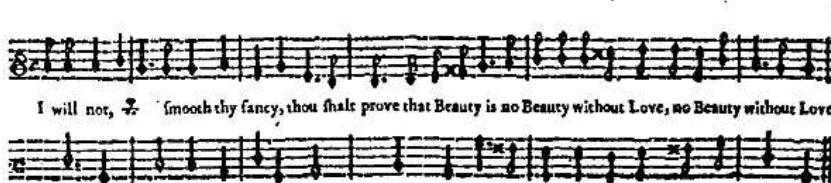
**II.**  
Have I not lov'd thee much and long,  
A tedious twelve hours space?  
I should all other Beauties wrong,  
And rob thee of a new imbrace,  
Should I still dote upon thy face.

**III.**  
Not that all Joyes in thy brown hair  
By others may be found:  
But I will search the black, the fair,  
Like skilfull Mineralists that found  
For treasures in unplowed ground.

**IV.**  
Then if when I have lov'd thee round,  
Thou prove the pleasant she,  
In spoyle of meane Beauties crown'd,  
I laden will return to thee,  
Ev'n fated with varietie.

*No Beauty without Love.*

You art not faire for all thy red and white, for all those Refie or-na-ments in thee,  
You are not sweet nor made of meer delight, nor fair, nor sweet unless thou pity mee.



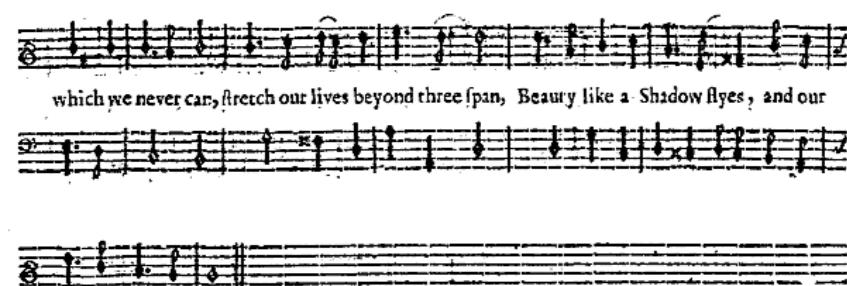
I will not, smooth thy fancy, thou shalt prove that Beauty is no Beauty without Love, no Beauty without Love.

**II.**  
Yet love not me, nor seek thou to allure  
My thoughts with beauty, were it now divine;  
Thy smiles and kisses I cannot endure,  
I'le not be wrappe up in those arms of thine,  
Now then if thou be a woman right,  
Imbrace, and kisse, and love me in despite.

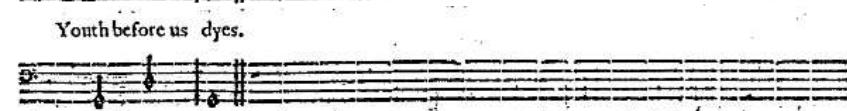
Mr. Nich. Lawes.

*Delayes in Love breeds Danger.*

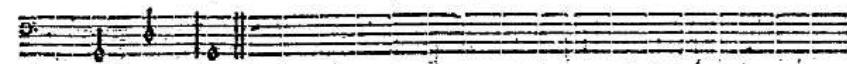
Hilli, why should we de-lay, plea-sures shorter than the day? Could we,



which we never can, stretch our lives beyond three span, Beauty like a Shadow flies, and our



Youth before us dyes.

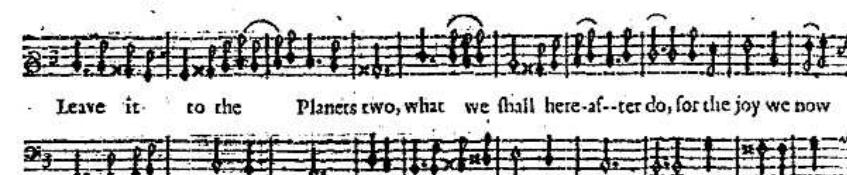


**II.**

Or would Youth and Beauty stay,  
Love ha's wings, and will away;  
Love ha's swifter wings than time,  
Change in love too oft do's chime;  
Gods that never change their state,  
Very oft their love and hate.

**III.**

*Phillis*, to this truth we owe  
All the love betwixt us now;  
Let not you and I require  
What ha's been our past desire;  
On what Shepherds you have smil'd,  
Or what Nymphs I have beguil'd.



Leave it to the Planets two, what we shall here-af--ter do, for the joy we now



may prove, take ad-vise of present love.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

[18]

*On Celia's Coyesse.*


F the quick spirit of your Eye now languish, and a--non must dye ;  
 If every sweet and every grace must flye from that for-sa-ken face : Then *Celia* let us reap  
 our joys, e're time such good-ly fruit destroys.

## II.

Or if that Golden Fleece must grow, for ever free from aged Snow ;  
 If those bright Suns must know no shade, nor your fresh Beauty ever fade ;  
 Then *Celia* ere not to bellow,  
 What still being gather'd, still must grow.

Thus either Time his sickle brings in vain, or else in vain his wings.      Mr. Henry Lawes.

[19]

*Loves sweet Repose.*

Midit the Mirtles as I walk, Love and my Sighs thus enter talk; Tell me said

I, in deep distress, where I may find my Shepherdes.      Mr. Henry Lawes.

Then Fool (said Love) know'it thou not this,  
 In every thing that's good she is,  
 In yonder Tulip go and seek,  
 There thou shalt find her Lip and Cheek.

In that inamel'd Fancy by  
 There shall thou find her curious Eye ;  
 In bloom of Peach, in Rose bud  
 There wave the streams of her blood.

'Tis true, said I, and thereupon,  
 And wene and pluckt them one by one  
 To make a part a union,  
 But on a suddain all was gone.

At which I slopt; said Love, these bee  
 Fond man, resemblances of thee ;  
 For as these Flowers thy joy must dye ,  
 Even in the turn ing of an eye.

And all thy hopes of her must wither,  
 As dothose Flowers when knit together.

*A Willow Garland sent for a Newyeers-gift.*

Willow Garland thou didst send last day perfum'd to mee, which did but

only this portend, I was for-sooke of thee.      Mr. Henry Lawes.

## II.

Since that it is, I'll tell the what,  
 To morrow thou shalt fee  
 Me wear the Willow, after that  
 To dye upon the tree.

As Beasts unto the Alter go  
 With Garlands, so I  
 Will with my Willow wreath also  
 Come forth, and sweetly die.

## III.

*Loves Victory.*

Ictorious Beauty! though your Eyes are able to sub—due an hoast, and  
therefore are un---like to boast the ta-king of a lit-tle prize, do nor a single heart despise.

Mr. William Webb.

II.  
I come alone, but yet so arm'd  
With former love I durst have sworn  
That as that privy coat was worn,  
With characters of beauty char'm'd,  
Thereby I might have scap'd unarm'd.

IV.  
But neither steel nor stony brasse  
Are proofs against those looks of thine,  
Nor can a beauty lese divine,  
By any heart be long possest,  
Where you intend an interell.

III.  
The Conquest in regard of me,  
Alas is small! but in respect  
Of her that did my Love protect,  
Where it divulg'd, deserv'd to be  
Recorded for a Victorie.

V.  
And such a one as chance to view  
Her lovely face, perhaps may stay,  
Though you have stoln my heart away;  
If all your servants prove not true,  
May steal a heart or two from you.

*Disfashion from Presumption.*

Aies, you that seem so nice, and as cold in shew as Ice, and perhaps have

held out thice, do not think but in a trice one or other may entice, and at last by some device

Mr. Henry Lawes.

set your honours at a price.

You whose smooth and dainty skin,  
Rosie lips, or cheeks, or chin,  
All that gaze upon you win;  
Yet insult not, sparks within,  
Slowly burn ere flames begin,  
And presumption still hath bin  
Held a most notorious sin.

*The Careles Lovers Resolution.*

ET longing Lovers sic and pine; and the forsaken Willow wear, Love shall

not blast this heart of mine, with ling'ring hope or killing fear: He never love till I enjoy, or lose  
my time on her that's coy.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

If Ladies call us to the field,  
And all their Colours there display,  
Alas! they needs must to us yield,  
Since we are better arm'd than they;  
'Tis folly then to beg or whine  
For us that are born Masculine.

Then Lovers learn your strength to know,  
And you may overcome with ease,  
Your enemy fights with a Bow  
That cannot wound, unless you please;  
And he that pines because shee's coy,  
Wants wit, br courage, women say.

*Disdain.*

Ake heed fair Chloris, how you tame (with your disdain) Amistor's flame.

A noble heart, when once despis'd, swels unto such a height of pride, 'twil rather burst than

II.

III.

You may use common shepherds so,  
My flames at last to storms will grow,  
And blow such scop's upon thy pride,  
Will blast all I have magnid: You are not fair when Love you lack,  
Ingratitude makes all things black.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

G

*Loves Fruition.*


Ell me not I my time mispend, 'tis time lost to reprove me: Enjoy thou  
thine, I have my End, so *Chloris* one-ly love me. Mr. Henry Lawes.

Tell me not others flocks are full,  
Mine poor, let them despise me  
That more abound with Milk and Wool,  
So *Chloris* only prize me.

For pity thou that wiser art,  
Whose thoughts lies wide of mine;  
Let me alone with my one heart,  
And I'll ne'r envy thine.

Try other easier eares with these  
Unappertaining Stories;  
He never feels the Worlds disease,  
That cares not for her Glories.

Nor blame who ever blames my wit,  
That seek's no higher prize  
Then in unenvy'd shades to sit,  
And sing of *Chloris* Eyes.

*Loves Drollery.*


Love thee for thy Fickleness, and great Inconstancy; for had'it thou been a  
constant Lass, then thou had'it ne'r lov'd mee. Mr. Henry Lawes.

I love thee for thy Wantonesse,  
And for thy Drollerie;  
For if thou had'it not lov'd to sport,  
Then thou had'it ne'r lov'd mee.

I love thee for thy poverty,  
And for thy want of Coyne;  
For if thou had'it been worth a Groat,  
Then thou had'it ne'r been mine.

I love thee for thy Uglynesse,  
And for thy foolerie;  
For if thou had'it been fair or wise,  
Then thou had'it ne'r lov'd mee.

Then let me have thy heart a while,  
And thou shalt have my mony;  
Ile part with all the wealth I have,  
T'enjoy a Lass so Bonny.

*Disdain returned.*


E that loves a Ro——sie cheek, or a Corall lip admires; or from—  
Star-like eyes doth seek fu-el to maintain his fires, as old Time makes these de-cay, so his flames

II.  
But a smooth and stedfast mind,  
Gentle thoughts, and calm desires,  
must waste a-way. Hearts with equal love combin'd,  
Kindle never-dying fires:  
Where these are not, I despise  
Lovely Cheeks, or Lips or Eyes.

III.  
*Calia*, now no tears can win  
My resolv'd heart to return;  
I have search'd thy soul withlo,  
And find nought but pride and scorn:  
I have learn'd those Arts, and now  
Can disdain as much as thou.

Some God in my revenge con---vey that Love to her I cast a-way. Mr. Henry Lawes.



Ear, leave thy home, and come with mee, that scorn the world for love of thee:

Mr. Henry Lawes.  
Here we will live within this Park, a Court of joy and pleasures Ark.

*To his Forsaken Mistresse.*

Do confess th'art smooth and fair, and I might ha' gos seer to  
 love thee, had I not found the sleightest pray'r that lip could move, had pow'r to move thee.  
 But I can let thee now a--lone, as worthy to be lov'd by none.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

## II.

I do confess th'art sweet, yet find  
 Thee such an Unthrifit of thy Sweets;  
 Thy favours are but like the wind,  
 Which kisfleth ev'ry thing it meets :  
 And since thou canst with more than one,  
 Th'art worthy to be kis'd by none.

## III.

The morning Rose that untouch'd stands ,  
 Arm'd with her briars, how sweet shee smels !  
 But pluck'd, and strain'd through ruder hands ,  
 Her sweets no longer with her dwells ;  
 But Scent and Beautey both are gone ,  
 And Leaves fall from her one by one.

## IV.

Such Fate e're long will thee betide,  
 When thou halt handled been a while ,  
 With fear Flow'r's to be thrown aside ;  
 And I shall sigh when some will smile,  
 To see thy love to ev'ry one  
 Hath brought thee to be lov'd by none.

*To a Lady singing.*

Hile I list---en to thy voice, Chloris, I feel my life de---cay, that pow'full noise  
 calls my fleeting soul away; O supprest that magick sound, which destoyes without a wound ! Peace, peace, Chloris,  
 peace, or singgng dye, that together thou and I to heav'n may go ; for all we know of what the blessed do above,  
 is that they sing, and that they love.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

*On a Bleeding Lover.*

Lover once I did espy, with bleeding heart and weeping eye, he wept and cry'd, How  
 great's his pain, that lives in love, and loves in vain.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

II.  
 Can there (says he ) no cur- be found,  
 But by the hand that gave the wound ?  
 Then let me dye, which I'e induce,  
 Since she wants charity to cure.

III.  
 Yet let her one day feel the pain,  
 To wish she had cut'd, and wish in vain ;  
 For wither'd cheeks may chance recover  
 Some sparks of love, but not a Lover.

*Two Songs in the Play of The Royal Slave.*

Ome from the Dungeon to the Throne, to be a King, and straight be none:

Reign then a while, that thou mayst be fitter to fall by majeslie : So Beasts for sacrifice we  
 feed, first they are crown'd, and then they bleed, they bleed.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

*Love and Musick.*

Ome my Sweet, whilst ev'ry Strain calls our Souls in-to the Ear, where the greedy  
 listening fain would turn in--to the sound they hear ; left in desire to fill the quire, themselves they  
 tie to harmo---ny, let's kiss and call them back a-gain.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

*A Resolution in choice of a Mistresse.*

Ere thou yet fairer than thou art, which lies not in the pow'r of Art ;

or had'it thou in thine Eyes more Darts, then Cupids e----ver shot at Hearts; yet if they were not  
 thrown at me, I would not cast a Thought at thee.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

## II.

I'de rather marry a disease,  
 Then courte the thing I cannot please :  
 She that would cherish my desires  
 Must courte my flames with equal fires :  
 What pleasure is there in a Kiss  
 To him that doubts the Heart's not his ?

## III.

I love thee not 'caus thou art fair,  
 Softer than down, smoother than air ;  
 Not for the Cupids that do lye  
 In either corner of thine Eye :  
 Would you then know what it might be ?  
 'Tis I love you 'caus you love me.

[28]

*Inconstancy in Love.*


O love thee without Flattery were a Sin, since thou art all Inconstan-  
cy within ; thy Heart is govern'd only by thine Eyes, the Newest object is thy Richest prize :  
Love mee then just as I love thee, that's still a fairer I can see,

Mr. Henry Lawes.

## II.

My thoughts are now at liberty, and can  
Love all that's fair, as you can all that's man ;  
I never will hereafter think it strange  
To see thee please thy Apperie with change :  
No ! love me just as I love thee,  
That's still a fairer I can see.

## III.

I hate this constanc doting on a Face,  
Content ne're dwelt a Week in any place ;  
Why, then should you and I love one another  
Longer then we can be content together ?  
Love mee then just as I love thee,  
That's still a fairer I can see.

[29]

*Discontent:*


Prethee turn that Face away, whose splendor but benights the day ;  
sad Eyes like mine, and wounded Hearts, shun the bright rayes which Beauty darts ; Un-  
welcome is the Sun that pries into those Shades where sorrow lies : Go shine on happy things,  
to me, that blessing is a miserie ; whom thy fierce Sun not warms but burns, like that the  
Sooty Indian turns ; I'll serve the night, and there confid' ; with thee let's fair or else more kind.

Dr. John Wilson.

[30]

*Loves Votary.*

If me but live, and I will live, thy Vo-ta-ry to be; or bid me love, and

I will give a loving heart to thee.  
Mr. Henry Lawes.

A heart as soft, a heart as kind, a heart as soundly free  
As in the world thou canst not find, that heart I'll give to thee. Bid me to weep, and I will weep, while I have eyes to see,  
Bid that heart stay, and it shall stay, and honour thy decree, Thou art my love, my life my heart, the very eye of mee,  
Or bid it languish quite away and it shall doe for thee. And haft command of every part, to live and dye for thee.

*To Aurelia.*

Right *Aurelia*, I do owe all the woe I can know to those glorious looks alone, though

you are unrelenting stone; the quick lightning from your eyes, did sa-cri-fice, ray unwise, my un-

wary harmless heart, and now you glory in my smart.  
How unjustly you do blame  
That pure flame,  
From you came.  
Vext with what your selfe may burn,  
Your scorne to tinder did it turn.  
The least spark now Love can call  
That does fall  
On the small  
Scorcht remainder of my heart,  
Will make it burn in every part.  
Dr. Colman.

[31]

*Loves Flattery.*

Adies fly from loves smooth tale, oaths sleep in tears do oft prevail, grief is in-

fections, and the air inflam'd with sighs wil blast the fair; then stop your ears when Lovers cry, lest your  
selves weep, when no lost eye shall with a sorrowing tear repay that pity which you cast away.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

*To Chloris.*

Ope *Chloris* leave thy wandering sheep, thou shalt more amorous creatures keep; and be the only envy'd

Dame that moves upon this graffie frame: for thou shalt Herds of Cupids have, and Love and I will be thy slave.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

## II.

Nymphs, Satyres, and the Sylvan Fawn,  
Shall leave the Woods and narrow Lawns  
To wait on *Chloris*, and adore  
Their cybereas; now no more  
The name of *Chloris* shall create  
A feruolite in every state.

## III.

In yonder Mistic grove wee'l dwell  
With more content then tongue can tell,  
Where hungry Moles shall not aight  
Thy tender Lambs or thee by night:  
There we the wanton cheeves will play,  
And stell each others hearts away.

[32]

Seeming Coyness.



Mbitious Love, farwel; you are to troublesome a Guest to affect what doth ex-  
cell; and to be ever at a Feast; is not the cheapest freest diet, less in joy and less in quiet:  
Be proud who list Fetters of Gold to wear, I like no tedious ceremonious cheer.

II.

I'le take such as I find,  
So it be good, and handsome drest,  
Pretty, looking freely, kinde,  
To a good appetite is best.  
If your Uſage do not please you,  
Change is near you Change will eale you :  
Tempest and Feaſts the wifte diſſeſt,  
Let it ſuffice you find no diſreſpect.

Dr. Charles Colman.

III.

Seek not the highest place,  
The lowest commonly is most free.  
Leis subject to disgrace,  
Others eyes, or your jealousies.  
Bold Freedome will improve your taste,  
When ave imbiters a repalt:  
A daunting fancy is a foolish Guest,  
The freest welcome makes the sweetest Feast.

IV

It is not Natures way,  
She made Love no such busie thing,  
She meant it a short lay,  
A Common-Weal without a King.  
Her love on ev'ry edge doth grow,  
Her Fruits are best in Taft & Shew;  
Her Sweets extendo unto the meaneest Clown,  
Often most fair, though in a Ruler Gown.

[33]

Loves Bachinall.



Ay that fallen Garland by th'e, keep it for th' Elizium shades ; take my  
wreath of lusty I-vy, not of that faint Mrtle made; when I see thy soul descending to that cold un-  
fertile Plain of sad fools the Lake attending, thou shalt wear this Crown a-gain. Now drink  
wine, and know the ods 'twixt that Lethe, 'twixt that Lethe, 'twixt that Lethe, and the Gods.  
Roufe thy dull and drowsie spirits,  
Here's the soul reviving streams,  
The stupid Lovers brain inherits  
Nought but vain and empty dreams.  
Think not thou these dismall trances,  
Which our raptures can content,  
The Lad that laughs, sings and dances,  
Shall come footlest to his end;  
Cho. Sideesse may some pity move,  
Mirth and courage, mirth and courage,  
Mirth and courage conquers love.

Fy then on that cloudy fore-head,  
Ope thou vainly crostled armes ;  
Thou mayit as well call back the buried  
As raise Love by such like charmes.  
Sacrifice a glass of Claret  
To each letter of her name ;  
Gods have oft descended for it,  
Mortals must do more the same:  
If she comes not at that flood,  
Sleep will come, sleep will come,  
Sleep will come and that's as good.

*Platonick Love.*

Hange Platonicks, change for shame, get your selves a-no-ther name.

This is but a thin disguise, and betray'd to common eyes: Dim and purblind though they

bee, your Philo-so-phy they see is but Lay Hypocrisie, and a kind of He-re-sie.

## II.

Dr. Colman.

*Plato* ne't allow'd a Kiss,  
 Nor the like fantastick blis,  
 All the day sit and Ca Goll  
 With Sir Amorous La Fool;  
 Ne't dreamt of that delight  
 Which a Ball presents at night,  
 To apt you to what follows next,  
 Only you corrupt the Texr.

## III.

Yet must *Plato* justifie  
 All your wanton vanitie,  
 When indeed the truth to say,  
 'Tis Opinion that doth sway,  
 Is a meer Court-Frippery,  
 You act but yet molt formerly  
 What your Sex was wont to do  
 Many hundred years ago.

*Love Neglected.*

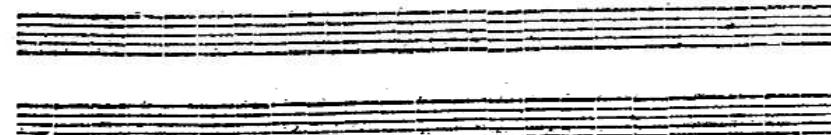
Idle love serves my turn, 'tis so en-fla-ming, ra-ther then I will buss  
 Beauty shall court it selfe, 'tis not worth speaking, Ile no more Amorous

I will leave ga---ming; for when I think upon't, O! 'tis so painful, 'cause Ladies have a  
 pangs, no more heart-breaking: those that ne't felt the smart, let them go try it, I have redeem'd my

trick, to be disdainfull. No more, no more, I must give o're, for Beauty is so sweet, it makes me  
 heart now I de-sic it,

pine, distracts my mind, and surfeit when I fee't. Forgive me Love, if I remove in-to some o-

-ther sphear, where I may keep a flock of sheep, and know no o-ther care. Mr. Henry Lawes.



*Lovers Wantonnesse.*

Ec, sec, how careless men are grown of Love and Loving in our days,

Every ones Heart is now his owne; his Eyes upon no object stays, but baits a while and

goes his ways.

*Mr. Henry Lawe.*

## II.

Shall Beauty that was went to reign  
Un-rivall'd in each noble breast,  
Command by turns, or else in vain;  
And by new fashion'd minds deprest,  
Become an Inn, and love a Guest.

## III.

Sure they suppose her of Glasse,  
And let her first on purpose fall,  
Then peice-meal would pick up this Mass,  
That for one Beauty bow to all,  
And change of Fetteris, Freedome call.

## IV.

Though lowly minded, I will stand  
With such for place, and at no rate  
Give Rebell Lovers th'upper hand,  
That every day new Lords create;  
I serve a Monarch, they a State.

*Venus to her Adonis.*

Ome *Adonis*, come away, what dittalle could drive the hence, where so

much delight doth reign, forring ev'n the soul of Sense? and though thou un-kind hast prov'd,

never Youth was so belov'd: Then lov'd *Adonis*, come away, for *Venus* brooks, so: *Venus*,

brooks not this de-lay, for *Venus* brooks not this dday.

*Mr. William Lawe.*

*Loves Flattery.*

I

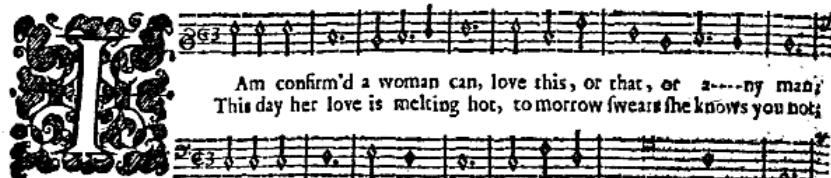
Can love for an hour when I'm at leisure, he that loves half a day fools without measure:

Cupid then tell me what art had thy mother, to make men love one face more than an other?

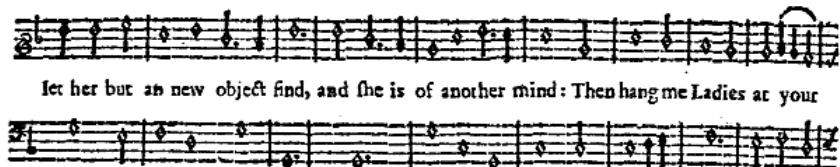
Some to be thought more wise daily endavour  
To make the World believe they can live for ever:  
Ladies believe them not, they'll but deceive you,  
For when they have their ends then they will leave you.

Men cannot tire themselves on your sweet features,  
They'll have variety of loving Creatures,  
Too much of any thing sets them a cooling,  
Though they can never do, yet they'll be fooling;

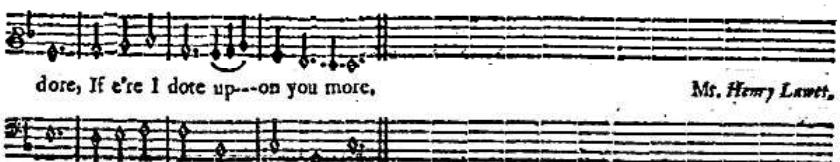
*Mr. William Lawe.*

*Inconstancie in Women.*

Am confirm'd a woman can, love this, or that, or a---ny man;  
This day her love is melting hot, to morrow swears she knows you not;



Let her but an new object find, and she is of another mind: Then hang me Ladies at your



dore, If e're I dote up---on you more.

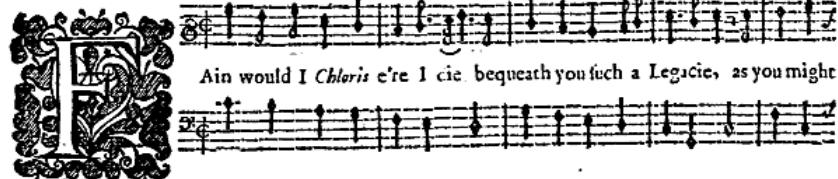
Ms. Henry Lawes.

## II.

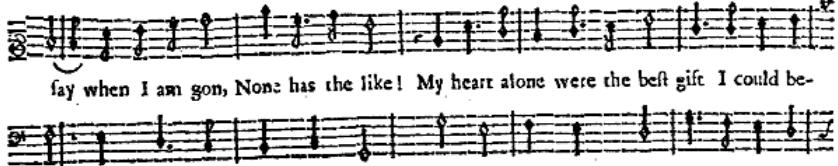
Yet still I'll love the fair one, why?  
For nothing but to please mine eye;  
And so the fat and lost skinn'd Dame  
I'll flatter, to appease my flame;  
For her that's Mulcall I long,  
When I am sad to sing a Song:  
But hang me Ladies, &c.

## III.

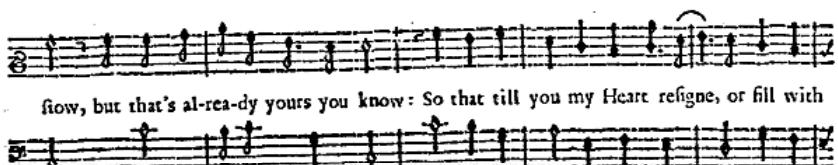
I'll give my fancy leave to range  
Through every face to find out change:  
The black, the brown, the fair shall be  
But objects of variety;  
I'll count you all to serve my turn,  
But with such flames as shall not burn:  
For hang me Ladies, &c.

*A Lovers Legacy.*

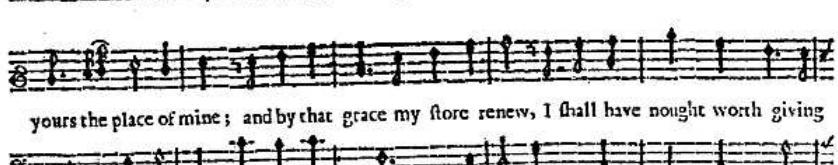
Ain would I *Chloris* e're I die bequeath you such a Legacie, as you might



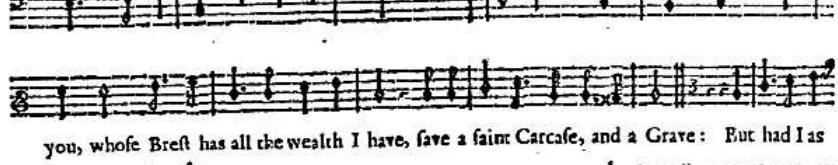
say when I am gon, Non: has the like! My heart alone were the best gift I could be-



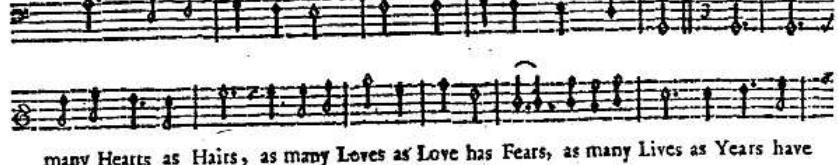
flow, but that's al-re-a-dy yours you know: So that till you my Heart resigne, or fill with



yours the place of mine; and by that grace my store renew, I shall have nought worth giving



you, whose Breſt has all the wealth I have, save a faint Carafe, and a Grave: But had I as



many Hearts as Haits, as many Loves as Love has Fears, as many Lives as Years have



Hours, they should be all and only yours.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

## Love's Martyr.



Ow long shall I a Martyr be to Love and Womans cru--el-ty? Or why doth  
fuller Fate confine my heart to one that is not mine: had I er'e lov'd as others do, but only  
for an hour or two, then there had store of reason bin why I should suffer for my sin.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

## II.

But Love, thou knowest with what a flame  
I have ador'd my Mistres name:  
How I ne'r offered other fires  
But such as rose from chaste desires:  
Nor have I ere prophaned thy shrine  
With an inconstant fickle minde;  
Yet thou combining with my Fate,  
Hath forc'd my love and her to hate.

## III.

O Love! if her supremacie  
Have not a greater power then thee,  
For pity sake then once be kind,  
And throw a dart to change her mind:  
Thy deity we shall suspect,  
If our reward must be neglect.  
Then make her love, or let me be  
Inspir'd with scorn as well as she.

## Amintor for his Chloris absence.



Ell me you wan-dering spirits of the Air, did you not see a Nymph  
more bright, more fair than Beauties darling, or of parts more sweet than stolne content?  
If such a one you meet, wait on her hourly where so e're she flies, and cry, and cry, A-

min-tor for her absence dies.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

## II.

Go search the Vallies, pluck up every Rose,  
You'll find a sent, a blus of her in those:  
Fish, fish for Pearly, or Corall, there you'll see  
How orientall all her colours bee,  
Go call the Echoes to your aide, and cry,  
*Chloris, Chloris,* for that's her name for whom I dy.

## III.

But stay a while, I have inform'd you ill:  
Were shee on earth she had been with me still:  
Go fly to Heaven, examine every Sphere,  
And try what Star hath lately lighted there;  
If any brighter than the Sun you see,  
Fall down, fall down, and worship it, for that is shee.

*chorus, chorus,*  
Fall down, fall down, &c.

*Love in a Calme.*

Ow cool and temperite I am grown, since I could call - my  
 heart my own? Beauty and I now calmly play, whilst others burn and melt a-way: nor  
 all those wanton hours I have spent, can rob me of this new content.      Mr. Henry Lawes.

II.  
 Loves mills are scattered from my sight,  
 Which flattered me with new delight,  
 And now I see 'tis but a face  
 That stol my heart out of its place:  
 Then Love forgive me, I'll no more  
 Thine Altars or thy Shrine adore.

III.  
 Farewell to all heart-breaking eyes,  
 Farewell each look that can surprize,  
 Farewell those carls and amorous spels,  
 Farewell each place where *Cupid* dwells;  
 And farewell each bewitching smile,  
 I must enjoy my selfe a while.

*Loves Shepherdesse.*

N faith I cannot keep my Sheep, since first I grew to be in love: whilst my  
 poor Flock a wandering creep, and I to Fate a Shepherd am; Love, first in love, in love, I first began.

*Love without Additionals.*

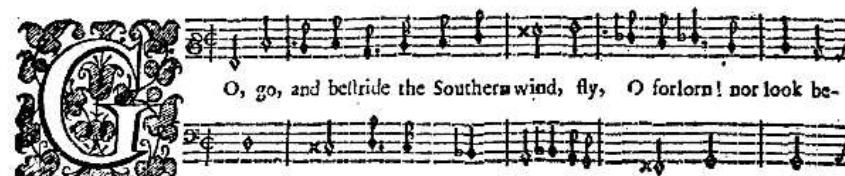
F the kind boy I ask no red and white to make up my delight, no odd be-  
 coming graces, black eyes, or lit-tle know not what's in Faces; make me but mad enough,  
 give me good store of Love, for her I court, I ask no more; 'tis Love in Love that  
 makes the sport.      Mr. William Webb.

## II.

There's no such thing as that, we Beauty call,  
 It is meer couzenage all;  
 For though some long ago  
 Lik't certain colours mingled so and so,  
 That doth not tie me now from chusing new,  
 If I a fancy take  
 Too black and blew,  
 That fancy doth it Beauty make.

## II.

'Tis not the meat, but 'tis the appetite  
 Makes eating a delight;  
 And if I like one dish  
 More than another, that a Pheasant is:  
 What in our Matches, may in us be found,  
 So to the height, and nick  
 We up be bound,  
 No matter by what hand or trick.

*A Frozen Heart made warm by Love.*

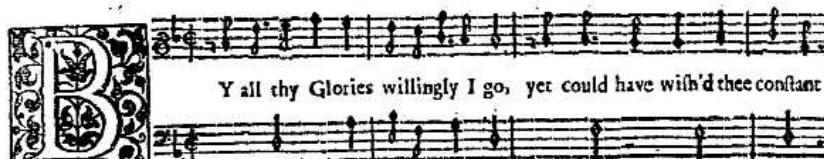
O, go, and bestride the Souther wind, fly, O forlorn! nor look be-  
hind, till thou the glazed Ocean hast past and Climes unknown to man, laid on a snow-rais'd

mountain, bear the bo-some to the freezing air; and if those colds be not so great to quench, but

they thaw with thy heat her far more cold disdain, apply thine own despair and will to dye;

and when by these congeal'd to stone, then will her heart and thine be one.

Mr. William Webb.

*False Love reproved.*

Y all thy Glories willingly I go, yet could have wish'd thee constant

in thy love; but since thou needs must prove uncertain as is thy Beauty, or as the Glass that

shews it thee, my hopes thus soon to o-verthrow, shows thee more fickle; but my flames by

this are easier quencht than his, whom flattering smiles betray; 'tis tyrannous delay breeds

all the harm, and makes that fire consume, which should but warm. Mr. Henry Lawes.

## I I.

Till time destroy those blossomes of thy youth,  
Thou art our Idol-worship, at that rate,

But who can tell thy fate?

And say that when this Beauties done,

This Lovers Torch shall burn out;

I could have serv'd thee with such truth

Devoutest Pilgrims to their Saints do show,

Departed long ago;

And at this ebbing tyde,

Have us'd thee as a Bride

Who's only true

Whilst you are fair, he loves himself, not you.

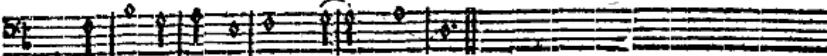
*Loves torrid Zone.*

O, no, fair Heretick, it cannot be, but an ill love in mee, and

worse for thee; for were it in my pow'r to love thee now this hour, more than I did the  
last, 'twould then so fall, I might not love at all: Love that can flow, and can admire en-

crease, admits as well an ebb, and may grow lesse.

Mr. Henry Lawt.



## II.

True love is still the same  
The Torrid Zones,  
And those more frigid ones  
It must not know:  
For love grown cold, or hot  
Is lost and friendship, not  
The think we have, for that's a flame would dye,  
Held down, or up too high;  
Then think I love, more than I can exprefſe,  
And would know more, could I but love thee lesse,

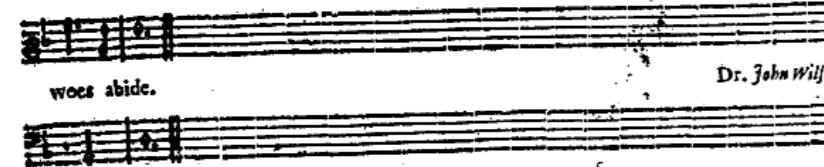
*To his Chloris at Parting.*

Ain would I *Chloris* whom my heart adores, longer a while between thine

arms remain; but loe, the jealous morn her Ro-siedores to spight me ope's, and brings the  
day a-gain. Farewell, farewell, *Chloris*, 'tis time I dy'd, the night de-paig, yet still my

woes abide.

Dr. John Wilson.



## II.

Hence fauzy flreating Candle of the Skies,  
Let us alone we, have no need of thee:  
Our eyes are ever day, where *Chloris* eyes  
Shine, that a pair of brighter Tapers bee.  
Farewell, farewell, &c.

## III.

O night! whose fable vaile was wont to be  
More friend to Lovers, than the noisfull day:  
Wherefore, O wherefore doſt thou fly from me,  
And carry with thee all my joys away?  
Farewell, farewell, &c.

[48]

*Coynes in Love.*

Hat means this Strangenesse now of late? Since Time doth Truth app-  
rove: this distance may consist with State; it cannot stand with Love. Mr. Henry Lewis.

'Tis either cunning or distrust,  
That do such ways allow:  
The first is base, the last injust;  
Let neither blemish you.

Speak but a word, or do but cast  
One Look that seems to frown,  
I'll give you all the love that's past,  
The rest shall be mine own.

If you intend to draw me on,  
You over act your part:  
And if it be to have me gon,  
You need not halfe this Art.

And such a faire and equal way  
On both fides none can blame,  
Since every man is bound to play  
The fairest of his Game.

*Love possest.*

With no more thou shouldest love mee, my joys are full in loving  
thee; my heart's too narrow to contain my blisse, if thou shouldest love me a-gain. Mr. Warner.

Thy scorn may wound me, but my fate  
Leads me to love, and thee to hate;  
Yer I must love while I have breath,  
For not to love were worse than death.

Such mercy more thy fame shall raise,  
Than cruell life can yield thee praise;  
It shall be counted who so dics,  
No murder, but a sacrifice,

Then shill I sue for scorn or grace,  
A lingring life, or death embrace;  
Since one of these I needs must try,  
Love me but once and let me dy.

[49]

*A Lover's Resolution.*

Ell not I dye, or that I live by thee, and as thou points my doom,

so it must be: Or that my life (didst thou but leave to love,) would like a long disease, as  
weary prove: Since he whose mind is proof a---gainst his fate, makes himself happy

at the worst estate.

Mr. Tho. Brewer.

## II.

'Tis vanity for a man to build his blisse  
On the frail favour of a womans kisse;  
And most unmanly to enthrall his eye,  
When Heaven and Nature gives it liberty:

Since Womens fancies with their fashions change,  
To love for fashion to each face that's strange.

I know the humour of your Sex is such  
You ze'r could value any one thing much;  
For should thy breit with constant flames be fir'd,  
'Twere more then I expected, although desir'd:  
Then think me not so fond, although I love,  
But as thou stear't thy course, so mine shal move.

## III.

## IV.

He that hath wealth, and can that wealth for-gee,  
Is his own man, not slave to any woe;  
Thus arm'd with resolution, I am free,  
Still o'recommer of my dellinie:

Yet know I love, thou I can leave the flare,  
He best knows how to love, knows how to hate,

*The Primrose.*


Sk me why I send you here, this first-ling of the Infant year? Ask me why  
 I send to you, this Primose all be-pearl'd with dew? I must whisper to your Eares, the  
 sweets of Love are wash'd with tears.  
 Ask me why this Rose cloth show  
 All yellow, green, and sickly too?  
 Ask me why the stalk is weak,  
 And yeelding each way, yet not break?  
 I must tell you, 't hefe discover:  
 What doubts and fears are in a Lover.

*Cupid's Embassage.*


O little winged Archer and convey a flaming dart into her heart, then seal  
 way as soon as thou hast set her all on fire, and left her burning in her chaste desire.

II.

Thus teach her what it is to love, that she  
 When that her eyes  
 Do tyranize  
 May pity me;  
 And know the flame that hath my heart possest  
 By the ditemper of her scorched breast.

III.

And when the burns if she appease my flame  
 With smiles which fly,  
 Oft as her eye,  
 I'le do the same;  
 So may we love, and burn, but ne'e expire,  
 While we add fuel to each others fire.

*Coridon to his Phillis.*

Ome lovely *Phillis* since it thy will is, to crown thy *Coridon* with daffadilles,  
 With many kisses, as sweet as this is, I will repay to multiply thy blilles.

Here I will hold thee, and thus enfold thee, free from harms within these arms. Mr. Henry Lawes.

Sweet, still be smiling, 'tis sweet beguiling  
 Of tedious hours and sorrows best exiling;  
 For if you lowre, the bankes no power  
 Will have to bring forth any pleasant flower;  
 Your eyes not grating  
 Their raias enchanting,  
 Mine may raine, but 'twere in vain.

Thine eyes may wonder that mine astunder  
 Do from the Sun-shine draw thine to sit under;  
 Hold me unblam'd, to be enflam'd,  
 Where not to be so, youth were rather sham'd;  
 Since that the oldest  
 That thou beholdest  
 May feele fire of loves desire;

*On Chloris attractive Beauty.*


*Loris*, farewell, I now must go, for if with thee I here doe stay,

thine eyes prevail up----on me so, I shall grow blind and lose my way. Mr. Henry Lawes.

Fame of thy Beauty, and thy Youth  
 Amongst the rest me bider brought;  
 Flading this fame fall shor of truth,  
 Made me stay longer than I thought.

For I'm engag'd by word and oath  
 A servant to another's will;  
 Yet for thy love would forsooth both,  
 Could I be sure to keep it still.

But what assurance can I take,  
 When thou fore knowing this abuse,  
 For some more worthy Lovers sake,  
 May it leave me with so just excuse.

For thou mayst say 'twas not thy faule  
 That thou didst thus unconstant prove;  
 Thou wen by my example taught  
 To break thy oath, to mend thy love.

No *Chloris*, no, I will return,  
 And raise thy story to that height,  
 That Strangers shall at distance buse,  
 And the distract me Reprobate.

Then shall my love this doubt displace,  
 And gain such trust, that I may come  
 And banquet sometimes on thy face,  
 But make my constant meane at home.

*Clora forsaken, thus complains.*



Illoris false love made Clora weep, and by a river side her flock which she  
was wont to keep, negle<sup>t</sup>ting thus she cry'd: Is't not In-ju-slice, O ye Gods! to kin-dle  
my desire, and to leave his at so much ods, as there's no mutual fire. Poor victo-ry, to pelice a  
heart that was a ten-der one, but cowardise to spare your dart from his that was a stone.

Dr. John Wilson.

As she thus mourn'd, the tears that fell  
Down from her love-lick eyes,  
Did in the water drop and swell,  
And into bubbles rise.

Wherein her blouvard face appears,  
Now our alas, said she,  
How do I melt away in tears  
For him that loves not me.

And thus in little drawn and dreft  
In sad tears attire,  
May force such passions from his brest,  
Shall equall my desire.

Yet as I lessen multiply,  
But in less form appears,  
Thus do I languish from mine eyé,  
And grow new in my tears.

Break not that Christall, circles me  
Sweet streams by your fair side,  
My love perhaps may walking be,  
And I may be elpid.

*Reciprocal Love.*

Love a Lasse, but cannot show it, I keep a fire that burns with-in,  
rank'd up in em-bers: Ah could she know it, I might per-haps be lov'd a-gain:  
For a true love may justly call for friendship love reciprocall. Dr. John Wilson.

### II.

Some gentle courteous winde betray me,  
A figh by whispering in her ear,  
Or let some pitious shower convey me,  
By dropping on her breast a tear,  
Or two, or more; the hardest flint,  
By often drops receives a dint.

### III.

Shall I then vex my heart and rend it,  
That is already too too weak;  
No, no, they say, Lovers may send it,  
By writing what they cannot speak:  
Go then my Muse, and let this verse  
Bring back my Life, or else my Hearse.

*Clora forsaken, thus complains.*

Hloris false love made *Clora* weep, and by a river side her flock which she  
was wont to keep, neglecting thus she cry'd: Is't not In-ju-slice, O ye Gods! to kin-dle  
my desire, and to leave his at so much ods, as there's no mutual fire. Poor victo-ry, to pelice a  
heart that was a ten-der one, but cowardise to spare your dart from his that was a stope.

Dr. John Wilson

As she thus mourn'd, the tears that fell  
Down from her love-sick eyes,  
Did in the water drop and swell,  
And into bubbles rise.

Wherein her bloubard face appears,  
Now out alas, said she,  
How do I melt away in tears  
For him that loves not me.

And thus in little drawn and drest  
In sad tears attire,  
May force such passions from his breft,  
Shall equall my desire.

Yet as I lesser multiply,  
But in lesser form appears,  
Thus do I languish from mine eye,  
And grow new in my tears.

Break not that Christall, circles me  
Sweet streams by your fair side,  
My love perhaps may walking be,  
And I may be esp'ld.

*Reciprocal Love.*

Love a - Lasse, but cannot show it, I keep a fire that burns with-in,  
rak'd up in em-bers: Ah could she know it, I might per-haps be lov'd a-gain:  
For a true love may justly call for friendship love reciprocall. Dr. John Wilson.

## II.

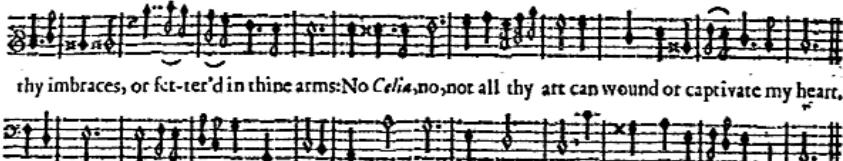
Some gentle courteous windē betray me,  
A figh by whispering in her ear,  
Or let some pitious flower convey me,  
By dropping on her breast a tear,  
Or two, or more; the hardest flor,  
By often drops receives a dunt.

## III.

Shall I then vex my heart and rend it,  
That is already too too weak;  
No, no, they say, Lovers may send it,  
By writing what they cannot speak:  
Go then my Muse, and let this verse  
Bring back my Life, or else my Hearse.

*On Loves deceitful Charmes.*

Will not trust thy tempting graces, nor thy deceitfull charms, nor pris'ner be to



thy imbraces, or fet-ter'd in thine arms: No *Celia*, no, not all thy art can wound or captivate my heart,

II.

I will not gaze upon thine eyes,  
Nor wanton with thy hair,  
Left those should burn me by surprize,  
Or these my soul infire:  
Nor with those smiling dangers play,  
Or fool my liberty away.

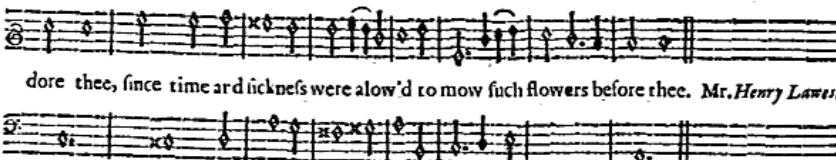
III.

Since then my weary heart is free,  
And unconfin'd as thine;  
If thou wouldest mine should captive be,  
Thou must thine own reigne:  
And Gratitude shall thus move more  
Than Love or Beauty could before.

Mr. Jeremy Savill.

*Beauty a fading Ornament.*

Et nothy Beau-----ty make thee proud, though Prin-ces do a-



dore thee, since time and sicknes were alow'd to mow such flowers before thee. Mr. Henry Lawes.

II.

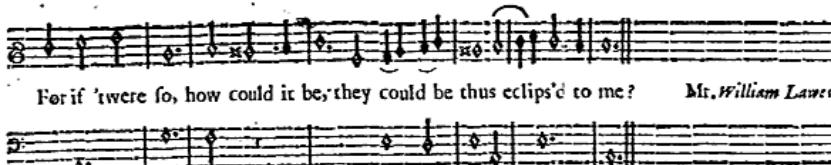
Nor be not fly to that degree  
Thy friends may hardly know thee,  
Nor yet so coming, or so free,  
That every fly may blow thee;  
A state in every Princely brow,  
As decent is requir'd,  
Much more in thine, to whom they bow  
By Beauties lightnings fit'd.

III.

And yet a state so sweetly mixt  
With an attractive mildnes;  
It may like Virtue sit betwixt  
The extremes of pride and vilenes.  
Then every eye that sees thy face  
Will in thy Beauty glory,  
And every tongue that wags will grace  
Thy virtue with a glory.

*Beauty in Eclipse.*

Ell me no more her Eyes are like to rising Suns, that wonder strike;



For if 'twere so, how could it be, they could be thus eclips'd to me? Mr. William Lawes.

Tell me no more her Breasts do grow  
Like rising Hills of melting Snow;  
For if 'twere so, how could they lye  
So near the Sun-shine of her eye?

No, say her Eyes Portenders are  
Of ruine, or some blazing starre,  
Else would I feel from that fair fire  
Some heat to cherish my desire.

Say that although like to the Moon,  
She heavenly fair, yet chang'd as soon;  
Else she would constant once remain  
Either to pity or disdain.

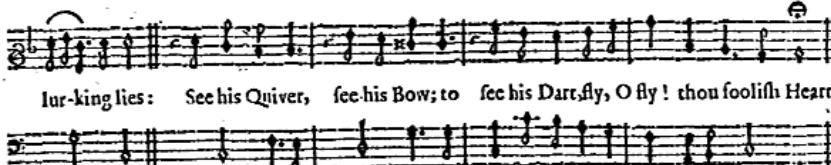
Tell me no more the restless Spheares  
Compar'd to her voyce, fright our ears;  
For it 'twere so, how then could death  
Dwell with such discord in her breath?

Say that her Breasts, though cold as Snow,  
Are hard as Marble, when I woee;  
Else they would soften and relent  
With sighs inflamed, from me sent.

That so by one of them I might  
Be kept alive, or murther'd quite;  
For 'tis no les cruell there to kill,  
Where life doth but increase the ill.

*Cupid detected.*

Illy Heart forbear, those are murd'ring Eyes, in the which I swear *Cupid*



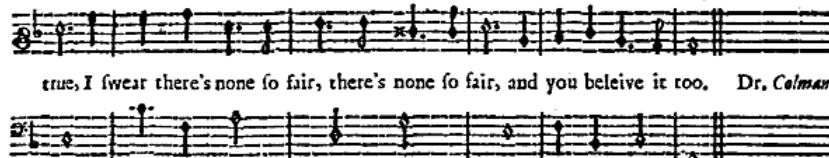
lur-king lies: See his Quiver, see his Bow; to see his Dart,fly, O fly! thou foolish Heart.

Greedy Eyes, take heed, they are scorching Beams  
Causing Hearts to bleed,& your Eyes spring streams:  
Love lies watching with his Bow bent, and his Dart  
For to ground both Eyes and Heart.

Think and gaze your fill, foolish Heart and Eyes,  
Since you love your ill, and your good despise:  
*Cupid* Shooting, *Cupid* Darting, and his Band  
Mortal powers cannot withstand.

*Loves Flattery.*

*Hen Celia* I intend to flatter you, and tell you lies to make you



Oft have I matcht you with the Rose, and said  
No twins so like hath nature made,

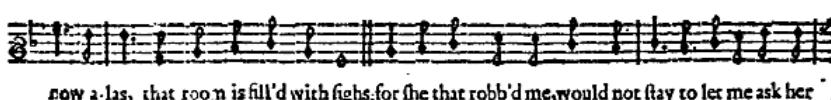
But 'tis  
Only in this, ♀  
You prick my hand and fade.

Oft have I said there is no pretious stone  
But may be found in you alone;

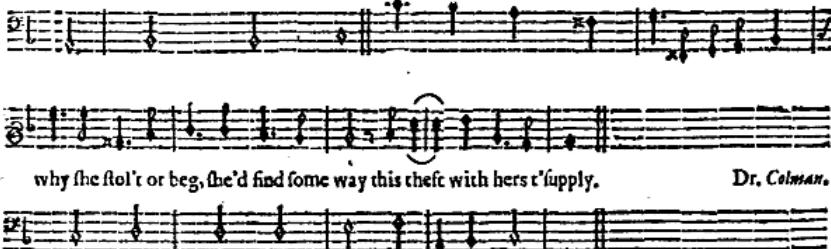
Though I  
No stone espy, ♀  
Unless your heart be one.

*Loves Theft.*

Ow am I chang'd from what I was be-fore I saw those Eyes? I had a heart, but



now a-las, that roon is fill'd with sighs; for she that robb'd me, would not stay to let me ask her



why she stol't or beg, she'd find some way this theft with hers t-supply.

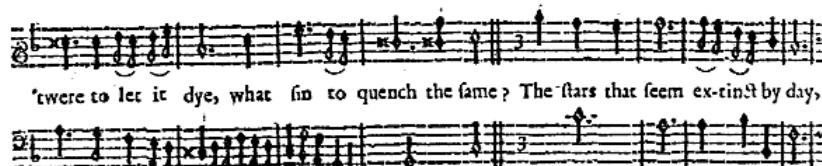
Dr. Colman.

Thus am I left to count my grief,  
For when she's out of sight,  
There can on earth be no relief,  
Or ought that's true delight.

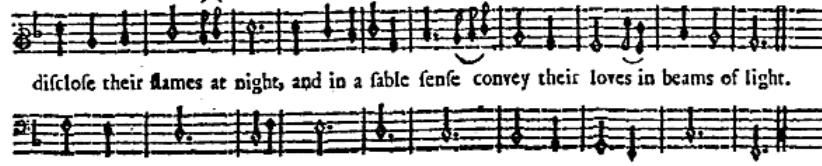
I'll therefore on some River side  
Wander to bresht my woe,  
And ask those Nymphs how Nyles dy'd  
That I might do so too.

*Power of Love.*

Ince love hath in thine and mine eye kindled a holy flame, what pi-ty



'twere to let it dye, what sin to quench the same? The stars that seem ex-tinct by day,



disclose their flames at night, and in a fable sense convey their loves in beams of light.

Dr. John Wilson.

## II.

So when the jealous Eye and Ear  
Are shut or turn'd aside,  
Our Tongues, our Eyes, may talk sans fear  
Of being heard or spi'd.  
What though our Bodies cannot meet  
Loves fuels more divine;  
The fixt stars by their twinkling greet,  
And yet they never joyn.

## III.

False Meteors that do change their place,  
Though they shine fair and bright;  
Yet when they covet to embrace,  
Fall down and lose their light.  
Thus while we shall preserve from waste  
The flame of our desire,  
No vestall shall maintain more chaste,  
Or more immortal fire.

## IV.

If thou perceive thy flame decay,  
Come light thine Eyes at mine;  
And when I feel mine wane away  
I'll take new fire from thine.

*A Motive to Love.*

Aith be no longer coy, but let's enjoy what's by the world confest, Wo-  
men love best: thy Beauty fresh as May will soon decay, besides within a year or two I shal be old,

Do't think that nature can  
For every man,  
Had she more skill, provide  
So fair a Bride?  
Who ever had a Feast  
For a single Guest?  
No, without she did intend  
To serve the Husband and his friend.

To be a little nice  
Sets better price  
On Virgins, and improves  
Their Servants loves;  
But on the riper years  
It ill appears:  
After a while you'll find this true,  
I need provoking more then you.

*On Liberty.*

Ow-happy're thou and I that never knew how to love? ther's no such blessing  
here beneath, what e're there is above; 'tis li-berty, 'tis liberty, that e-very wise man loves.

Out, out upon those Eyes, that think to murder mee,  
And he's an Aſle belieues her fair, that is not kind and free:  
Ther's nothing sweet, ther's nothing sweet to man, but Liberty.  
  
I'le ty'e my Heart to none, nor yet confine mine Eyes,  
But I will play my Game so well, I'le never want a prize:  
'tis liberty, 'tis liberty, has made me now thus wife.

*Beauty and Love at odds.*

Eaury and Love once fell at odds, and thus revil'd each other: Quoth Love,

I am one of the gods, and you wait on my mother; thou hast no pow'r o're man at all, but what I  
gave to thee; nor art thou longer fair or sweet, then men acknowledge me. Mr. Henry Lawes.

Away fond Boy, then Beauty said,  
We see that thou art blind,  
But men have knowing eyes, and can  
My graces better find:  
Twas I hegor thee, Mortals know,  
And call'd thee Blind desire;  
I made thy Arrows, and thy Bow,  
And Wings to kindle fire.

Love here in anger flew away,  
And straight to Vulcan pray'd  
That he would tip his shafts with scorn,  
To punish this proud Maid:  
So Beauty ever since hath bin  
But courted for an hour,  
To love a day is now a sin  
Gainst Cupid and his power.

*Love admits no Delay.*

Ome, O come, I brook no stay, she doth not love that can delay;

see how the itealing Night hath blotted out the light, and Tapers do supply the day.

To be Chaste is to be Old,  
And that foolish Girl that's cold  
Is fourscore at fifteen,  
Desires do write us green;  
And looser Flames our Youth unfold.

See the first Taper's almost gone,  
Thy flame like that will straight be none,  
And I as it expire,  
Not able to hold fire;  
She loseth Time that lies alone,

Mr. Henry Lawes.  
Let us cherish then these powers  
Whiles we yet may call them ours;  
Then we best spend our Time,  
When no Dull Zealous Chime,  
But sprightfull kisses strike the hour.

*A Motive to Love.*

Aith be no longer coy, but let's enjoy what's by the world confest, Wo-  
men love best: thy Beauty fresh as May will soon decay; besides within a year or two I shal be old,

Do I think that nature can  
For every man,

**IRREGULAR**

**PAGINATION**



Ow happy're thou and I that never knew how to love? ther's no such blessing  
here beneath, what e're there is above; 'tis liberty, 'tis liberty, that e-very wise man loves.

Out, out upon those Eyes, that think to murder mee,  
And he's an Aise believess her fair, that is not kind and free:  
Ther's nothing sweet, ther's nothing sweet to man, but Liberty.

I'll tie my Heart to none, nor yet confine mine Eyes,  
But I will play my Game so well, I'll never want a prize;  
'tis liberty, 'tis liberty, has made me now thus wise.

*Beauty and Love at odds.*

Eauty and Love once fell at odds, and thus revil'd each other: Qnoth Love,

I am one of the gods, and you wait on my mother; thou hast no pow'r ore man at all, but what I  
gave to thee; nor art thou longer fair or sweet, then men acknowledge me. Mr. Henry Lawes.

Away fond Boy, then Beauty said,  
We see that thou art blind,  
But men have knowing eye, and can  
My graces better find:  
'Twas I begot thee, Mortals know,  
And call'd thee Blind desire;  
I made thy Arrows, and thy Bow,  
And Wings to kindle fire.

Love here in anger flew away,  
And straight to Vulcan pray'd  
That he would tip his shafts with scorn,  
To punish this proud Maid:  
So Beauty ever since hath bin  
But courst for an hour,  
To love a day is now a sin  
'Gainst Cupid and his power.

*Love admits no Delay.*

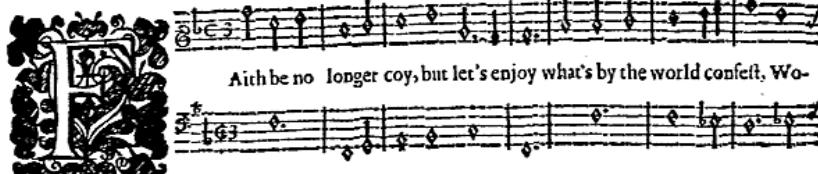
Ome, O come, I brook no stay, she doth not love that can delay;

see how the stealing Night hath blotted out the light, and Tapers do supply the day.

To be Chaste is to be Old,  
And that foolish Girl that's cold  
Is fourscore at fifteen,  
Desires do write us green;  
And looser Flames our Youth unfold.

Sce the first Taper's almost gon,  
Thy flame like that will straight be none,  
And 1 as it expire,  
Not able to hold fire;  
She loseth Time that lies alone,

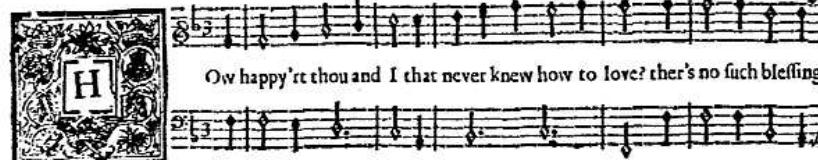
Mr. Henry Lawes.  
Let us cherish then these powers  
Whiles we yet may call them ours;  
Then we best spend our Time,  
When no Dull Zealous Chime,  
But sprightfull kites strike the hour.

*A Motive to Love.*

Aith be no longer coy, but let's enjoy what's by the world confess, Wo-  
men love best : thy Beauty fresh as May will soon decay, besides within a year or two I shal be old,

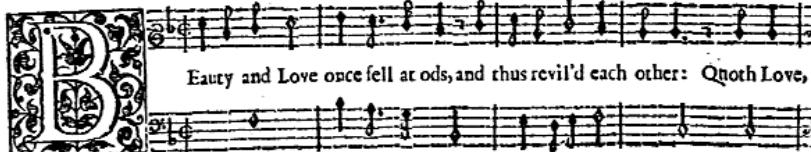
Do't think that nature can  
For every man,  
Had she more skill, provide  
So fair a Bride?  
Who ever had a Feast  
For a single Guest?  
No, without she did intend  
To serve the Husband and his friend.

To be a little nice  
Sets better price  
On Virgins, and improves  
Their Servants loves;  
But on the riper years  
It ill appears:  
After a while you'll find this true,  
I need provoking more then you.

*On Liberty.*

Ow happy'it thou and I that never knew how to love? ther's no such blessing  
here beneath, what e're there is above; 'tis li-berty, 'tis liberty, that e-very wise man loves.

Out, out upon those Eyes, that think to murder mee,  
And he's an Aife beleives her fair, that is not kind and free:  
Ther's nothing sweet, ther's nothing sweet to man, but Liberty.  
  
Ile ty'e my Heart to none, nor yet confine mine Eyes,  
But I will play my Game so well, I'lc never want a prize;  
'tis liberty, 'tis liberty, has made me now thus wise.

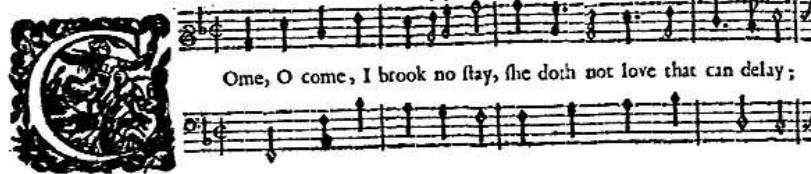
*Beauty and Love at odds.*

Eauty and Love once fell at odds, and thus revil'd each other: Quoth Love,

I am one of the gods, and you wait on my mother; thou haft no pow'r ore man at all, but what I  
gave to thee; nor art thou longer fair or sweet, then men acknowledge me. Mr. Henry Lawes.

Away fond Boy, then Beauty said,  
We see that thou art blindy,  
But men haue knowing eyes, and can  
My graces better find:  
'Twas I hegot thee, Mortals know,  
And call'd thee Blind desire;  
I made thy Arrows, and thy Bow,  
And Wings to kindle fire.

Love here in anger flew away,  
And straight to Vulcan pray'd  
That he would tip his shafts with scorn,  
To punish this proud Maid:  
So Beauty ever since hath bin  
But courted for an hour,  
To love a day is now a sin  
'Gainst Cupid and his power.

*Love admits no Delay.*

Ome, O come, I brook no stay, she doth not love that can delay;

see how the healing Night hath blotted out the light, and Tapers do supply the day.

To be Chaste is to be Old,  
And that foolish Girle that's cold  
Is fourfeore at fifteen,  
Desires do write us green;  
And looser Flames our Youth unfold. Mr. Henry Lawes.  
  
See the first Taper's almost gone,  
Thy flame like that will straight be none,  
And I as it expire,  
Not able to hold fire;  
She loseth Time that lies alone. Let us cherish then these powers  
Whiles we yet may call them ours;  
Then we shall spend our Time,  
When no Dull Zealous Chime,  
But sprightfull killes strike the pour.

*The Anglers Song.*

For 2 Voc. Treble and Bass.



M  
Ans Life is but vain, for 'tis subject to pain and sorrow, and short  
as a Bubble ; Tis a Hodg Podg of businesse, and Money and Care, and Care and Mony, and  
trouble. But we'l take no Care when the Weather proves Fair, nor will we vex now  
though it Rain; wee'l banish all Sorrow, and Sing till to morrow, and Angle and  
Angle again.

Mr. Henry Lawes.

*On Attractive Beauty.*

Oft see how unregarded now that piece of Beauty passes? There wa:

time when I did vow to that alone, but mark the fate of Faces; That Red and White works  
now no more on me; than if it could not charm, or I not see.

Mr. John Godgreen.

## II.

And yet the Face continuall good,  
And I have still desires;  
Am still the self-same. Flesh and Blood,  
As apt to melt, and suffer, for those fires:  
Oh some kind power unriddle where it lies,  
Whether my Heart be faintie or her Eyes.

## III.

She every day her man doth kill,  
And I poison dye;  
Neither her Power then, nor my Will  
Can question'd be, what is the Mysterie?  
Sure Beauties Empires, like to greater States,  
Have certain Periods set, and Hidden Fates.

*An Italian Ayre.*


*V*ictoria victoria victoria vittori il mio core non Lagrimar pin son Lagria  
 mar pia e scola d'amore la servii - tu vittoria vittoria il mio core non Lagrimar pin e scola da-  
 mo-re la servita e scol - ia d'amore la serviu -  
 Gia L'empio tuo danni fra fusti disguardi Con-ve-ri Bugiar-di di-ffo-ve gli ganne le  
 forde gl'affanno non hanno più lu - co dil Crudo ful-o foso e spet lari - da-te.

*An Italian Ayre for two Voyces.**Cantus.*

*Bassus.*

On bel se galla de se crezza le ro-ca se prende del bella bel-la la lingua se  
 firma de li-ber-diss e ————— de po-ni-ta Resto la donna que bella che piache que  
 firma de li-ber-diss e ————— de po-ni-ta Resto la donna que bella che piache que  
 ta-ce e jo-ve del core sensa crezza da mo-re che piache che ta-ce e jo-ve del co-re sensa  
 ta-ce e jo-ve del core sensa crezza da mo-re che piache che ta-ce e jo-ve del co-re sensa  
 ————— crezza da mo-re.  
 ————— crezza da mo-re.

Here endeth the A Y R E S for One or two Voyces  
to the Theorbo-Lute, or Basse-Viol.



SECOND BOOK:  
CONTAINING  
**DIALOGUES**  
For TWO VOYCES:  
To be Sung to the *Theorboe-Lute* or *Basse-Viol.*

*A Dialogue betwixt Phillis and Clorillo.*



A. 1. Ver. CANTUS & Bassus.

Phillis.

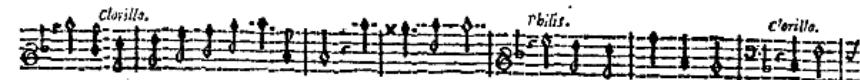
Prethee keep my sheep for me: *Clorillo*, wilt thou, tell?

Clorillo.

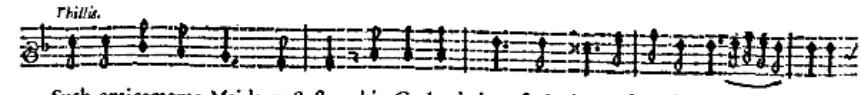
Phillis.

Firſt, let me have a kiffe of thee, and I — will keep them well. If thou a while

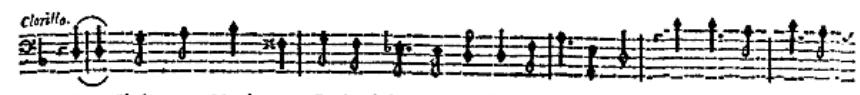
but to my little flock will look, thou ſhalt have this imbroidred ſkip and ſilver hook.



No other favour or reward I crave, but one poor kiffe. A kiffe thou muſt not have. And why?



Such enticements Maids muſt fly: this Garland thou ſhall have of Roses and of Lil-lies.



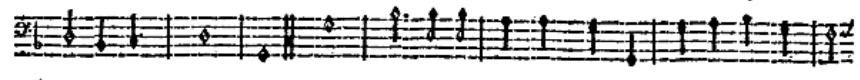
Nor Skrip, nor Hook, nor Garland sweetest *Phillis*, do I require, to kiffe thy fresh and



Roſie lip is onely my desire. Take then a kiffe, and let me goe, till I return thy



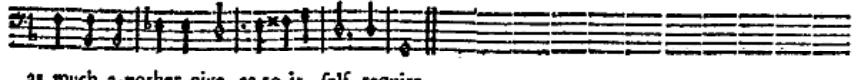
care upon my flockes below. Sweet sweet is that kiffe that doth with true and just desire



Sweet sweet is that kiffe that doth with true and just desire



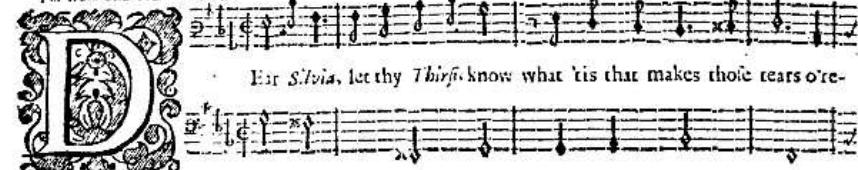
as much a-nother give, as to it ſelf require,



as much a-nother give, as to it ſelf require,

*A Dialogue between Silvia and Thirſis.*

For Bass and Treble. Thirſis.



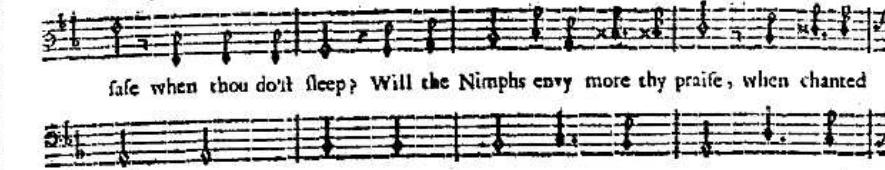
For *Silvia*, let thy *Thirſis*, know what 'tis that makes thine tears o're-flow. Are the Kids that us'd to play and skip so nimbly gon alstray? Are *Cloris* flowers

*Silvia.*  
more fresh and green? Or is some other Nymph mad: Queen? *Thirſis*, doſt thou

*Thirſis.* *Silvia.*  
think that I can grieve for this, when thou art by? What is it then? My father

bids that I no longer feed my Kids with thine but *Coridons*, and wear none but his

*Thirſis.*  
Garlands on my haire. Why so? Why so my *Silvia*? Will he keep thy flocks more



safe when thou doſt sleep? Will the Nymphs envy more thy praise, when chanted

*Silvia.*  
with his round delays? No *Thirſis*, I my flocks mult joyn with his, 'caue they are

*Chorus.*  
more then thine. Fathers cruell as the Rocks, joyn not their children, but their

Fathers cruell as the rocks, cruell as the rocks, joyn not their children, but their  
flocks, their flocks, and *Hymen* calls to light his torches there, and *Hymen*

flocks, their flocks, and *Hymen* calls, *Hymen* calls to light his torches there, and *Hymen* calls, and  
calls to light his torches there, where fortune, not affections equall are.

*Hymen* calls to light his torches there, where fortune, not affections equall are.  
Dr. Charles Coleman.

*A Dialogue between a Shepherd and Lucinda.*

D  
*Shepherd.*  
 Id not you once *Lucinda* vow, you would love none but me? I,  
 6 6 76  
*Shep.*  
 but my mother tells me now I must love wealth, not thee. 'Tis not my fault, my sheep are  
 3 6 76 6 3  
*Lnc.*  
 lean, or that they are so few. Not mine, I cannot love so mean, so poor a thing as you.  
 6 34 43  
*Shep.*  
*Lnc.*  
 Cruell, cruell thy love is in thy power, fortune is not in mine. But Shepherd, think how  
 6 3 343 36  
*Shep.* *Luc.* *Shen.* *Lnc.*  
 great my dower is in respect of thine. Ah me! ah me! Ah me! Mock you my grief? I  
 36 43 \*3 3  
*Shep.*  
 pit-ty thy hard fate. Pity, for Love is poor relief, is poor relief, is poor relief, I'd  
 34 43 6

*A Dialogue between Daphne and Strephon.*

*Strephon.*

One my *Daphne*, come away, we do waste the cristal day. 'Tis *Strephon* calls, what

*Daphne.*

would my Love? Come follow to the Mirtle Grove, where *Venus* shall prepare new chaplets for thy

*Strephon.*

hair. Were I shut up within a tree, I'd rend my bark to follow thee. My Shepherdess make

*Daphne.*

haste, the minutes slide so fast. In those cooler shades, will I blind as *Cupid* kisse your Eye.

*Strephon.*

In thy bosome then I'll stray, in such warm snow, who would not lose his way? We'll laugh and

We'll laugh and

leave this world behind, and gods themselves that see, shall envy thee and me, but never find such

leave this world behind, and gods themselves that see, shall envy thee and me, but never find such

joyes when they embrace a Di-e-ty.

Mr. William Lawes.

joyes when they embrace a Di-e-ty.

*A Dialogue between Shepherd and Shepherdess.*

*Shepherdess.*

Orbear fond Swain, I cannot love. I prethee fair one, tell me why

*Shepherd.*

thou art so cold? You do but move to take away my liber-ty. I'll keep thy sheep whilst

*Shepherdess.*

thou shalt play; Delight shall make each Morneth a May. Those pleasant are upchrify hours.

*Shepherd.*

Thou shalt have the choycell flowers, wax and Hony, milk & wool, of ripest fruits thy belly full.

*Shepherdess.*

My flocks I'll keep by thine. Not so, but let them undiltinguisht go.

vert. fol.

Shepherd. st. Shepherd. Shepherd des.

I can afford no more. Ah cease ! Love come so far may yet increase. Each day I'll

grant a kiss. Our blisses must not conclude, but spring from kisses. Then Shepherd love thy

Chorus.

Shepherd.

fill. I fault, who knows how much loves not at all. Then draw we both

Then draw we

our flocks up hither, that we may pitch, That we may pitch our folds together,

both our flocks up hither, That we may pitch, that we may pitch our folds together.

Amidst our chaff imbracements meet, our selves as blame-less as our sheep, our selves as

Amidst our chaff imbraces meet, Our selves as blameless as our sheep;

blame-less as our sheep.

Our selves as blameless as our sheep.

Mr. William Cesar, alias Smuggerill.

*A Dialogue betwixt an Nymph and a Shepherd.*

Nymph. Shepherd. Nymph.

Ell me Shepherd doth thou Love ? Tell me Nymph why wouldst thou know ? Thy wandring

Flocks that without guide doth Rove thy blabber'd Eyes, that fill with teates doth flow, makes me to ask.

Shep. Nymph. Shep.

I do. Dear Shepherd tell me who ? I Love a Nymph, from whose bright Eyes Phoebe doth her brightness borrow,

Chorus together.

where Love did first my heart surprize, where since hath sat my sorrow. Love sits in thron'd within the circle of bright

Love sits in thron'd within the circle of bright

Nymph. Shep.

Eyes. But tell me Shepherd, doth her Vertues Beauty equal ? As She in Beauty doth all else excel, so are her Vertues

without parallel; Doth She disdain thee ? No. Why grievest thou then ? Because her love is only worthy of the

Chorus.

gold, not men. Loves chiefest joy is but a pleasing anguish, who lives in Love, doth dying live, and living languish.

gold, not men. Loves chiefest joy is but a pleasing anguish, who lives in Love, doth dying live, and living languish.

Mr. Nich. Lassere

*A Dialogue between Strephon and Phillis.*

*Phillis.* *Strephon.*

Hepherd in faith I cannot stay, my wandering flocks call me away. *Phillis*, I swear, since

I have caught thee now, upon thy rosie lips I'll pay my vow. Who lives in love, may not by force

constrain. Where imprecation false oaths must obtain. I prethee *Strephon* leave me. Dear *Phillis*,

leave to contynue me. Nay, then I fee, nay then I fee, I must my selfe defend. Vain is all defence

and art. Cruel, cruel, thou doft of breath bereave me. Since I have thee e're I part,

Since I have thee e're I part, I'll smother

I'll smother thee with kisses, printing on thy lips, printing on thy lips a thousand such as this is.

thee with kisses, printing on thy lips, printing on thy lips a thousand, such as this is.

Thus Strephon bold laid down his lovely *Phillis*. And kiss her breathless, and kiss her breathless upon a bank of Lillies.

Thus Strephon bold laid down his lovely *Phillis*, And kiss her breathless, and kiss her breathless upon a bank of Lillies.

Mr. Nich. Lanearc.

*A Dialogue between Venus and Vulcan.*

*Venus.* *Vulcan.* *P. sat.*

*Vulcan.* *Venus.*

*Vulcan.* *Venus.*

Ulcen, *Vulcan*, O *Vulcan*, my Love ! Who calls ? Who names me here, 'mongst flames ? Sweet, hear my

plaint, give sorrow eas't. Thy sacred power who dares displease ? A-las, forlorn *Cupid* ! my wayward Son doth scorn

Loves just decree, my awfull heit and heavenly De-i-tie. Is he so bold ? well, for thy sake, I that his Arrows heads have

w'd to make of piercing steel, which Lo-vers feel, will temper lead, whose force is dull, and — — strok is dead,

So that henceforth all men may blith-ly sing, *Cupid's* no God, his Bow a — — Toy, his Shaft no fearful

thing. So that henceforth all men may blith-ly sing, *Cupid's* no God, his Bow a — — Toy, his Shafts

so — — fearful thing.

Mr. William Lawes.

*A Dialogue between Charon and Philomel.*

*Phil.*

Char. O gentle *Charon*! let me woo thee with tears, and pity now to come to me.

What voyce so sweet and charming do I hear? Say what thou art? I prethee first draw near. A found

I hear, but nothing yet I see: Speak where thou art? O *Charon*, pit-ty me! I am a shade, & though no

name I tell, my mournfull voyce will say I'm *Philomel*. What's that to me? I waif, nor fish, nor

soul, nor beast, Fond thing, but only humane souls. Alas for me! Shame on thy warbling note, that

made me hoise my sail, and bring my boat, but Ile return: what mischief brought thee hither? A

*Char.* deal of love, and much, much grief together. What's thy request? That since she's now beneath that

fed my life, I follow her in death. And's that all? I'm gone. For love I pray thee, Talk not of love, all

pray, but no souls pay me. I'll give thee sighs and tears. Can tears pay scores for patching fails, or

mending boat, or oars? I'll beg a penny, or I'll sing so long, till thou shalt say I ave pay'd thee in a

Song. Why, then begin. And all the while we make our floathful passage o're the Stygian

And all the while we make our floathful passage o're the Stygian

Lake, thou and Ile sing, thou and Ile sing, to make these dull shades merry;

Lake, thou and Ile sing, thou and Ile sing, to make these dull shades merry; who

who else with tears will doubtless drown our Fer-ry.

Mr. William Lawes.

else with tears will doubtless drown our Fer-ry.

*A Dialogue between Thyrsis and Damon.*

Damon.

Hyr<sup>is</sup>, kind Swain, come near, and lend a sigh, a tear, to thy sad Friend;

Thy<sup>r</sup>is,

Forlorn Damon calls. Poor Wight, I come; But wherefore in this plight? Thine eyes are red, thy griefs are swel-ling: Tell them, Sorrow's half cur'd by telling. Take then the cause of all my woes, Phyllis is gone. Why, let her go, 'tis but with other Nymphs and Swains, to sport upon the Neighb'ring Plains; she'll come again, be't but to find the Heart with thee she left behind. Alas, she's taken mine! Her's free: Ayre is gone un-chain--'d by me, though

I with such devotion sought her love, as to great Pain I ought, whil<sup>t</sup> my pale took and ten<sup>d</sup>red

sheep shew'd I, nor thoughts, nor flocks could keep. Che're up, and lightly by her set.

Damon.

He never lov'd that could forget. Love is a Riddle, which he best un-  
ties, whose reason's not betray'd by his eyes, whose reason's not  
betray-ed, betray-ed by his eyes.

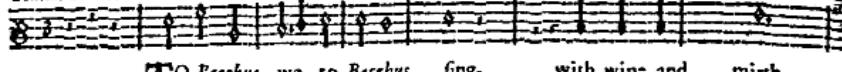
Chorus.

Love is a Riddle, which he best un-  
ties, whose reason's not betray'd by his eyes, whose reason's not  
betray-ed, betray-ed by his eyes.

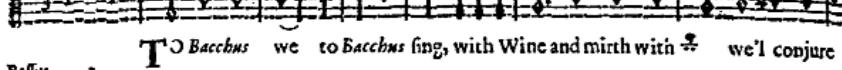
Mr. William Casar, alias Smegregill.

A Glee to Bacchus with Chorus for Three voices to be sung between every verse.

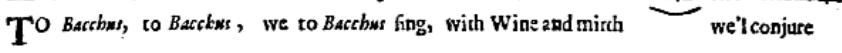
Cantus. Chorus.



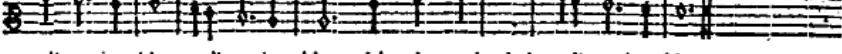
T O Bacchus we to Bacchus sing, with wine and mirth



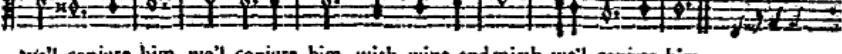
T O Bacchus we to Bacchus sing, with Wine and mirth with we'll conjure



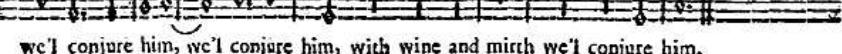
T O Bacchus, to Bacchus, we to Bacchus sing, with Wine and mirth we'll conjure



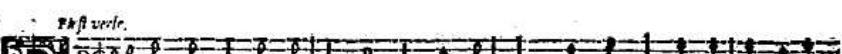
we'll conjure him, we'll conjure him, with wine and mirth we'll conjure him,



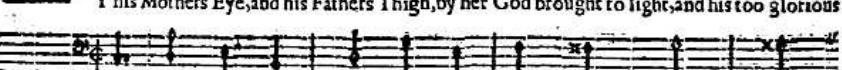
we'll conjure him, we'll conjure him, with wine and mirth we'll conjure him,



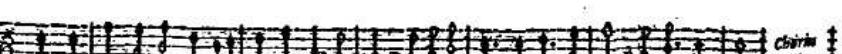
we'll conjure him, we'll conjure him, with wine and mirth we'll conjure him,



First verse.



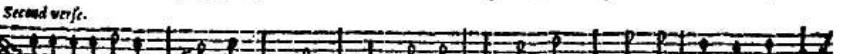
Y his Mothers Eye, and his Fathers Thigh, by her God brought to light, and his too glorious



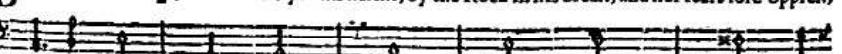
fight; By Juno's deceit, and by thy sad retreat, appear, appear, appear in Bottles here,



Second verse.



BY Ariadne's wrongs, and the false youths harms, by the Rock in his breast, and her tears sore oppress,



A Glee with Chorus for three voices to be sung to every verse.

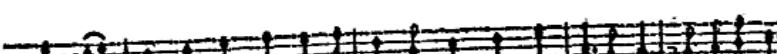
By the Beauty she fled and the Pleasures of a bed, appear, appear, appear in Bottles here.



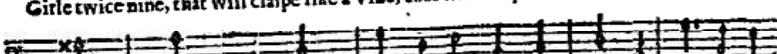
Third verse.



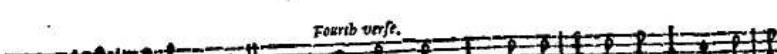
BY this purple Wine thus pour'd on the Shrine; and by this Beer glassle to the next kind Lass; by a



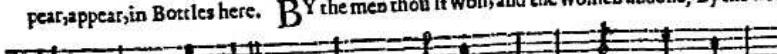
Circle twice nine, that will claspe like a Vine, that will claspe thee like a Vine, appear, appear, ap-



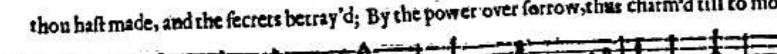
pear, appear, in Bottles here. Fourth verse.



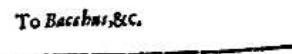
pear, appear, in Bottles here. BY the men thou'lt won, and the women undone; By the friendship



thou hast made, and the secrets betray'd; By the power over sorrow, thus charm'd till to morrow.

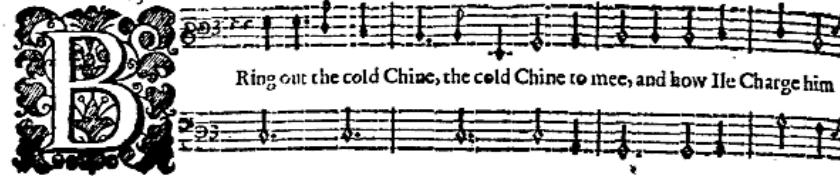


appear, appear, appear, appear in Bottles Beer.

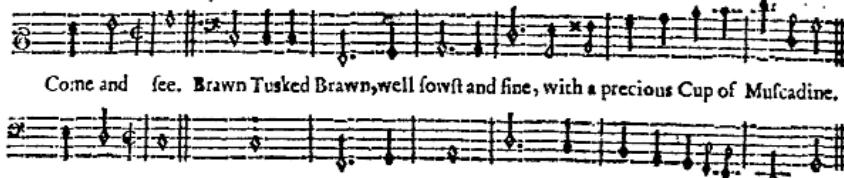


*A Glee to the Cook.*

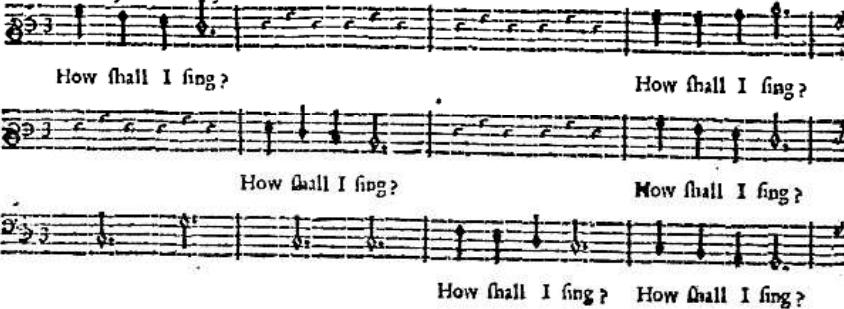
A. 3. 1st. First Treble.



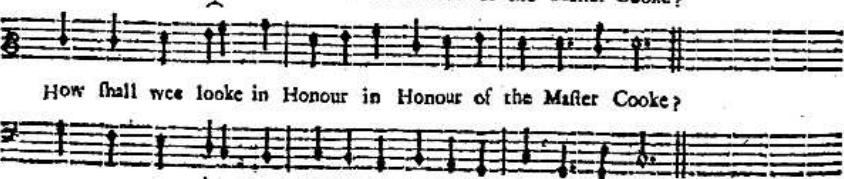
Ring out the cold Chine, the cold Chine to mee, and how Ile Charge him

*Bass alone.*

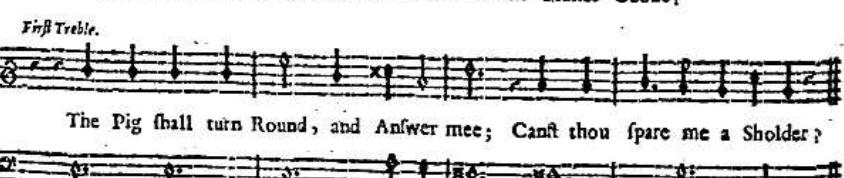
Come and see. Brawn Tusked Brawn, well sownd and fine, with a precious Cup of Muscadine.

*Chorus for three Voyces.*

How shall wee looke in Honour in Honour of the Master Cooke?



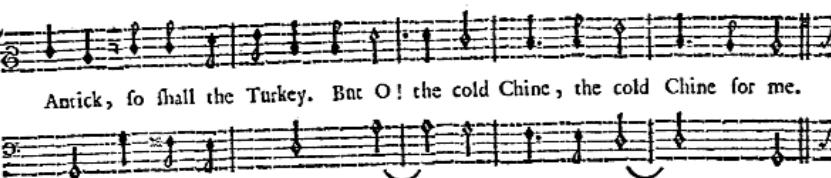
How shall wee looke in Honour in Honour of the Master Cooke?



The Pig shall turn Round, and Answer mee; Canst thou spare me a Sholder?

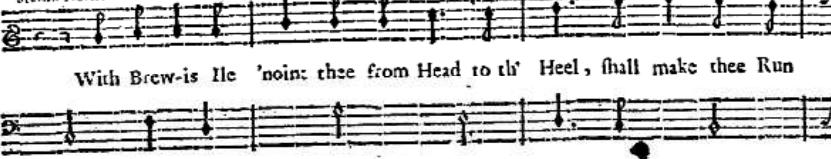
Second Treble. *First Treble.*

A-wy A---wy. The Duck, Goose, and Capon: Good fellows all three shall dance thee an

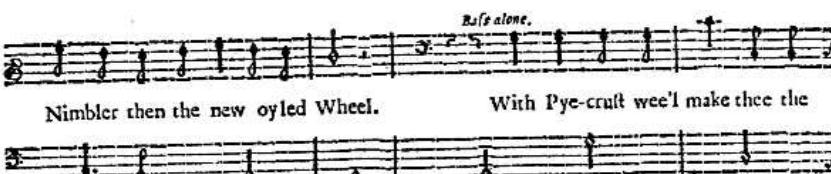


Antick, so shall the Turkey. But O ! the cold Chine, the cold Chine for me.

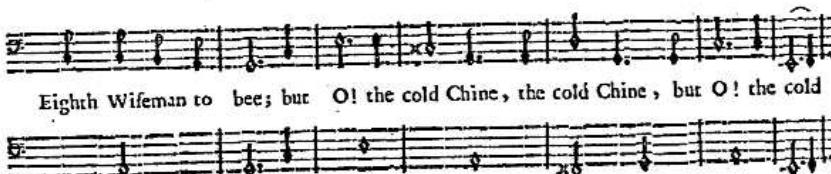
Second Treble.



With Brew-is Ile 'noint thee from Head to th' Heel, shall make thee Run



Nimbler then the new oyled Wheel. With Pye-crust wee'l make thee the

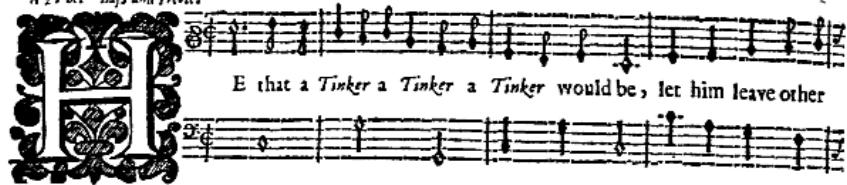


Eighth Wiseman to bee; but O ! the cold Chine, the cold Chine, but O ! the cold

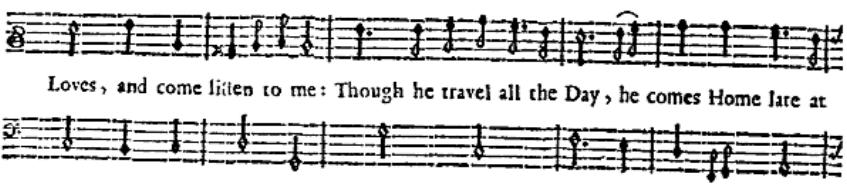
*Chorus of three Voyces again.*

Chine for mee. How shall, &amp;c.

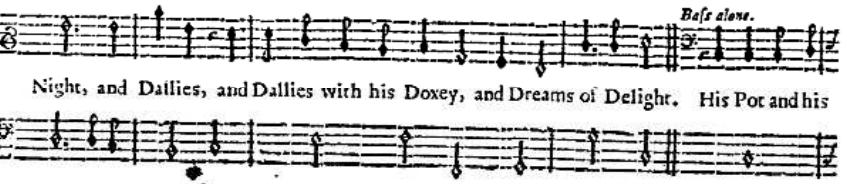
Dr. John Wilson.

*The Tinker.**A 2 Voc. Bass and Treble.*

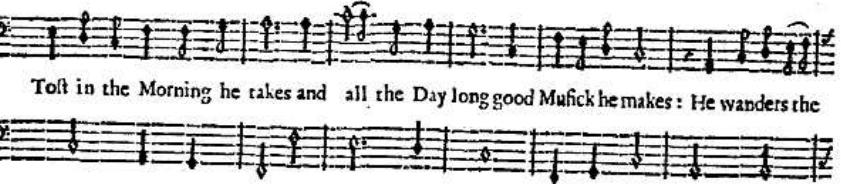
E that a Tinker a Tinker a Tinker would be, let him leave other



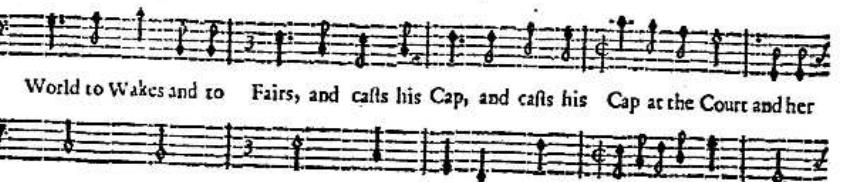
Loves, and come liten to me: Though he travel all the Day, he comes Home late at



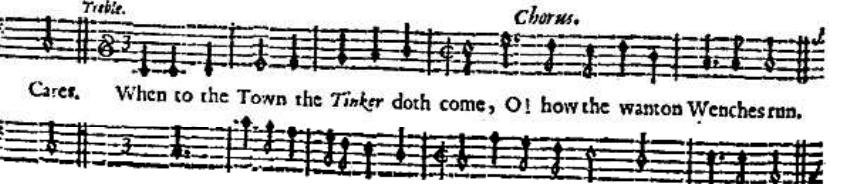
Night, and Dailies, and Dailies with his Doxey, and Dreams of Delight. His Pot and his



Toft in the Morning he takes and all the Day long good Mufick he makes: He wanders the



World to Wakes and to Fairs, and casts his Cap, and casts his Cap at the Court and her



Cares. When to the Town the Tinker doth come, O! how the wanton Wenches run,

O! how the wanton Wenches run.

*Treble.**Chorus.**Bass alone.*

Some bring him batons, some bring him boles; all Wenches pray him to stop up their holes.

*Chorus.*

Tink goes the Hammer, the Skillet and the Scummer. Come bring me the Copper Kettle

Tink goes the Hammer, the Skillet and the Scummer. Come bring me the Copper Kettle

for the *Tinker*, the *Tinker*, the Merry Merry *Tinker*,for the *Tinker*, the *Tinker*, the Merry Merry *Tinker*, O! he is the Man of Metle,

O! he is the Man of Metle.

O! he is the Man of Metle.

Dr. John Wilson.

*A Glee.*

*A. 2. Part. Treble and Bass.*

Ly Boy, Fly Boy to the Cellars bottome , view well your Quills and  
 Fly Boy to the Cellars bottome , view well your Quills and

Bung, Sir: draw Wine to preserve the Lungs, Sir; not Rascally Wine, to Rot um,  
 Bung, Sir: draw Wine to prserve the Lungs, Sir; not Rascally Wine, to Rot um,

If the Quills run soule, be a trusly Soule, and Cane it; for the Health is such, an  
 If the Quills run soule, be a trusly Soule, and Cane it; for the Health is such, an

ill drop will much an ill drop will much profane it. *Mr. Simon Pur.*  
 ill drop will much an ill drop will much profane it.

Here Endeth the Second Part of this Book;  
 being *Dialogues* and *Glees* for two Voices,  
 to the *Theorboe-Lute*, or *Bass-Viol*.

*THIRD BOOK,*  
*CONTAINING*

*Short ATRES or BALADS for Three Voyces:*  
 Which may be sung either by a Voyce alone, or by Two or Three Voyces.

*A. 3. Voc.**Cantus Primus.**Mr. William Webb.*

Wish no more thou shouldest love me, my joys are full in loving thee;  
 my Heart's too narrow to contain my bliss, if thou shouldest love again.

too narrow to contain my bliss, if thou shouldest love again.  
 With no more thou shouldest love mee, my joys are full in loving thee; my Hearts

*Cantus Secundus.**A. 3. Voc.**Bass.*

I Wish no more thou shouldest love mee, my joys are full in loving thee; my Hearts  
 too narrow to contain my bliss, if thou shouldest love again.

A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus.

Mr. Nicholas Lanneare.



Hough I am young and cannot tell, either what love or death is well; and

then again I have been told, love wounds with heat, love wounds with heat, and death with cold

Yet I have heard they both bear darts,  
And both do aime at humane hearts ;  
So that I fear they do but bring  
Extreams to touch, and mean one thing.

then again I have been told, love wounds with heat, love wounds with heat, and death with cold,  
Hough I am young, and cannot tell, either what love or death is well, and

Cantus Secundus.

A. 3. Voc.

A. 3. Voc.

Bassus.

Hough I am young, and cannot tell, either what love or death is well, and then again  
I have been told, love wounds with heat, love wounds with heat, and death with cold,

I have been told, love wounds with heat, love wounds with heat, and death with cold,

A. 3. Voc.

Chloris taking the Ayre.

Mr. Henry Lawes.



Ome Chloris, hie we to the Bow'r to sport us ere the day be done;

such is thy Pow'r, that ev'ry Flow'r will ope to thee as to the Sun.

II.

And if a Flow'r but chance to dye  
With my sighs blasts, or mine Eyes rain,  
Thou can't revive it with thine Eye,  
And with thy breath mak'st sweet again.

The wanton Suckling and the Vine  
Will strive for th' honour, who first may  
With their green Arms incircle thine,  
To keep the burning Sun away.

III.

Pow'r that ev'ry Flow'r will ope to touch as to the Sun.

Ome Chloris, hie we to the Bow'r to sport us ere the day be done; such is thy

Cantus Secundus.

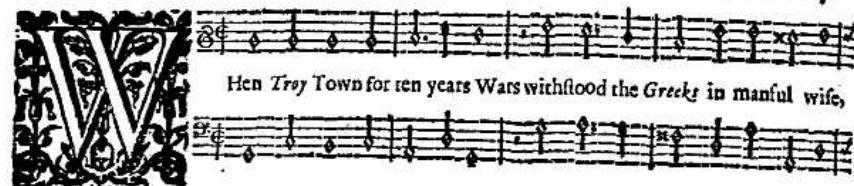


A. 3. Voc.

A. 3. Voc.

Bassus.

Ome Chloris, hie we to the Bow'r to sport us ere the day be done; such is thy  
Pow'r, that ev'ry Flow'r will ope to thee as to the Sun,

*A. 3. Voc.**Cantus Primus.**Dr. John Wilson.*

Hen *Troy* Town for ten years Wars withflood the *Greeks* in mansul wife,

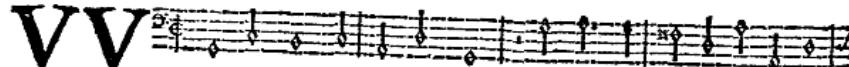
yet did thei: Foes encrease so fast, that to resist none could suffice. Waste lie those Wals that

were so good, and Corn now grows where *Troy* Town flood.

were so good, and Corn now grows where *Troy* Town flood.

yet did their Foes encrease so fast, that to resist none could suffice. Waste lie those Wals that

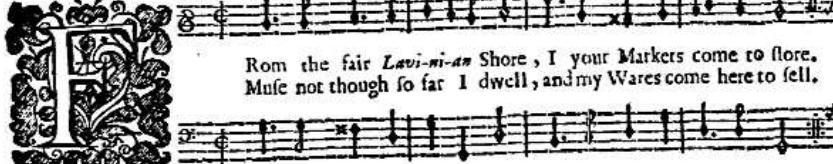
Hen *Troy* Town for ten years Wars, withflood the *Greeks* in mansul wife,

*Cantus Secundus.**A. 3. Voc.**Bass.*

Hen *Troy* Town for ten years Wars, withflood the *Greeks* in mansul wife

yet did their Foes increase so fast, that to resist none could suffice. Waste lie those Wals that

were so good, and Corn now grow where *Troy* Town flood.

*A. 3. Voc.**Cantus Primus.**Dr. John Wilson.*

Rom the fair *Layvinian* Shore, I your Markers come to flore,  
Muse not though so far I dwell, and my Wares come here to sell.

Such is the sacred hunger of Gold; then come to my Pack, while I cry what d' ye lack; what d' ye

buy, for here it is to be sold.

I have Beauty, Honour, Grace,  
Fortune, Favour, Time, and Place;  
And what else thou wouldest request,  
Even the Thing thou likest best.  
First let me have but a touch of thy Gold,  
Then come to me Lad  
Thou shalt have what thy Dad  
Never gave, for here it is to be sold.

Maddam, come see what you lack,  
Here's Complexion in my Pack;  
White and Red you may have in this place,  
To hide your old ill wrinkled Face;  
First let me have but a touch of thy Gold,  
Then thou shalt seem  
Like a Wench of Fifteen,  
Although thou be three-score Years old.

gold, then come to my Pack, while I cry what d' ye lack, what d' ye buy, for here it is to be sold.

Muse not though so far I dwel, and my wares come here to sell. Such is the sacred hunger of

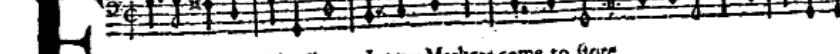
Rom the fair *Layvinian* Shore, I your Markers come to flore.

*F* Rom the fair *Layvinian* Shore, I your Markers come to flore.  
Muse not though so far I dwel, and my wares come here to sell. Such is the sacred hunger of

gold, then come to my Pack, while I cry, What d' ye lack, what d' ye buy? For here it is to be sold.

B b

*Cantus Secundus.*

*A. 3. Voc.**Bass.*

Rom the fair *Layvinian* Shore, I your Markers come to flore.  
Muse not though so far I dwel, and my wares come here to sell. Such is the sacred hunger of

gold, then come to my Pack, while I cry, What d' ye lack, what d' ye buy? For here it is to be sold.

A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus.

Dr. John Wilson.



Here the Bee sucks there suck I, in a Cowslips bell I lie, there I

cowch when Owles do crie, on the Bass back I do flic after Summer merrilie. Merrilie merrilie

that I live now under the blossom that hangs on the bow. Merrily merrilie that I live now under the blossom that hangs on the bow.

under the blossom that hangs on the bough. Merrilie merrilie that I live now under the blossom that hangs on the bow

Owles do cry, on the Bass back I do fly after Summer merrilie. Merrilie merrilie that I live now

Here the Bee sucks there suck I, in a Cowslips bell I lie, there I cowch where

Cantus Secundus.

A. 3. Voc.

Bassus.



Here the Bee sucks there suck I, in a Cowslips bell I lie, there I cowch when

Owles do cry, on the Bass back I do flic after Summer merrilie. Merrilie merrilie that I live now

under the blossom that hangs on the bough. Merrilie merrilie that I live now under the blossom that hangs on the bough.



A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus.

Dr. John Wilson.



Hen Love with uncon-fi-ned wings hovers within my Gates, and my divine

Abbes brings to whisper at my Grates. When I lie tan-gled in her Hair, and fetter'd

with her Eye, the Birds that wanton in the Air know no such liberty.

With her Eye, the Birds that wanton in the Air know no such liberty.

she--a birds to whilige at my Grates. When I lie tanglled in her Hair, and fetter'd

Hea Love with unconfinid wings hovers within my Gates, and my divine Al-



Cantus Secundus.

A. 3. Voc.

Bassus.



Hen Love with unconfinid wings hovers within my Gates, and my divine Al-

she brings to whisper at my Grates. When I lie tangled in her Hair, and fetter'd with her

Eye, the Birds that wanton in the Air know no such liberty.

A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus.

Dr. John Wilson.



Here the Bee sucks there suck I, in a Cowslips bell I lie, there I  
cowch when Owles do crie, on the Batts back I do flie after Summer merrilie. Merrilie merrilie  
fai I live now under the blossom that hangs on the bough. Merrily merrily shall I live now under the blossom that hangs on the bough.

under the blossom that hangs on the bough. Merrilie merrilie fai I live now  
Owls do cry, on the Batts back I do fly after Summer merrilie. Merrilie merrilie fai I live now  
Here the Bee sucks there suck I, in a Cowslips bell I lie; there I cowch when  
VV

Cantus Secundus.

A. 3. Voc.

Bassus.



Here the Bee sucks there suck I, in a Cowslips bell I lie, there I cowch when  
Owles do cry, on the Batts back I do flie after Summer merrilie. Merrilie merrilie shall I live now  
under the blossom that hangs on the bough. Merrilie merrilie shall I live now under the blossom that hangs on the bough.

A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus.

Dr. John Wilson.



Hen Love with uncon-fi-ned wings hovers within my Gates, and my divine

Abbes brings to whisper at my Grates. When I lie tan-gled in her Hair, and fetter'd  
with her Eye, the Birds that wanton in the Air know no such liberty.

with her Eye, the Birds that wanton in the Air know no such liberty.  
the---a birds to whisper at my Grates. When I lie tangl'd in her Hair, and fetter'd  
Here Love with unconfin'd wings hovers within my Gates, and my divine Al-



Cantus Secundus.

A. 3. Voc.

Bassus.



Hen Love with unconfin'd wings hovers within my Gates, and my divine Al-  
thes brings to whisper at my Grates. When I lie tangled in her Hair, and fetter'd with her  
Eye, the Birds that wanton in the Air know no such liberty.

A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus.

Dr. John Wilson.



O nor fear to put thy feet naked in the Ri-ver sweet, think not Neute, nor  
 Leech, nor Toad will bite thy foot when thou hast trod; nor let the waters, rising high, nor let the  
 waters, rising high, as thou wad'st in make thee cry and sob, but ever live with mee, and not a wave shall trouble thee,  
 water, rising high, as thou wad'st in make thee cry and sob, but ever live with mee, and not a wave shall trouble thee,  
 nor Toad will bite thy foot when thou hast trod; nor let the waters rising high, nor let the  
 O nor fear to put thy feet naked in the River sweet, think not Neute, nor Leech  
 C

Cantus Secundus.

A. 3. Voc.

Bassus.



O nor fear to put thy feet naked in the Ri-ver sweet, think not Neute, nor Leech, nor  
 Toad will bite thy foot when thou hast trod; nor let the waters rising high, nor let the waters  
 rising high, as thou wad'st in make thee cry and sob, but ever live with mee, and not a wave shall trouble thee,

A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus.

Dr. John Wilson.



I n the merry month of May, on a morn by break of day, forth I walkt the Wood  
 so wide, when as May was in her pride; There I spy'd all alone all alone Philida and Coridon

Much adoe there was, God wot,  
 He did love, but she could not;  
 He said his love was to woo,  
 She said none was false to you;  
 He said, he had lov'd her long,  
 She said, love should take no wrong.  
 Coridon would have kist her then,  
 She said, Maids must kisse no Men,  
 Till they kisse for good and ill;  
 Then the bad the Shepherd call  
 All the Gods to witnes truth,  
 Ne'r was loved so fair a youth.

Then with many a pretty Oath,  
 As Yea and Nay, and Faith and Troth;  
 Such as filly Shepherds use  
 When they would not love abuse;  
 Love which had been long deluded,  
 Was with kisses sweet concluded.

And Philida with Garlands gay  
 Was Crowned the Lady May.

wide, when as May was in her pride, there I spy'd all alone all alone Philida and Coridon  
 In the merry month of May, on a morn by break of day, forth I walkt the Wood to  
 I

Cantus Secundus.

A. 3. Voc.

Bassus.

I n the merry month of May, on a morn by break of day, forth I walkt the Wood to  
 wide, when as May was in her pride, there I spy'd all alone all alone Philida and Coridon,

A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus:

Mr. William Lawes.



My Clarissa! thou cruel Fair, bright as the Morning, and soft as the Air;  
 Fresher than Flow'r's in May, yet far more sweet than they; Love is the subject of my prayer.

When first I saw thee, I felt a flame,  
 Which from thine Eyes like lightning came;  
 Sure it was Cupid's Dart,  
 It peir'd quite through my heart;  
 Oh, could thy breast once feele the same!

A wound so powerfull would urge thy soule,  
 Spight of a foward heart, coynts controule,  
 And make thy love as fixt  
 As is the heart thou prykst,  
 Forting thee with me to condole.

Let not such Fortune my Love bethide;  
 Oh, let your rocky breast be mollifid!  
 Send me not to my Grave  
 Unpitied like a slave;  
 How can love such usage abide?

Sympathize with me a while in grief,  
 This passion quickly will find out relief;  
 Cupid wil from his Bowers  
 Warm these chill hearts of ours,  
 And make his power rule there in chief.

Then would the God of Love equall bee,  
 Giving me ease, as by wounding thee;  
 Then would you never scorn,  
 When like to me you burn;  
 At least not prove unkind to mee.

than flowers in May, yet far more sweet than they; Love is the subject of my prayer.

My Clarissa! thou cruel Fair, bright as the Morning, and soft as the Air: Fresher  
 than flower's in May, yet far more sweet than they; Love is the subject of my prayer.

Cantus Secundus.

E. V.

A. 3. Voc.

Bassus.

O My Clarissa! thou cruel Fair, bright as the Morning, and soft as the Air: Fresher  
 than flower's in May, yet far more sweet than they; Love is the subject of my prayer.

than flowers in May, yet far more sweet than they; Love is the subject of my prayer.

A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus:

Mr. William Lawes.



Ather your Rose buds while you may, Old Time is stil a flying;  
 And that same Flow'r that smiles to day, to morrow will be dying.

The glorious Lamp of Heaven, the Sun,  
 The higher he is getting,  
 The sooner will his race be run,  
 And nearer he's to setting.

That Age is best that is the first,  
 While youth and blood are warmer;  
 Expect not the last and worst,  
 Time still succeeds the former.

Then be not coy, but use your time,  
 While you may go marry,  
 For having once but lost your prime,  
 You may for ever tarry.

that smiles to day to morrow will be dying.

Ather your Rose buds while you may, Old Time is stil a flying; And that same Flow'r that  
 smiles to day to morrow will be dying.



A. 3. Voc.

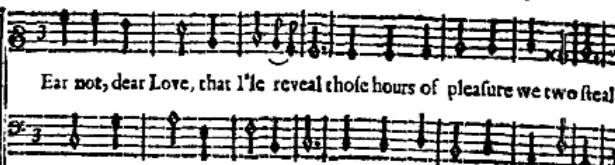
Bassus.

Ather your Rose buds while you may, old Time is stil a flying; And the same Flow'r that  
 smiles to day to morrow will be dying.

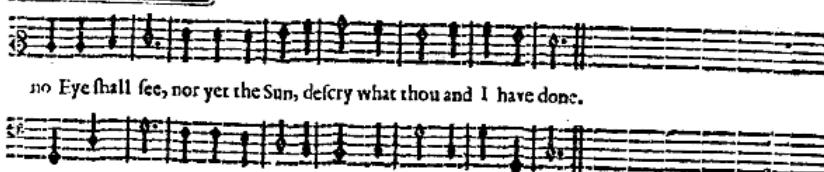
A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus.

Mr. Henry Lawes.



Ear not, dear Love, that I'll reveal those hours of pleasure we two steal,

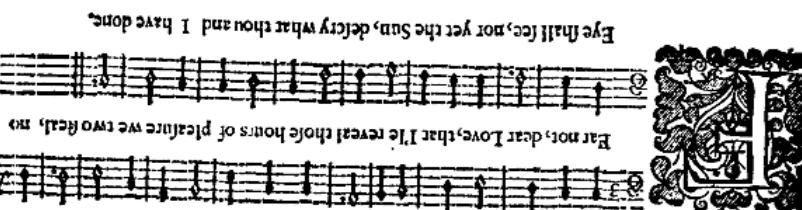


no Eye shall see, nor yet the Sun, descry what thou and I have done.

No ear shall hear our Love, but we  
As silent as the night will be,  
The God of Love himself, (whose dart  
Did first wound mine, and then thy heart.)

Shall never know that we can tell,  
What sweets in stolen embraces dwell;  
This only means may find it out,  
If when I die, Physicians doubt.

What caus'd my death, and then to view  
Of all their judgments which was true;  
Rip up my heart, O then I fear  
The world will see thy picture there,

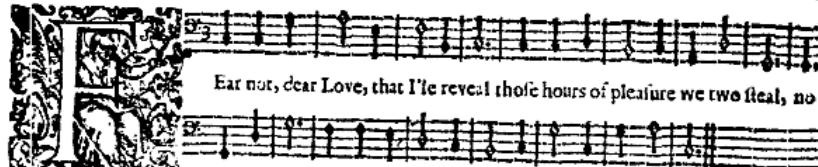


Cantus Secundus.

A. 3. Voc.

A. 3. Voc.

Bassus.



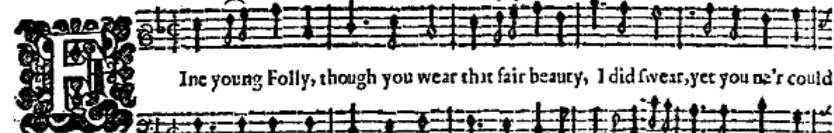
Ear not, dear Love, that I'll reveal those hours of pleasure we two steal, no

Eye shall see, nor yet the Sun, descry what thou and I have done,

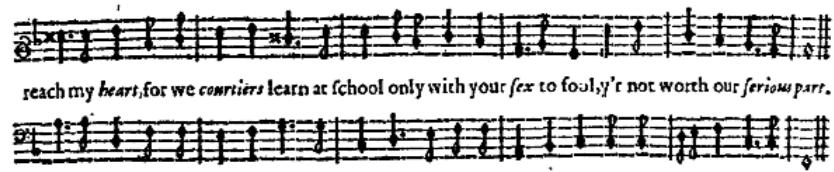
A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus.

Mr. William Tompkins.



In young Folly, though you wear that fair beauty, I did swear yet you ne'er could



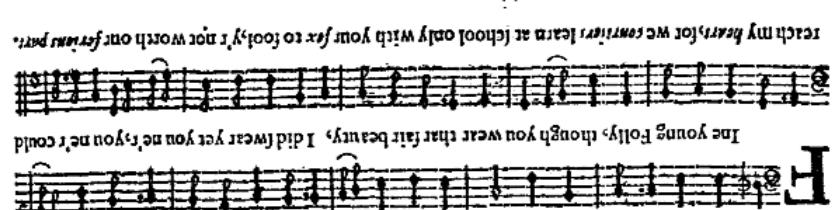
reach my heart, for we courtiers learn at school only with your sex to fool, y't not worth our serious part.

When I sigh and kiss your hand,  
Cross me nine Armes, and wonder stand,  
Holding fairly with your eye:  
Then dilate on my desires,  
Swear the Sun ne'r shot such fires,  
All is but a handsome lye.

When I eye your Curles or Lace,  
Gentle soul, you think your face  
Straight some murder doth commit,  
And your conscience doth begin  
To be scrupulous of my sin,  
When I court to shew my wit.

Wherefore, Madam, wear no cloud,  
Nor to check my flames grow proud;  
For insooth I much do doubt,  
'Tis the powder in your hair,  
Not your breath perfumes the Air,  
And your cloaths that set you out.

Yet though truth hath this confess,  
And I swear I love in jilt,  
Courteous soul, when next I court,  
And protest an amorous flame  
You I vow, I in earnest am,  
Bedlam, this is pretty sport.

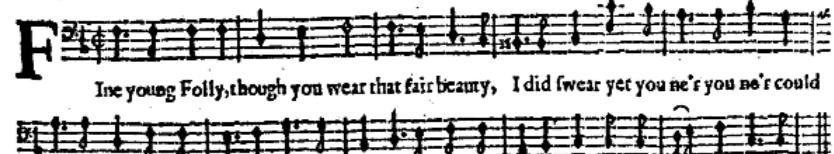


Cantus Secundus.

A. 3. Voc.

A. 3. Voc.

Bassus.

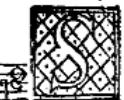


In young Folly, though you wear that fair beauty, I did swear yet you ne'er could

teach my heart, for we courtiers learn at school only with your sex to fool, y't not worth our serious part.

*A. 3. Voc.**Cantus Primus.**Mr. Henry Lawes.*

Ing fair Clorinda, fair Clorinda sing, whilst you move those that attend the  
 throne, the throne above, to leave their holy busines there; shall so much harmony attend to  
 think the sphears were made in vain? Since here's a voyce quickens the sloth of natures age, it comforts  
 growth, it comforts growth in all her works, and can provoke a Lilly to out-live an Oake,  
 and can provoke a Lilly, can provoke a Lilly to out-live an Oake.

*A. 3. Voc.**Cantus Secundus.*

Lilly, and can provoke a Lilly, can provoke a Lilly, and can provoke a Lilly to out-live an Oake.  
 comfors growth, it comforts growth in all her works, and can provoke a Lilly, and can provoke  
 to think the sphears were made in vain: Since here's a voyce quickens the sloth of natures age, it  
 to leave their holy busines there; till each with his obedient ear shall so much harmony at-tain,  
 Ing fair Clorinda, sing, sing, whilst you move those that attend the throne above,

*Bass.*

Ing fair Clorinda, sing, sing, whilst you move those that attend the throne above, to  
 leave their ho-ly busines there; till each with his obedient ear shall so much harmony at-tain, to  
 think the sphears were made in vain: Since here's a. voyce quickens the sloth of natures age, it  
 comforts growth in all her works, and can provoke a Lilly and can provoke a Lil-ly, and  
 can provoke a Lil-ly to out-live an Oake.

*A. 3. Voc.**Cantus Primus.**Mr. John Cobb.*

Micthes are good Fellows, good Fellows, they Blow the Bellows, they Blow the  
Bellows; they Blow the Fellows while the Iron's hot; though there gains be small, Thy pot and  
my pot, come thy pot and my pot, come thy pot and my pot, and thy pot their Hammers call.  
Hallow, Hallow, Hallow is the White Mare Fallow, hold foot while I strike, stand fast, stand fast,  
stand fast with a Winton: Thy pot and my pot, come thy pot, come my pot and thy pot, sure  
'tis but opinion Ale hurts the sight, For continually con-ti-nu-al-ly, Thy pot and my pot, come  
thy pot, come thy pot and my pot, come thy pot their Hammers call.

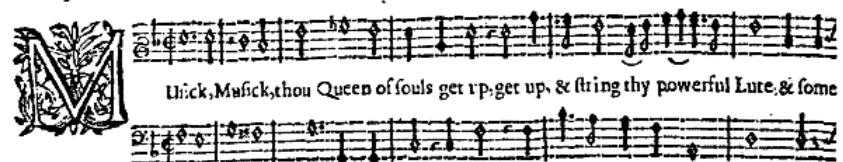
come thy pot, and my pot, come thy pot and my pot, come thy pot, come thy pot, come thy pot  
hurts the Sight for continually, Thy pot, and my pot, come thy pot, come thy pot, come thy pot, come thy pot  
and my pot, come thy pot, and my pot, come thy pot  
white Mare fallow, hold foot while I strike, stand fast, stand fast, stand fast a winton, Thy pot  
come thy pot, and my pot, come thy pot and my pot their Hammers call, Hallow, hallow is the  
blow the Bellows, while the Irons hot; though their gain be small, Thy pot, and my pot,  
Micthes are good Fellows, they blow the Bellows, they blow the Bellows, they blow the Bellows, they  
Cantus Secondus.

*A. 3. Voc.* *Suffus.*

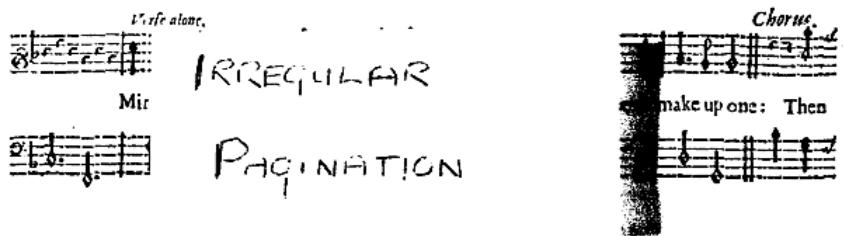
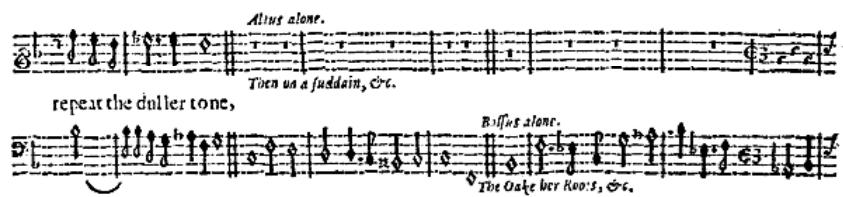
Micthes are good Fellows, good Fellows, they blow the Bellows, they blow the Bellows,  
they blow the Bellows, while the Irons hot; though their gain be small, Thy pot, and my  
pot, come thy pot, come thy pot, and my pot their Hammers call, Hallow, hallow is the white  
Mare fallow, hold foot while I strike, stand fast, stand fast, stand fast, stand fast with a winton,  
Thy pot, and my pot, come thy pot come; sure 'tis but opinion, but opinion, Ale  
hurts the Sight for continually, for con-ti-nu-al-ly. Thy pot, and my pot, come thy pot, come  
my pot, and thy pot their Hammers call.

A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus. Mr. William Smegergill alias Cæsar.

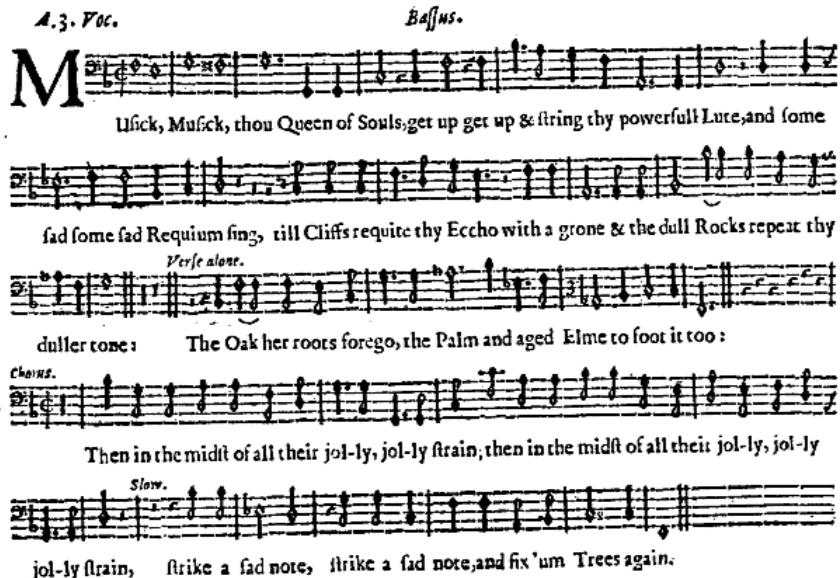


Ullick, Musick, thou Queen of souls get up, get up & string thy powerful Lute, and some  
sad, some sad Requiem sing, till Cliffs requite thy Echo with a grone, and the dull Rocks



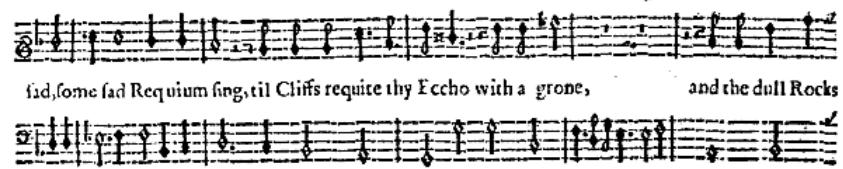
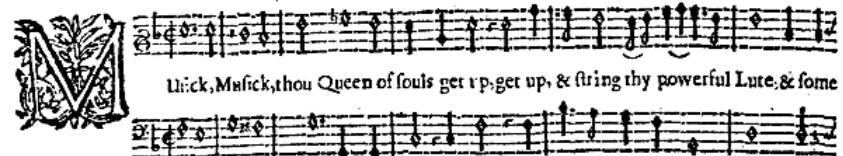
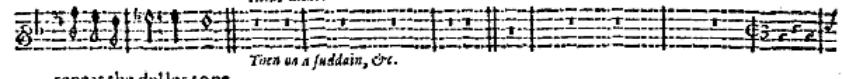
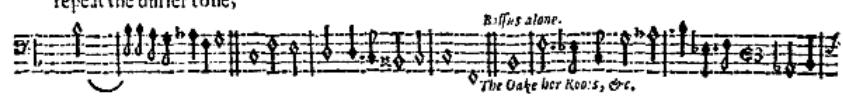
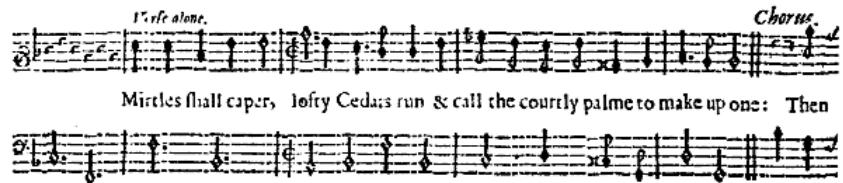
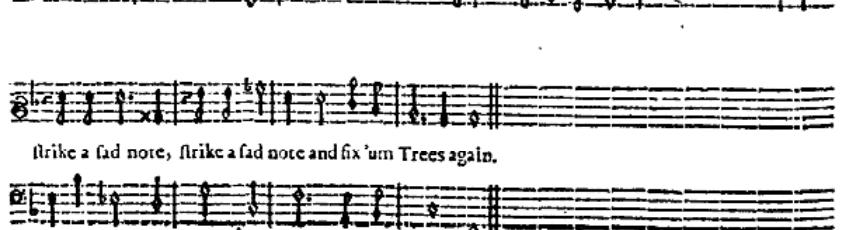
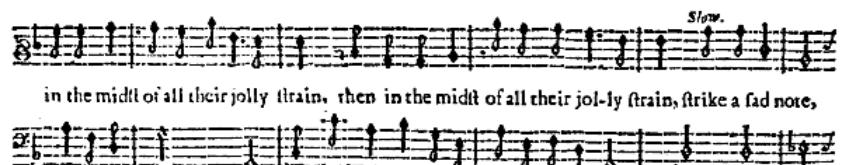
in the midlt of all their jolly strain, then in the midlt of all their jolly strain, strike a sad note,

strike a sad note, strike a sad note and fix 'um Trees again.



A. 3. Voc.

Cantus Primus. Mr. William Smegergill alias Caesar.

*Altus alone.**Bassus alone.**Terfe alone.**Slow.*

A. 3. Voc.

Chorus.

jol-ly, jol-ly strain, strike a sad note, strike a sad note, and fix 'um Trees again.

Then in the midst of all their jol-ly, jol-ly strain, then in the midst of all their jol-ly,

op a fiddle, with a dimble bumble tune — gently out the Cords, and to command the Pine to dance:

sad, some fiddle Requium sing, Echo, Echo, and the dull Rocks repeat thy duller cords: Then

Ullick, Musick, thou Queen of Souls get up, get up & string thy powerful Lute, and some

slow, then in the midst of all their jol-ly, jol-ly strain, then in the midst of all their jol-ly,

A. 3. Voc. Altus.

Bassus.

M Ullick, Musick, thou Queen of Souls, get up get up & string thy powerful Lute, and some

sad some sad Requium sing, till Cliffs requite thy Echo with a groane & the dull Rocks repeat thy

Verfe alone.

doller tone: The Oak her roots forego, the Palm and aged Elme to foot it too:

Chorus.

Then in the midst of all their jolly, jolly strain, then in the midst of all their jolly, jolly

strain, strike a sad note, strike a sad note and fix 'um Trees again.

Slow.

Then in the midst of all their jolly, jolly strain, then in the midst of all their jolly, jolly

strain, strike a sad note, strike a sad note and fix 'um Trees again.

*A. 2. Voc.**Cantus Primus.**Mr. Jenkins.*

Ee, see, see the bright Light shine, and day doth rise; shot from my Mistris  
 Eyes, like Beams divine her Glory doth appear, and view the purer light, Stream from her Sight  
 Stream from her Sight, when she shines clearly here: But vail her leeds; Ah then you'll find how night is  
 hurl'd about the silent world, and we left blind; that darkness seems to prove, or ought we see 'tis only  
 She make night and day to move: Then shone fair Celia left our borrowed light when your Sun sets.  
 when your Sun sets, when your Sun sets, perish, perish, perish in shades of Night.

*A. 2. Voc.**Bassus.**Mr. Jenkins.*

Ee, see the bright, bright Light shine, and day doth rise; shot from my

Mistris Eyes, like Beams divine her Glories doe appear; and view the purer light Stream

from her Sight, whilet she shines clearly here: But veil her lids: Ah then you'll find how

Night is hurl'd about the silent World, and we left blind; that Darkness seems to prove, for

ought we see, 'tis only She makes Night and Day to move. Then shone fair Celia, left our

borrow'd Light, when your Sun sets, when your Sun sets, when your Sun sets; Perish, perish,

perish in Shades of Night.

*A. 2. Voc.**Cantus Primus.**Mr. Tho. Brewer.*

Urn Amarillis to thy Swain turn Amaril-lis to thy Swain turn Amarillis  
 to thy Swain, thy Damon calls thee back again, thy Damon calls thee back again: Here is a pretty,  
 pretty, pretty, pretty Arbour by, where Apollo, where Apollo, where Apollo, where Apollo,  
 cannot spy, where Apollo cannot spy. Here let's sit, and whilst I play, sing to my Pipe, sing  
 to my Pipe, sing to my Pipe, sing to my Pipe a Rounddelay; sing to my Pipe, sing to my Pipe, sing to my  
 Pipe, sing to my Pipe, sing to my Pipe a Rounddelay.

*A. 2. Voc.**Bassus.**Mr. Tho. Brewer.*

Urn Amarillis to thy Swain, turn Amarillis, turn Amarillis, turn Amarillis  
 to thy Swain, thy Damon calls thee back again, thy Damon calls thee back again: Here is a pretty,  
 Arbour by, where Apollo, where Apollo, where Apollo, where Apollo cannot spy: where Apollo  
 cannot spy: There let's sit, and whilst I play, sing to my Pipe, sing to my Pipe, sing to my Pipe,  
 sing to my Pipe, sing to my Pipe a Rounddelay; sing to my Pipe, sing to my Pipe, sing to my  
 Pipe a Rounddelay.

Reader.  
Here then hath this Song, for Two Voices; as it was  
first Compos'd by my Friend the Author, through a late  
Years, two inward Parts have been added to it. J. P.

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.**

C O M P O S E D  
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.



L O N D O N ,

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