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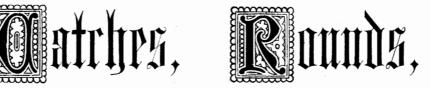
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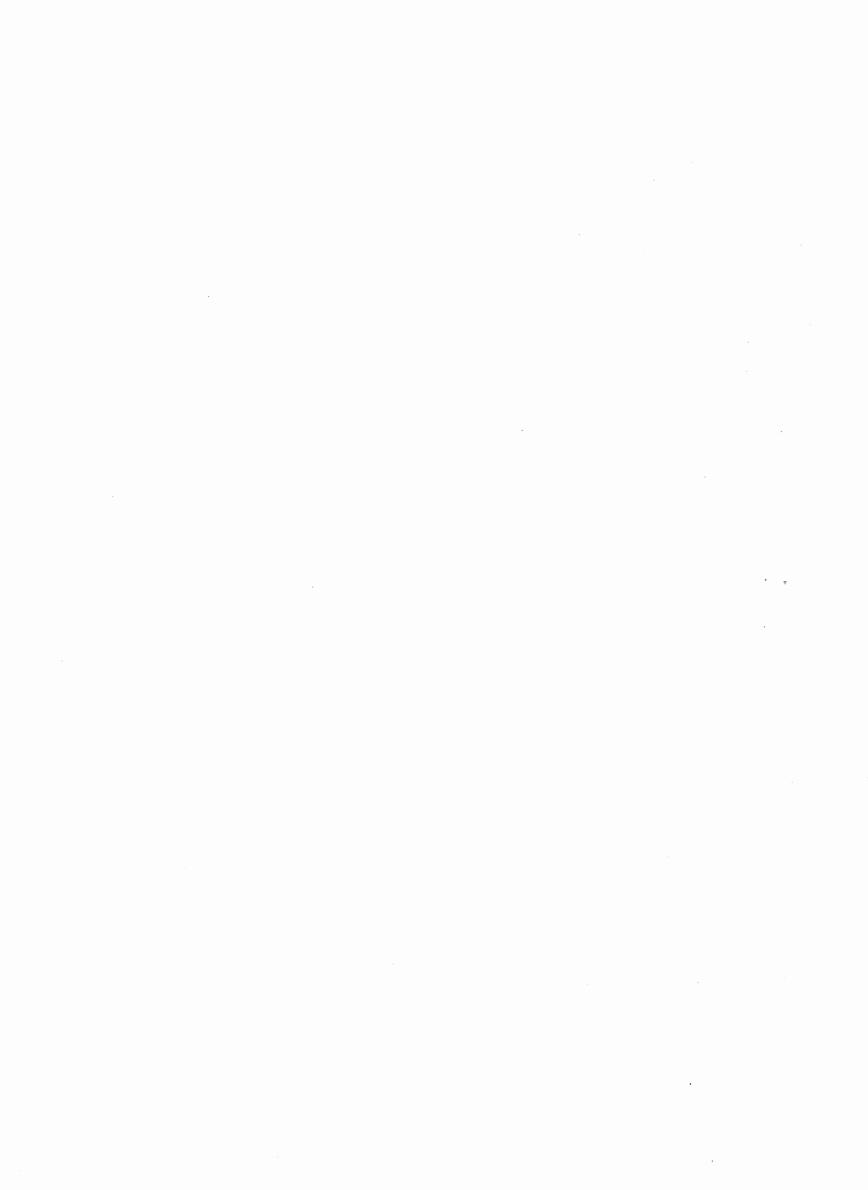








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CATCHES AND ROUNDS.



說HE catches and rounds here collected for the first time are peculiarly interesting as displaying Purcell's genius in its lighter side. From the days of Ravenscroft onwards, until the early part of the last century, composition of catches and rounds was never neglected in England, even by the gravest composers. Purcell was no exception to the rule, and many of his catches, originally written for the convivial gatherings in the reigns of Charles II., James II., and William and Mary, have retained their popularity until the present day, and are still to be met with in collections of schoolsongs. To gather them together from the various song-books of the period in which they originally appeared has been a task of some difficulty, but it is believed that those here printed are all now extant which may confidently be ascribed to Purcell. The work has been rendered more troublesome owing to the fact that in many cases the original words are so grossly indecent that later editors have reprinted the music with new words, but without indicating what was their original form, while in some cases compositions have been ascribed to Purcell which a little research would have shown to be the work of other men. In the former case, it has been thought best in the present edition either to alter the original words as little as possible or to write entirely new words, but retaining the opening phrase of the original and inserting some play on the words, such as always distinguishes the catch from the round or canon; which course has been pursued is indicated in the notes to each catch. "Aaron thus propos'd to Moses," which appeared in "Vinculum Societatis," Book II. (1688) and occurs in the "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II. (1701), and in MS. collections is omitted, as it clearly is not a catch. In an Appendix have been placed the catches the authorship of which is doubtful. The following have not been included in the present volume:--

I.—Catches by Purcell already printed in the volumes of the Purcell Society's edition containing his dramatic music.

- 1. "At the close of the evening." (In "The Knight of Malta.")
- 2. "Jack, thou'rt a toper." (In "Bonduca.")
- 3. "My wife has a tongue." (In "The English Lawyer.")

II.—Catches ascribed to Purcell in various Collections.

- 4. "Ah, how gladly we." (An adaptation from "Dioclesian.")
- 5. "As now we're met." (An adaptation of "I gave her cakes." No. 15 in the present volume.)
- 6. "Come pull away boys." By G. Holmes.
- 7. "Had she not care enough." By J. Savile.
- 8. "Hark the bonny Christ Church bells." By H. Aldrich.
- 9. "Let's live good honest lives." By W. Cranford.
- 10. "Say what you please." By W. Turner.

In the lists of authorities given in the notes, the earliest source discovered has been stated, and later editions are generally omitted unless there seemed some special reason for mentioning them. The numerous manuscript sources in the British Museum collection have been mostly omitted, as they are easily found by reference to the excellent indexes in Mr. A. Hughes Hughes's "Catalogue of the Manuscript Music in the British Museum." It seemed best to omit these references as (with the exception of Add. MS. 19759) the manuscripts are all of late date. Full details of the various editions of "Catch that catch can" and "The Pleasant Musical Companion," so often referred to in the notes, will be found in the "Catalogue of Printed Music (1487-1800) in the British Museum." It only remains to express the Editor's thanks to Mr. John E. West for the kind assistance he has given as to various details.

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NOTES.

No. I.--" An ape, a lion, a fox, and an ass." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.)

Ι.

An ape, a lion, a fox, and an ass,
Do show forth man's life as it were in a glass;
For apish we are till twenty and one,
And after that lions till forty be gone:
Then witty as foxes till three score and ten,
Then after that asses, and so no more men.

2.

A dove, a sparrow, a parrot, a crow,
As plainly sets forth how you women may know;
Harmless they are till thirteen be gone,
Then wanton as sparrows till forty draws on:
Then prating as parrots till threescore be o'er,
Then birds of ill omen and women no more.

No. II.—" As Roger last night." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701; Fitzwilliam MS.; Add. MS. 33237 f. 233; "Roger and Jenny" in the 10th edition of the "Pleasant Musical Companion.") Words rewritten for the Purcell Society by J. A. F.-M.

THE GHOST.

As Roger last night lay sleeping in bed,
There came a strange figure and stood at his head,
Quoth Roger, "Who are you and whence, prithee say
Why you visit by night and not come in the day?"
"Friend Roger," he answered, standing by the bed-post,
"Come along quick, don't you see, I'm a ghost!"

No. III.—"Bring the bowl and cool Nantz." ("The Punch Catch"; from "Joyful Cuckoldom," c. 1693-94. (See infra, No. xvii.) Also in Book II. of the "Pleasant Musical Companion," 1701. In the 10th edition of the last-named work it is called "In Praise of Punch," Mus. School MS., c. 95.)

Bring the bowl and cool Nantz and let us be mixing, We've a great deal of bus'ness, 'tis time to be fixing: Dip, dip your dish fair, a round to all jolly punch-drinkers; We lose not a minute while we are our own skinkers,* We need no damn'd drawers, our motions are quicker; We sit at the well, boys, and drink richer liquor.

^{*} Skink, to pour out wine. A.S. scenc; Germ. schenk.

No. IV.—"Call for the Reckoning." ("The Careless Drawer"; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) In all the early printed and manuscript versions there is no sharp in the signature, though the F in the last bar but one of the second voice part is flattened, clearly showing that the omission of the sharp is a mistake.

Call for the reck'ning and let us be gone,
Such careless attendance sure never was known;
Pray ring the bell, till the drawers come up,
Nay, prithee, pull on, though you break the rope;
Why, sure they're asleep, a plague take 'em all;
Oh! now they come sneaking with "Gentlemen, d'ye call?"

No. V.—"Come, let us drink." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.)

Come, let us drink,
'Tis in vain to think
Like fools, on grief or sadness;
Let our money fly
And our sorrows die,
All worldly care is madness.

But wine and good cheer Will, in spite of our fear, Inspire our hearts with mirth, boys; The time we live To wine let us give, Since all must turn to earth, boys.

Hand about the bowl,
The delight of my soul,
And to my hand commend it;
A fig for chink!
'Twas made to buy drink,
And before we go hence we'll spend it.

No. VI.—" Come, my hearts." ("A Loyal Catch"; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1685; "Catch that catch can," 1685.)

Come, my hearts,
Play your parts
With your quarts,
See none starts,
For the King's health is a-drinking;
See to his Highness
See there wine is,
That has passed the test
Above the rest,
For those healths deserve the best.

They that shrink
From their chink,
From their drink
We will think
That of treasons they are thinking.

No. VII.—"Down, down with Bacchus." ("Thesaurus Musicus," Book I., 1693.)

Down, down with Bacchus! from this hour Renounce the grape's tyrannic pow'r, Whilst in our large confed'rate bowl And mingling virtue cheer the soul.

Down with the French! march on to Nantz, For whose dear sake we'll conquer France, And when th' inspiring cups swell high, Their hungry juice with scorn defy.

Rouse, royal boys, your forces join To rout the Monsieur and his wine; Then the next year our bowls shall be Quaff'd under the vines in Burgundy.

No. VIII.—"Drink on, till night be spent." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 2nd edition, 1686.) In some copies the first bar of the third voice part reads:



Drink on, till night be spent and sun do shine, Did not the gods give anxious mortals wine To wash all care and trouble from the heart? Why then so soon should jovial fellows part? Come, let this bumper for the next give way, Who's sure to live and drink another day.

No. IX.—"God save our sov'reign, Charles." ("Catch that catch can," 1685.)

God save our sov'reign, Charles, our faith's defender, Let all good men his laws and honour tender; Protect Queen Cath'rine, England's nursing-mother, Preserve York's duke, our King's illustrious brother: Who to his* pious votes denies his hand, I pray for him too, but wish him out o' th' land. No. X.—" Great Apollo and Bacchus." (Add. MS. 29397, f. 506.)

Great Apollo and Bacchus one night did dispute Which god by disciples had got most repute;

- "Two sons I have had," says Apollo, "whose fame Sings loud Io Pæan to my sacred name";
- "I've as many," quoth Bacchus, "and even your two Will serve and adore me, nay, sooner than you."

No. XI.—"He that drinks is immortal." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701; Add. MS. 23237.) The printed version has a sharp to the C in the signature; the MS. is correct. The second line reads: "For wine still supply"—apparently a mistake for supplies.

He that drinks is immortal and can ne'er decay, For wine still supplies what age wears away; How can he be dust that moistens his clay?

No. XII.—"A health to the nut-brown lass." ("Catch that catch can," 1685; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686.) Words (altered in this edition) from Sir John Suckling's "The Goblins" (1638); also occurring in Samuel Sheppard's "Committee Man Curried" (1647).

A health to the nut-brown lass,
With the hazel eyes;
She that hath good eyes
In loving is wise,
Let it pass.

As much to the livelier grey,
They're as good by night as day;
She that hath good eyes
In loving is wise,
Drink away.

I'll pledge, sir, I'll pledge: what ho! some wine;
Here 's to mine and to thine,
To thine and to mine,
The colours are divine.

But oh! the black eyes, the black!

Give me as much again, and let it be sack.

She that hath good eyes

In loving is wise,

And is never slack.

No. XIII.—" Here's a health, let it pass." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.)

Here's a health, pray let it pass about,
A health that ne'er shall cease till all our wine is out;
Therefore drink away and never let it stand,
But ply it closely round from hand to hand,
And eagerly and bravely, with courage thus pursue it,
For 'tis a health, a health, to honest, ruddy Roger Hewitt.

No. XIV.—"Here's that will challenge." Bartholomew Fair. "An Additional Sheet to the book entitled 'The Musical Companion," without date, bound up with the 1673 edition of "The Musical Companion" (British Museum): probably printed about 1680. Also occurs in "Catch that catch can" (1685) and the 'Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II. (1686), in both of which the sharp to the C in bar 6 of the third voice part is omitted. Jacob Hall, mentioned in the words, was a famous rope-dancer from c. 1668 to c. 1682. Pepys saw him at Bartholomew Fair on August 29, 1668, and at Southwark Fair in the following month: "such action as I never saw before, and mightily worth seeing . . . he seems a mighty strong man." He received a salary from Lady Castlemain, afterwards Duchess of Cleveland, and (according to "Wit and Drollery") was still performing in London in 1682. ("Dictionary of National Biography.")

Here's that will challenge all the Fair; Come buy my nuts and damsons, my Burgamy pears: Here's the whore of Babylon, the Devil, and the Pope; The girl is just a-going on the rope.

Here 's Dives and Lazarus and the world's creation; Here 's the Dutch woman, the like 's not in the nation; Here is the booth where the tall Dutch maid is; Here are bears that dance like any ladies.

"To-to-to-to-tot," goes the little penny trumpet; Here's your Jacob Hall that can jump it, jump it; Sound, trumpet, sound; a silver spoon and fork; Come, here's your dainty pig and pork.

No. XV.—"I gave her cakes." ("Banquet of Musick," Book IV., 1690; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) The former omits the rest in the first bar of the third voice-part.

I gave her cakes and I gave her ale, And I gave her sack and sherry; I kiss'd her once and kiss'd her twice, And we were wondrous merry.

I gave her beads and bracelets fine, And I gave her gold down derry; I thought she was afeard till she strok'd my beard, And we were wondrous merry.

Merry my hearts, my cocks, my sprites, Merry my hey down derry; I kiss'd her once, and I kiss'd her twice, And we were wondrous merry.

No. XVI.—"If all be true that I do think." ("Banquet of Musick," Book III. 1689; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) These words are a translation (sometimes attributed to Dean Aldrich) from the following epigram by Jean Sirmond (1589?-1649):—

Si bene commemini causæ sunt quinque bibendi: Hospitis adventus; præsens sitis atque futura; Et vini bonitas, et quælibet altera causa. If all be true that I do think,
There are five reasons we should drink:
Good wine, a friend, or being dry,
Or lest we should be by and by,
Or any other reason why.

No. XVII.—"Is Charleroy's siege?" "A Catch upon Charleroy." ("Joyful Cuckoldom," a collection of single-sheets probably published about 1693-94. The only copy known is in the British Museum, and has a manuscript title-page dated 1673, which is obviously too early. "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) The siege of Charleroi referred to is probably that by the Prince of Orange in 1677.

Is Charleroy's siege come to? who would a-thought it!
Then the rumour was false that Lewis had bought it;
Then charge all your guns, boys, as high as they can be,
With the briskest champagne ramm'd down with Nantz brandy;
Let engineer Vauban shoot the devil and all,
Yet his marshal shan't dance at old Maintenon's ball.

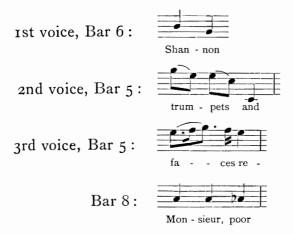
No. XVIII.—"Let the grave folks go preach." "The Jovial Drinker." ("Catch that catch can," 1685.)

Let the grave folks go preach that our lives are but short,
And tell us much wine speedy death does invite;
But we'll be reveng'd beforehand with them for 't,
And crowd a life's mirth in the space of a night.

Then stand all about, with your glasses full crown'd,
Till ev'rything else to our posture do grow;
Till over our cups and our heads and the whole house go round,
And the cellar become where the chamber is now.

The sun in the rays of his rich morning-gown,
Shall be rivalled by faces as bright as his own,
And wonder that mortals can fuddle away
More wine in a night than he water by day.

No. XIX.—"Let us drink to the blades." ("Joyful Cuckoldom," 1693-94; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) The words were evidently written during the Siege of Limerick (1691). The following different readings occur in the "Pleasant Musical Companion" version:—



Let us drink to the blades intrench'd on the Shannon,
Discharge our full glasses as they their whole cannon;
Ev'ry health shall be flourish'd with trumpets and drums,
And our bumpers go off in pledge to their bombs,
See the town in a blaze now our faces resembles,
And at both the pale Monsieur, poor Mac and Teague trembles.

No. XX.—" The Macedon Youth." (From "A New Additional Sheet to the 'Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686.) The words of the first verse are altered from a song in Suckling's "Tragedy of Brennoralt."

The Macedon youth

Left behind him this truth,
That nothing was done with much thinking;
He drank and he fought,
And he got what he sought,
And the world was his own by fair drinking.
He wash'd his great soul
In a plentiful bowl,
He cast away trouble and sorrow;
His mind did not run
Of what ought to be done,

No. XXI.—"My Lady's Coachman, John." ("A Small Collection of the Newest Catches," 1687; "Comes Amoris," Book II., 1688; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) Words rewritten by J. A. F.-M.

For he thought of to-day, not to-morrow.

THE PENSIONER.

My lady's coachman, John,
Whose sight is almost gone,
He cannot drive his horses,
His useful life is done,
This poor old coachman, John!
My lady said: "'Tis true
A pension is his due,
I'll give him half his wages,
Since his remaining years of life
Are surely very few."
'Tis twenty years ago
And now he'd have you know
He's got a gouty toe:
He die? Oh dear no!

No. XXII.—" Now England's great Council." "A Catch made in the time of Parliament, 1676." ("Catch that catch can," 1685.) The words of the last line have been slightly altered.

Now England's great council's assembled
To make laws for all English-born freemen,
Since 'tis dangerous to prate
Of matters of State,
Let's handle our wine and our women.

Let's drink to the Senate's best thoughts For the good of the King and the nation;

They may dig on the spot

As deep for the Plot

As the Jesuits have laid the foundation.

The plague take all zealots and fools,

And each silly Protestant hater;

Better turn cat-in-pan,

And live like a man,

Than be hang'd and die like a traitor.

No. XXIII.—"Now, now we are met." ("A Small Collection of the Newest Catches," 1687, published with "Comes Amoris," Book II., 1688; "Banquet of Musick," Book I., 1688; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.)

Now, now we are met, and humours agree,

Call, call for wine,

And lose no time,

But let's merry be.

Fill, fill it about, to me let it come,

Fill the glass to the top,

I'll drink every drop,

Supernaculum.*

A health to the King! Round, round let it pass,

Fill it up, and then

Drink it off like men,

Never baulk your glass!

No. XXIV.—"Of all the instruments that are." "A Catch for three voices in commendation of the Viol." ("Comes Amoris," Book IV., 1693; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.)

Of all the instruments that are,

None with the viol can compare;

Mark how the strings their order keep,

With a whet, whet, whet, and a sweep, sweep;

But above all it still abounds,

With a zingle, zingle zing and a zin-zan-zounds.

No. XXV.—"Once in our lives." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686; Musical School (Oxford) MS. c. 95. Another setting of the same words, by Michael Wise, is in "Catch that catch can," 1685.)

Once in our lives

Let us drink to our wives,

Though their number be but small;

Heaven take the best,

And the devil take the rest,

And so we shall get rid of them all.

To this hearty wish,

Let each man take his dish,

And drink, drink till he fall.

^{*} To drink supernaculum was when the pledger of a toast, after drinking, turned down the cup upon his thumb-nail, to show that no drop of the liquor remained.

No. XXVI.—"Once, twice, thrice, I Julia tried." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) Words altered.

Once, twice, thrice, I Julia tried, The scornful puss as oft denied, And since I can no better thrive, I'll cringe to ne'er a maid alive. So go your way, disdainful sow, Good claret is my mistress now.

No. XXVII.—"One industrious insect." "A Rebus upon Mr. Anthony Hall, who keeps the Mermaid Tavern in Oxford, and plays his part very well on the Violin. The Words [by] Mr. Tomlinson." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) The author of the words has not been identified, but the same edition of the "Pleasant Musical Companion" contains a rebus by him on the name of Purcell, set as a catch by John Lenton. In line 5, the words "flesh" and "fish" are incorrectly transposed. In the last line, "fellow" is printed instead of "fellows."

One industrious insect and the sweetness of th' other Is the christian name of our well-belov'd brother, His surname the room where the fire's in the middle, And some say he plays very well on the fiddle, The sign he hangs out is half flesh and half fish, And he sells as true wine as good fellows can wish.

At the end of the catch the following Latin translation of the rebus is given:—

Insecta præcauta, alterius merda
Dant fratris prænomen (dum verba absurda)
Cognomen triticinium quo medio fit ignis
Multique ferunt ut tibicen insignis.
Vexilla sunt, magna bicarnea mundi;
Vinum, quod vendit, optarent potabundi.

No. XXVIII.—"Pale faces, stand by." ("Vinculum Societatis, or the Tie of Good Company," Book II., 1688; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) The words, "by Mr. Taverner," are in C. Gildon's "Miscellany Poems" (1692), p. 45, with slight alterations.

Pale faces, stand by, and our bright ones adore, We look like our wine, you worse than our score; Come light up our pimples, all art we outshine, When the plump God does paint, each streak is divine, Clean glasses are pencils, old claret his oil, He that sits for his picture must sit a good while.

No. XXIX.—" Plague on you for a fop." (" Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) Original words (beginning: " Pox on you") altered.

"Plague on you for a fop, your stomach's too queasy, Cannot I gape and yawn, you coxcomb, to ease me? What if I yawn full in your face? and shall, please ye." "Fogh, how wide he yawns, now he 's at it again,
Out, ye beast, I never met so drowsy a man,
I'm not able to bear it, what the devil d'ye mean?"

No less than a Cæsar decreed with great reason No restraint should be laid on the mouth or the weason, For yawning and gaping were always in season.

No. XXX.—" Prithee be n't so sad and serious." (" Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.)

Prithee be n't so sad and serious,
Nothing's got by grief or cares;
Melancholy's too imperious,
When it comes, still domineers.
But if bus'ness, love, or sorrow
That possesses thus thy mind,
Bid 'em come again to-morrow,
We are now to mirth inclin'd.
Let the glass run its round
And each good fellow keep his ground,
And if there be any flincher found,
We'll have his soul new-coin'd.

No. XXXI.—"Room for th' express." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) Evidently written on the fall of Limerick (July, 1694).

Room for th' express! At length here it comes, Lim'rick's our own, be it known to all grums. Hark! the guns of the Tower ring it in peals, We'll drink round the bonfires, huzza to the bells. To our conquering army loud praises let's sing, And now, Monsieur Frenchman, have at you next Spring!

No. XXXII.—"Since the Duke is return'd." "Upon the Duke's Return." ("Catch that catch can," 1685.) The date must be June, 1682, when the Duke of York returned to London from Scotland. For the evidence afforded by this catch to the question of the date of "God save the King," see the Proceedings of the Musical Association for May 15, 1917, and the Musical Times for June, 1917, p. 268 et seq.

Since the Duke is return'd we'll damn all the Whigs And let them be hang'd for politic prigs;
Both Presbyter Jack, and all the whole crew,
That lately design'd Forty-one to renew.

Make room for the men that never denied To God save the King and Duke they replied, Whose loyalty ever was fix'd with that zeal Of voting down schism and proud Commonweal. Then bring up a pottle,
We'll huzza the glass,
And drink off a bottle,
Each man in his place;
Here's a health to the Duke!
Boy, give me my measure,
The fuller the glass is,
The greater the pleasure.

No. XXXIII.—"Since time to us so kind does prove." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) Words altered. The 1701 version reads G, G# to the words "Oh fie": the much later "Catch Club" (c. 1760) has A, G#, which is evidently correct.

- "Since time so kind to us does prove,
 Do not, my dear, refuse my love."
 "Who calls without? Oh fie, the door is shut to,
 You're the boldest man that e'er I knew,
 Be off, the neighbours sure will hear."
- "Farewell, farewell, my dear."

No. XXXIV.—" Sir Walter enjoying." (" Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) New words by J. A. F.-M.

THE SCOLDING.

Sir Walter enjoying a pipe in his chair, There enters my Lady, with her nose in the air:

- "Pray my darling," said he, "what has brought me this pleasure? For so busy are you, you have no leisure."
- "How can you sit there, surrounded by this smother?

 No longer will I stand

 Such treatment at your hand,

 To-morrow I go home to Mother!"

No. XXXV.—"Soldier, soldier, take off thy wine." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.)

- "Soldier, soldier, take off thy wine,
 And shake thy locks as I shake mine."
- "How can I my poor locks shake,
 That have but ten hairs on my pate;
 And one of them must go for tithe,
 So there remain but four and five."
- "Four and five, and that makes nine, So take off your drink as I take mine."

No. XXXVI.—"Sum up all the delights." ("A Small Collection of the newest Catches," 1687, published with Book II. of "Comes Amoris," 1688; "Banquet of Musick," Book I., 1687; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) The last-

named collection reads (correctly) the version here given in the second voice part, four bars

from the end. The earlier versions read:

[plea - sure ne'er]

[c. 1760] the passage is thus altered:



Sum up all the delights the world does produce, The darling allurements now chiefly in use, You'll find when compar'd there's none can contend With the solid enjoyment of bottle and friend.

For honour or wealth or beauty may waste,
Those joys often fade but rarely do last,
They're so hard to attain and so easily lost,
That the pleasure ne'er answers the trouble and cost.

None like wine and true friendship are lasting and sure, From jealousy free and from envy secure; Then fill up the glasses until they run o'er, A friend and good wine are the charms we adore.

No. XXXVII.—"The Surrender of Lim'rick." The oldest printed copy traced is in Walsh's "Catch Club" (c. 1760); no manuscript versions have been found earlier than the 18th century. The date of composition must be 1694.

The surrender of Lim'rick and the flight of the Bassaw,
Are but trifles compar'd to the safety of Nassau;
Then let others rejoice that the Teagues are defeated,
That the Turks and the Germans have happily treated;
Great Nassau's return brings a joy that's completer,
The cause of these blessings and the pledge of much greater.

No. XXXVIII.—"'Tis easy to force." "A Catch on a Horse." ("Catch that catch can," 1685; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686; Fitzwilliam MS.)

'Tis easy to force
To the water your horse,
But when he 's once had his dose
He'll no more drench his nose.

That the creature thus wise is From hence it arises, He finds his chill fuddle Mere element and puddle. Let the tipple be wine, If the horse proves not swine And drink all, he's an ass, Though the Thames was his glass.

Greater Man on some strand More courageous should stand, And quaff seas in a hand.

No. XXXIX.—"'Tis too late for a coach." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.)

'Tis too late for a coach, and too soon to reel home,
We have freedom to stagger when the town is our own;
Let's whirl it away and whip sixpences round,
Till the drawers are founder'd and the hogshead does sound.
The glass stands with you, Tom, sail your tide, pull away,
One minute of midnight is worth a whole day.

No. XL.—"'Tis women makes us love." ("Catch that catch can," 1685; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686.)

'Tis women makes us love,
'Tis love that makes us sad,
'Tis sadness makes us drink
And drinking makes us mad.

No. XLI.—"To all lovers of music." "A Catch by way of Epistle." (Prefixed to "Comes Amoris," Book I., 1687; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701; Music School MS. c. 95.) "My maggot-man Scott" was Sam Scott, who (with John Carr) published "Comes Amoris."

To all lovers of music, performers and scrapers, To those that love catches, play tunes, and cut capers, With a new catch I greet you, and tho' I say it that shouldn't, Like a fiddle, 'tis music, tho' the words are but wooden.

But my brother, John Playford, and I shall present you Ere long with a book I presume will content you; 'Tis true we know well the sale of good music, But to hear us perform would make him sick and you sick.

My maggot-man Sam, at the first Temple gate, Will further inform you; if not, my wife Kate; From between the two Devils near Temple Bar, I rest, your friend and servant, John Carr. No. XLII.—"To thee and to a lass." ("Catch that catch can," 1685; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) Words altered.

To thee and to a lass
That kindly will fill up a brimming glass,
And laugh and sing and kiss and play,
And wanton out a summer's day:
Such, such a lass, kind friends and drinking,
Give me, great Jove, and hang the thinking.

No. XLIII.—"True Englishmen drink." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) "The seven who supported our cause" are the seven Bishops imprisoned in the Tower in 1688.

True Englishmen drink a good health to the mitre, Let our Church ever flourish, tho' her enemies spite her, May their cunning and forces no longer prevail, But their malice as well as their arguments fail. Then remember the seven who supported our cause, As stout as our martyrs, and as just as our laws.

No. XLIV.—"Under a green elm." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686.) Some later editions read "Under a great elm." In bar 5 of the second voice part the original edition has followed her ; the reading adopted here is that of Walsh's "Catch Club" (c. 1760).

Under a green elm
Lies Luke Shepherd's helm,
That steered him ev'ry way,
Wherefore now she's gone,
Mourning there is none,
He follow'd her corpse in grey.

He smiled at the grave,
Like a fleering knave,
She'll tell him on't at the last day,
For if we must rise,
With the same body and eyes,
She'll have the same tongue, folks say.

No. XLV.—"Under this stone." "An old Epitaph." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686.)

Under this stone lies Gabriel John,
In the year of our Lord one thousand and one;
Cover his head with a turf or stone,
With turf or stone 'tis all one, 'tis all one.
Pray for the soul of gentle John,
If you please you may, or let it alone.

No. XLVI.—"When V and I together meet." ("A new Additional Sheet to the Catch-Book"—added to the "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686; "Vinculum Societatis," Book I., 1687.)

When V and I together meet,
We make up 6 in house or street,
Yet I and V may meet once more,
And then we 2 can make but 4;
But when that V from I are gone,
Alas! poor I can make but 1.

No. XLVII.—"Who comes there?" "The London Constable." ("Catch that catch can," 1685; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686; Music School MS. c. 95.) Walsh's "Catch Club" (c. 1760) contains some slight alterations in the notes.

- "Who comes there? stand, and come before the constable, We'll know what you are, what makes you out so late,"

 Says the midnight magistrate

 With a noddle full of ale, in a wooden chair of state.
- "Whence come you, sir, and whither do you go? You may be, sir, a Jesuit for aught I know."
- "You may as well, sir, take me for a Mahometan"-
- "He speaks Latin, secure him, he's a dangerous man."
- "To tell you the truth, sir, I am an honest Tory, But here's a crown to drink, and there's the end of the story."
- "Good morrow, sir, a civil man is always welcome; Go, Barnaby Bounce, light the gentleman home."

No. XLVIII.—"Wine in a morning." ("Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686; Music School MS. c. 95.) Words by Tom Brown. Walsh's "Catch Club" (c. 1760), as usual, contains some slight alterations in the music.

Wine in a morning makes us frolic and gay, That like eagles we soar in the pride of the day, Gouty sots in the night only find a decay.

'Tis the sun ripes the grape and to drinking gives light, We imitate him when by noon we're at height, They steal wine who take it when he's out of sight.

Boy, fill all the glasses, fill 'em up now he shines, The higher he rises, the more he refines, But wine and wit pall as their maker declines. No. XLIX.—"Would you know how we meet." "A new Catch." ("Theater of Musick," Book II., 1685; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686.) Words by Thomas Otway.

Would you know how we meet o'er our jolly full bowls? As we mingle our liquors, we mingle our souls; The sweet melts the sharp, the kind soothes the strong, And nothing but friendship grows all the night long; We drink, laugh and celebrate ev'ry desire, Love only remains our unquenchable fire.

No. L.—"Young Collin cleaving." ("Banquet of Musick," Book V., 1690; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1701.) New words. The original words are from the Latin of George Buchanan by T. D'Urfey ("New Poems," 1690). Walsh's "Catch Club" (c. 1760) has several slight alterations in the music.

Young Collin cleaving firewood sound, Soon fuel-chopping hot work found, And gladly stop'd when he heard a cry, His sweetheart he saw lay prone hard by!

Georgina had fallen and spoil'd her dress, (Her state I'ld best leave for you to guess), She cried for assistance out of her distress: "Oh, Collin, do help me from this mess."

The swain did nought but stand and stare, Ne'er had he seen a sight so fair; She cried: "Hold your Georgina out your hand, I vow to do anything you command."

No. LI.—"Young John the Gardener." (Appeared anonymously (as a song) in "The Newest Collection of the Choicest Songs," 1683; "Catch that catch can," 1685; "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686.) New words by J. A. F.-M.

THE SERVANTS' BALL.

Young John the gard'ner led my Lady out, She found he danced quite well for such a lout; Thomas the coachman danc'd with Lady Nell, Who said she rather liked the stable smell.

Mary the housemaid danc'd with Master Joe, And when he kiss'd her, cried "Oh, let me go!" And Smith the cook, in "Sir Roger" with my Lord, Got out of breath and couldn't say a word.

APPENDIX.

No. LII.—"Fie, nay prithee, John." "A Scolding Catch." Generally anonymous. (The earliest edition is in "Catch that catch can," 1685.) Purcell's name occurs first in the 10th edition of the "Pleasant Musical Companion," published by J. Johnson about 1740. In Add. MS. 22099 it is ascribed to Blow; in Add. MS. 19759 (c. 1685) to "Mr. Fishborn." The words have been altered.

"Fie, nay prithee, John,
Do not quarrel, man,
Let's be merry and drink about."

"You're a rogue, you cheated me,
I'll prove before this company,
I care not a farthing, Sir, for all you are so stout."

"Sir, you lie, I scorn your word,
Or any man that wears a sword,
For all your huff, who cares a fig or who cares for you?"

No. LIII.—"Full bags." (Anonymous in the "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686; with Purcell's name and headed "A Catch, the words by Col. Allistree," in the 1701 edition.) Rewritten by J. A. F.-M.

CONTINENTAL TRAVEL.

Full bags are a nuisance when you travel about,
And the Custom-house officers empty them out;
You may talk your best French, pull grimaces, and shout,
And refuse the kind offers of many a tout;
When sent for a cure to get rid of the gout,
You'll get thin on the way tho' you're never so stout.

No. LIV.—" The glass was just tim'd." No early copy, either manuscript or printed, has been traced. First appeared in the "Catch Club" (c. 1760).

The glass was just tim'd to the critical hour, When we heard the report of the guns at the Tow'r, Thanks to kind Heav'n, who the blessing contriv'd, No sooner we drank it than our Monarch arriv'd, The theme let's continue and our bumpers advance, Success to Old England, confusion to France! No. LV.—"The Miller's Daughter." (Ascribed to Purcell in "A New Additional Sheet" to the "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 1686; to Blow in "A Small Collection of the Newest Catches" (1687), issued with "Comes Amoris," Book II., 1688. New words.

The miller's daughter, riding to the fair,
Look'd for her sweetheart, but could not find him there;
She said: "Alas, I'm quite undone, oh how the folks do stare!"
When Robin saw her coming, he hid himself awhile,
But soon he crept behind her and kissed and made her smile;
His kisses when she felt, she cried with might and main:
"Oh, Robin dear, you are a rogue, but sure I've got you back again."

No. LVI.—"Since women so false." Occurs only in Add. MS. 19759, which dates from about 1685. The music is very corrupt, and has been restored conjecturally.

Since women so false and so jiltish are grown
That a man never knows when he makes them his own,
As true honest drunkards hunt out the best wine,
So we lay out our loves only where they prove kind,
And when they grow old and begin to taste sickly,
We broach fresh amours to make 'em taste briskly.

No. LVII.—"Tom making a manteau." "Tom the Tailor." (First appeared (anonymously) in a "Supplement of New Catches, to the Second Part of the Pleasant Musical Companion, containing the Choicest Catches of Dr. John Blow, and the late Mr. Henry Purcell, and other eminent masters" (1702). In the "Pleasant Musical Companion," Book II., 5th edition (1707), it is ascribed to Henry Hall; in Walsh's "Catch Club," Part II. (c. 1720), and later collections, it is ascribed to Purcell.) Words altered.

Tom making a manteau * for a lady's pleasure, It was too small and wrong in measure, He quickly found, tho' woundily tight-laced, sir, Nine inches would not half surround her waist, sir; Three inches more he adds, to make it bigger, Yet all too small to span her buxom figure.

TWO-PART AND THREE-PART SONGS.

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MONG the vocal compositions of Purcell which are independent of any dramatic work, duets or "two-part songs" are relatively very numerous. It is curious, too, to find that of these a remarkably large proportion are written for treble and bass voices. Out of the forty-seven duets contained in the present volume, no fewer than forty-three are for this combination, the four exceptions being "How pleasant is this flowery plain" (for soprano and tenor), the Elegy on the death of Queen Mary (for two sopranos), "Turn then thine eyes," for the same, and the Dialogue between Orpheus and Charon (for two basses). One reason of the large preponderance of the treble and bass combination is that many of the duets are in the form of pastoral love-poems in dialogue; but even so, it might have been thought that the tenor voice might occasionally be chosen for the lover's part, instead of being used only in a single specimen. We know that in Restoration times the fashion obtained of a boy and a man singing together, the boy of course undertaking the female part in such dialogues as have been mentioned. There seems to have been little or no need for obliging the singers to utter only words appropriate to their own sex; thus the bass voice, and possibly the tenor, are employed in the duet "What can we poor females do?" and it is perhaps not to be regretted, in view of the character of some of the words, that they were not designed for women to sing.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of these two-part songs, whether in dialogue or not, is the perfect mastery of inflection and accentuation which they display. The Dialogue of Orpheus and Charon is worthy of Gluck or Wagner in respect of the faithful musical equivalents of the natural inflections of the speaking voice; and in the care with which the accents of the words are transferred to the music. In a good many instances later editors of Purcell's work have altered his characteristic accentuations so as to bring them into line with the smoother and less expressive manner of the 18th century; but there can be no doubt that the more vigorous style of accentuation is the one adopted by Purcell.

The master's career as a composer was so brief that it is difficult, if not impossible, to discriminate between his early and late work, although a gradual development of style is to be traced. I have arranged the following duets according to the dates of their first appearance in print, leaving to the last those which hitherto have existed only in manuscript. The hemophonic style of the first duet, which appeared in 1684, is maintained for some years, and "Here's to thee, Dick" (1688) is the first composition in this collection which shows a preference for a freer motion.

It is not to be supposed that the compositions in the latter part of the book, of sources that are in MS. only, are of later date, or more mature, than those which occur in the three editions of "Orpheus Britannicus," that great storehouse of Purcell's works in which were gathered, after his death, all the vocal compositions that his widow considered worthiest of his fame.

It is only quite recently that the volume of autographs, which contains the best possible text of many of these duets, was made available by the King's generous loan of the book to the British Museum. Other important MSS. are in the same library, and at Cambridge, in the Fitzwilliam Museum, there is a MS. volume which was probably used extensively in the preparation of "Orpheus Britannicus," so faithfully are its readings, and even its obvious mistakes, followed in the printed publication.

It may be noticed that the word "Chorus," which occurs frequently in the MSS. and elsewhere, means only that the two solovoices join in ensemble, not that any chorus in the modern acceptation is implied. The direction has been omitted in the following pages, as it is both unnecessary and misleading. The basso continuo is printed on a separate stave in certain cases where the pianoforte accompaniment differs slightly from it in the employment of octaves, &c.

I.—"WHEN GAY PHILANDER LEFT THE PLAIN."

First published in Playford's "Choice Ayres," V. (1684), p. 40. In D'Urfey's "Pills" the cantus part only is given as a "single song."

When gay Philander left the Plain,
The love, the life of ev'ry Swain,
His pipe the mournful Strephon took;
By some sad Bank, and murm'ring Brook,
Whilst list'ning Flocks forsook their Food,
And Melancholy by him stood.
On the cold ground himself he laid,
And thus the mournful Shepherd play'd.

Farewell to all that's bright and gay,
No more glad Light and chearful Day;
No more the Sun will gild our Plain,
'Till the lost Youth return again;
Then ev'ry pensive Heart that now
With mournful Willow shades his Brow,
Shall crown'd with chearful Garlands sing
And all shall seem eternal Spring.

Say, mighty Pan, if you did know,
Say, all ye rural Gods below,
'Mongst all [the] Youths that graced your Plain,
So gay, so beautiful a Swain?
In whose sweet Air and charming Voyce
Our list'ning Swains did all rejoice.
Him only, O ye Gods! restore,
Your Nymphs and Shepherds ask no more.

II.—"ADIEU TO HIS MISTRESS."

First published as "Adieu to a Mistress" in "Catch that Catch Can" (1685), and (with title as above) in "Pleasant Musical Companion" (1686), p. 3, 8. (Words have been slightly altered.)

Come lay by all Care, e'en let her go, Fill up the Glass till it overflow. If the Drawer prove right, no Mistress like Wine, She'll charm all your Senses, and Fancies refine; To humour a Creature all change like the Moon, Sometimes she'l be kind, then dogged as soon. Prethee leave off, we'l mind her no more, And 'tis forty to one if her loss you'll deplore.

Then drink about freely, whilst now in your pow'r, Ne're lose the great Blessing of this happy Hour.

III.—"THOUGH MY MISTRESS BE FAIR."

First published in "Catch that Catch Can" (1685), 68; and "Orph. Brit.," first edition, I., 42. The autograph is in the Buckingham Palace Collection, and a MS. is in the Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120.

Though my Mistress be fair, yet froward she's too, Then hang the dull Soul that will offer to Woo;

But 'tis Wine, brave Wine,
 'Tis Liquor, good Liquor,
That 's much more sublime,
 Much brisker and quicker;
It in Sparkles smiles on me,
Though she frown upon me;
Then with Laughing and Quaffing,
 I'le Time and Age beguile,
Owe my Pimples and Wrinkles,
 To my Drink and a Smile.

Come fill up my Glass, and a Plague on her Face;
May it never want Scars and Scratches,
Wash, Paint, and Patches;
Give me all my Drinking Magazine,
I'le blow up the scornful Quean;
Give me Bottles and Jugs,
And Glasses and Mugs,
I'le hug 'em and tug 'em, and Court 'em much more,
Than e're I did the peevish Girl before.

The instrumental Bass part is here given as it stands in "Catch that Catch Can," and in the autograph, since that in "Orph. Brit." seems to have been arranged so as to diverge less from the vocal bass.

IV.—"A DIALOGUE BETWIXT ALEXIS AND SYLVIA."

Words by D'Urfey, first published in his "Third Collection of New Songs" (1685), 22.

Alexis.—Sit down, my dear Sylvia, and then tell me true,
When we the fierce pleasure of Passion first knew,
What Senses were charm'd and what Raptures did dwell
Within thy fond Heart, my dear Nymph, prethee tell!
That when thy Delights in their fulness are known,
I may have the joy to relate all my own.

Sylvia.—Oh fye, my Alexis! how dare you propose
To me, silly Girl, things immodest as those!
Nice Candour and Modesty glow in my Breast,
Whose Vertue can utter no words so unchast;
But if your impatience admits no delay,
Describe your own Raptures, and teach me the way.

Alexis.—A Pain mixed with Pleasure my Senses first found,
When crowds of Delight strait my Heart did surround;
A Joy so transporting, I sigh'd when 'twas done,
And fain would renew, but alas! all was gone;
Coy Nature was treacherous when first she meant
A Treasure so precious so soon should be spent.

Sylvia.—This free, kind Confession does so much prevail,
That I in your Bosom would blush out my Tale;
But, Dearest, you know 'tis too much to declare
The Joys that our Souls, when united, do share.

Chorus.—Let this then suffice, if the pleasure could last,
A Saint would leave Heaven, still so to be blest.

V.—"WHEN, LOVELY PHILLIS, THOU ART KIND."

First published in the "Theater of Musick," II. (1685), 4; "Orph. Brit.," II., 114.

The earlier printed version has no instrumental bass; but the existence of such a part is implied in two passages.

When, lovely Phillis, thou art kind,
Nought but Raptures fill my Mind;
'Tis then I think thee so Divine,
T'excell the mighty pow'r of Wine;
But when thou insult'st, and laughs at my Pain,
I wash thee away with sparkling Champaign;
So bravely contemn both the Boy and his Mother,
And drive out one God by the Pow'r of another.

When Pity in thy Looks I see,
I frailly quit my Friends for thee;
Perswasive Love so charms me then,
My Freedom I'd not wish again.
But when thou art cruel, and heeds not my care,
Streight [way] with a Bumper I banish Despair;
So bravely contemn both the Boy and his Mother,
And drive out one God by the Pow'r of another.

VI.—"A SERENADING SONG."

First published in "Theater of Musick," II. (1665), 13. Also in the first edition of "Orph. Brit.," I., 14. The autograph is in the Buckingham Palace Collection, and copies are in Add. MS. 33,487, f. 46, and Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120. The title evidently gave some trouble to the transcribers, as it appears variously as "A Serandeing Song" and "A Saranading Song."

The words are by Charles Howe (cf. Tate's "Poems," 1685).

Soft Notes and gently rais'd, least some harsh sound The fair *Corinna's* rest do rudely wound, Diffuse a peacefull Calmness through each Part, Touch all the Springs of a soft Virgin's Heart; Tune ev'ry Pulse and kindle all her blood,
And swell the Torrents of the living Flood;
Glide thro' her Dreams and o'er her Fancy move,
And stirr up all the Images of Love.
Thus feeble Man does his advantage take,
To gain in sleep what he must lose awake.
When Night and Shades shut up Corinna's charmes,
Then is the prop'rest time to take up Armes.
But Night and Shades her Beauties can't conceal,
Night has peculiar graces to reveal;
Ten thousand raptures doe attend this Time;
Too strong for fancy and too full for Rhime.

Page. Line. Bar. 32 Last

The Fitzw. MS. reads the first flute part as



34 4 I The Fitzw. MS. reads:



The Fitzw. MS. reads treble voice:



ib. 2 I The Fitzw. MS. reads for bass voice:



ib. 2 5 to line 3, bar 4, the Fitzw. MS. has even quavers in all parts.

VII.—"I SAW FAIR CLORIS ALL ALONE."

"Theater of Musick," III. (1685), 20.

I saw fair Cloris all alone,
When feather'd Rain came softly down,
And Jove descending from his Tow'r,
To court her in a silver Show'r;
The gentle Snow flew in her Breasts,
Like little Birds into their Nests;
But overcome with whiteness there,
For Grief dissolved into a Tear;
Which, falling down her Garment's Hem,
To deck her, froze into a Gem.

VIII.—"SYLVIA, 'TIS TRUE, YOU'RE FAIR."

"Theater of Musick," III. (1685), 18.

Sylvia, 'tis true, 'tis true you're fair, More, more than other Women are, Yet that's no plea to be severe; Think not those Eyes,

'Cause they conquer so much, and so much do surprize,

Ne'er* ever intended to Tyrannize;

For Beauty was never, was never design'd
For a Grace to that Face, and a Torment and Curse to my Mind;
To Consent and Enjoyment it rather should move you,
For were you not handsome, who the Devil would love you?
Then since you're by Nature fram'd fit for the Sport,
Be kind and complying, ne're refuse when we Court;
Your Scorn and your haughty Disdain prethee cease,
And since you've the Charm, have the Will too to please;
For an insolent Beauty is nought but Disease.

IX.—"COME, DEAR COMPANIONS OF TH'ARCADIAN FIELDS."

"Theater of Musick," III. (1685), 14.

Come, dear Companions of th' Arcadian Fields,

Let us combine

To countermine

The Plots our Female Conversation yields; We'l break their Fetters, from their Charmes be free, And regain Man his long-lost Liberty. Beauty, your Empire now is on its Wain,

We'l nevermore

Your Shrines adore

Since you delight t'associate with Disdain. Had you been kind, I would have worshipped still, But your chief Glory is your Slaves to kill.

So lawful Princes when they Tyrants prove,

Themselves abuse

And Power lose,

Their Strength depending on their Subjects' Love; For Love obliges Duty more than Fear, All hate the Government that's too severe.

^{*} This is certainly a misprint for "were."

X.—"A HEALTH TO KING JAMES II."

"Pleasant Musical Companion," III. (1686), 10. A MS. copy is in the Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120.

How great are the Blessings of Government made,
By the excellent Rule of our Prince,
Who, while Troubles and Cares do his Pleasure invade,
To his People all Joy does dispence!
And while he for us is still carking and thinking,
We've nothing to mind but our Shops and our Trade,
And then to divert us with drinking.
From him we derive all our Pleasure and Wealth;
Then fill me a Glass, nay, fill it up higher,
My soul is athirst for His Majesty's Health,
And an Ocean of Drink cannot quench my Desire.
Since all we enjoy to his Bounty we owe,
'Tis fit all our Bumpers like that should o'erflow.

The printed version is here followed; the Fitzw. MS. puts a sharp before the first note of bar 5, treble voice, making the note B natural.

Page.	LINE.	Bar.	
43	I	5	The Fitzw. MS. puts a sharp before the first note in the treble voice, making it B natural.
43	2	3	The same MS. has no flat before the first note of the treble voice, only to the second D.
45	I	2	The Fitzw. MS. has E for the second note of the bass voice, instead of F, on the word "My."

XI.—"SACCHARISSA'S GROWN OLD."

"Pleasant Musical Companion," III. (1686), 14.

Saccharissa's grown old, and almost past sport, She to her Physician at last does resort; Him kindly she greets, and his Counsels intreats, How best, with her Health, she may taste of Love's Sweets?

Why, Madam (quoth he), if my Judgment be right, In the Morning 'tis Physick, a Banquet at Night; She smiling reply'd, I'le take each in its turn, For my Pleasure at Night, and for Health in the Morn.

XII.—"TEUCER'S VOYAGE."

Words by Daniel Kenrick, from Horace, Odes, Book I., No. 7. First published in the "Pleasant Musical Companion" (1686). Also in "Orph. Brit.," I. (1698), 47.

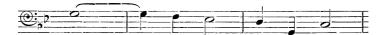
The autograph is in the Buckingham Palace Collection.

When Teucer from his Father fled,
And from the shore of Salamine;
With a Poplar Wreath he crown'd his Head,
That glow'd with the warmth of generous Wine;

(xxxiii)

And thus to his drooping Friends he said:
Cheer up my Hearts, your Anchors weigh,
Tho' Fate our Native Soil debar,
Chance is a better Father far,
And a better Country is the Sea;
Come plow, my Mates, the wat'ry way,
And fear not under my Command;
We that have known the worst at hand
With the morrow's dawn we'll Anchor weigh,
Let us drink and drown our Cares away.

In the opening bars the Autograph, followed by the "Pleasant Musical Companion," reads the instrumental bass part as follows:



but the reading of "Orph. Brit." seems to imply a later revision by the composer, and is therefore retained.

Page. Line. Bar.
49 I Treble voice; "Orph. Brit." has:



but apart from the way in which this clashes with the bass part, the readings of the Autograph and of the first printed version show that the text is as given here.

- 2 1, 2 "Orph. Brit." has for the instrumental bass:



- 4 1, 2 "Orph. Brit." reads the instrumental bass thus:



51 I "Orph. Brit." has for the treble part:



-- 5 "Orph. Brit." has an instrumental bass part identical with the vocal until the double-bar.

XIII.—"OFT AM I BY THE WOMEN TOLD."

Words by Abraham Cowley. First printed in the "Theater of Musick," IV. (1687), 17, and "Comes Amoris," Book I. (1687), 12. In the former there is no instrumental bass part, but this is the only version which prints the trills (as "t").

Oft am I by the Women told, Poor Anacreon, thou grow'st old! Look how thy Hairs are falling all, Poor Anacreon, how they fall! Whether I grow old or no,
By th'effects I do not know,
This I know without being told,
'Tis time to Live, if I grow Old.
'Tis time short Pleasures now to take,
Of little Life the best to make,
And manage wisely the last Stake.

PAGE, LINE, BAR.

Vocal bass part. For the pair of quavers on the last beat "Comes Amoris" reads a single crotchet D.

XIV.—"HOW SWEET IS THE AIR AND REFRESHING."

First printed in "Theater of Musick," IV. (1687), 24. Also in the "New Musical and Universal Magazine" (1774), I., 176.

How sweet is the Air and refreshing

Comes over the Neighbouring Plain[s];

This ever was counted a Blessing

'Mongst other Enjoyments of Swains;

It sweetens our Humours, which glide in our Veins,

Like Streams in the Channels, and softens our Strains.

Chorus.—While we sing by a Fountain, surrounded with Hills,

And the gentle Nymphs' Eccho's does keep up the Trills.

Sometimes in a grove, as delighting,
We sit with our Sweetings in Bow'rs,
Fine Roundelays to 'em reciting,
While making us Garlands of Flowers;
As loving as Turtles, we pass the soft Hours,
No Shepherd is Sullen nor Shepherdess lowers.

Chorus.—While we sing, &c.

Then, Laura, leave off your despising
Those Freedoms the village allows,
Town-Gallants with finest devising
Can't make you so happy a Spouse;
Like Shoots in the Spring, our Passion still grows,
Our Flocks are not blither, which wantonly brows [sic].
Chorus.—While we sing, &c.

XV — "FILL THE BOWL WITH ROSIE WINE."

Words by Abraham Cowley. First printed in the "Theater of Musick," IV. (1687), 32, and in "Comes Amoris," I. (1687), 30.

Fill the *Bowl* with rosie Wine, Around our Temples *Roses* twine, And let us chearfully awhile Like the *Wine* and *Roses* smile.

(xxxv)

Crown'd with Roses we contemn Gyges' wealthy Diadem.

To-Day is Ours, what do we fear?

To-Day is Ours, we have it here,

Let's treat it kindly that it may

Wish, at least, with us to stay.

Let's banish Bus'ness, banish Sorrow,

To the Gods belongs To-Morrow.

PAGE.	LINE.	BAR.	
57	I	2	The "Theater of Musick" gives the same notes as here given for the bass voice, but their values are identical with those of the treble voice.
58	I	4	"Comes Amoris" reads the bass voice thus:



XVI.—"IN SOME KIND DREAME UPON HER SLUMBERS STEAL."

Words by Sir George Etherege. First printed in "Theater of Musick," IV. (1687), 69. The autograph is in the Buckingham Palace Collection, and another MS. in Brit. Mus. Add. MSS. 30,382, fol. 75.

In some kind Dreame upon her Slumbers steal,
And to Lucinda all, I beg, reveal:
Breathe gentlest words into her eares,
Words full of love, but full of feares,
Such words as may prevaile like prayers
From a poor dying Martyr's Tongue,
By that sweet Voice of pitty sung.
Touch with the voice the more inchanting Lute,
To make the charmes strike all repulses mute;
These may insensibly impart
My tender wishes to her heart,

My tender wishes to her heart,
And by a sympathetic force
So tune its Strings to Love's discourse,
That, when my Griefs compell a groane,
Her sighs may eccho to my moane.

PAGE.	LINE.	BAR.	•
5 9	2	2	Instrumental bass. The sharp is placed before the G in Add. MS. 30,382 only.
60	2	5	Several authorities read "thy" for "the" here and elsewhere; the reading of the text is preferred in Verity's edition of Etherege.
_	3	2-5	In Add. MS. 30,382 the more conventional reading of the second pair of slurre i quavers as a dotted quaver and semiquaver is found in the treble voice in bars 2 and 3, and in the bass voice in bars 4 and 5.
_		2	The Autograph reads F as the last note of the bass voice, an obvious mistake.

At the end of the duet, Add. MS. 30,382 gives the sign indicating that the five bars marked "soft" are to be repeated.

XVII.—A DIALOGUE: "LOVE AND DESPAIR."

First printed in the "Theater of Musick," IV. (1687), 86.

Despair.—Hence, fond Deceiver! hence, begone!

Hence, and some tamer Captive find,

Since Hope, thy best Companion's flown

Away, why ling'rest thou behind?

Naked at first, and blind thou wert,

Till, blinder, I allow'd thee part

In my unwary hospitable Heart.

But now thou'rt so unruly grown,

You needs will make it all your own,

And in my vanquished Breast will Tyrannize alone.

Love.—Cease, poor misguided Wretch, and know,
I'll seek some braver, nobler Breast;
To some more gen'rous Heart I'le go,
That will not blush to own its Guest;
Blind though I was, my aim was sure,
Yet won't thy coward Heart endure
The happy wound, nor wait the happier Cure?

Despair.—Too long have I endured the wound,

Too long indulg'd the raging Pain,

Till I by sad experience found

The wound too sure, the cure too vain;

Thou mighty Love, for such thou art,

Withdraw thy fatal, certain Dart,

Or else to both a mutual Flame impart,

And warm Dorinda's Breast, as thou hast fir'd my Heart.

Love.—If then thou wouldst victorious prove,
And with success thy Wishes crown,
With bold assurance speak thy Love,
And make thy gen'rous Passion known;
When Beauty calls, to whine and dye,
Is Cowardice, not Modesty;
You by pale asking teach her to deny,
And by your faint pursuit encourage her to fly.

Chorus.—In vain, in vain, fond Lovers, in vain
Of your Phillis's Scorn you complain;
In vain do you talk of Darts and of Fire,
Sigh, languish, lament, and expire,
Since the Nymph dares not grant what you dare not desire,
Whilst the brisk, eager Lover at his Prey boldly flyes,
And takes the glad Captive by welcome Surprize.

Page. Bar. Line.

64 2 I The printed text has:



which contains one semiquaver too much. The emendation in our text is in keeping with Purcell's characteristic way of setting short syllables.

4 The second note in the voice part is a semiquaver in the printed text.

XVIII.—A DIALOGUE BETWEEN STREPHON AND DORINDA.

First printed in the "Banquet of Musick," I. (1688), 36. A MS. is in Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 33, 234, fol. 109.

Strephon.—Has yet your breast no pity learn'd?

Dorinda, must I sigh in vain?

The list'ning Herd seems more concern'd

When of your Rigour I complain.

Dorinda.—Beguiling Shepherd! with such Art
The subtill Poison you instill;
No Antidote secures the Heart
Such weighty force it has to kill.

Strephon.—I bring no weapon to destroy,

But tender Wounds for you to cure;

Such Wounds as must your Care employ,

No rougher Hand they can endure.

Dorinda.—Forbear, forbear, pray tempt no more,
My Heart I feel almost undone,
And can no more oppose that Pow'r,
That Pow'r which has such Conquest won.

Strephon.—Dorinda, you the Conj'rer are,
Here I for your Protection sue,
And as your Pris'ner took in War,
Some Mercy challenge as my due.

Dorinda.—I can no more reject your Pray'r,
Strephon, for Heav'n's sake constant prove!
My Breast shall bury all your Care,
And kindly entertain your Love.

Both.—So those bright Eyes which do the Tempest raise,
With one kind look the angry Storms appease,
And save poor sinking Lovers from the Seas.
Painters, henceforward with your skilful Arts,
Draw Beauty with one Eye a-shooting Darts,
The other weeping over wounded Hearts.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

66 2 4 The MS. reads:



— 4 I The MS. reads instead of last note:



- 5 4 "The Banquet of Musick" version has, in the instrumental bass, a minim G in the latter half of the bar.

67 I The MS. reads:



— 2 I The MS. reads:



- 2 2 The MS. reads the first half-bar of instrumental bass:



— 5 I The MS. reads:



- 5 2 For the last note of voice part, the MS. reads G.

68 I 4 The bass voice part is here restored conjecturally. The "Banquet of Musick" gives:



and the MS.:



The former makes a crotchet too much in the bar, and the latter is difficult to reconcile with the treble part, or with the other reading; it has been thought best to take the treble part as a guide to the value of the notes, and the printed version for their pitch.

- 2 8 The bass vocal part stands in the MS. thus:



XIX.—"HERE'S TO THEE, DICK."

Words by Abraham Cowley. First printed in the "Banquet of Musick," I. (1688), 10. The autograph is in the Buckingham Palace Collection. The duet appears also in "Orph. Brit.," first edition, I., 57, and has evidently been derived from the MS. in the Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120.

Here 's to thee, Dick, this whining Love despise,
Pledge me, my friend, and drink till thou be'st Wise:
It Sparkles brighter far than She,
'Tis pure and right without Deceit,
And such no Woman e'er will be;
No, no, they're all Sophisticate.

With all thy servile Pains what canst thou win, But an *Ill-Favoured* and *Uncleanly Sin?*A thing so vile and so shortliv'd
That *Venus' Joys*, as well as She
With Reason may be said to be
From the neglected *Foam* derived.

Follies they have so numberless in store,
That only he who loves them can have more;
Neither their Sighs nor Tears are true,
Those idly blow, these idly fall,
Nothing like to ours at all,
But Sighs and Tears have Sexes too.

Here 's to thee again, thy senseless Sorrows drown'd,
Let the Glass walk 'till all things too go round,
Again, till those Two Lights be Four;
No Error here can dangerous prove,
Thy Passion, Man, deceived thee more,
None Double see like Men in Love.

PAGE.	LINE.	Bar.								
			instances of and printed.	relations "	are	supported	by	all	the	authorities,

XX.—"HOW PLEASANT IS THIS FLOWERY PLAIN."

First printed in "Banquet of Musick," I. (1688), 42. In "Orph. Brit." (first edition), I., 18, derived from the MS. in the Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120. Another MS. in Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 38,235, fol. 63b.

How pleasant is this flow'ry Plain and Grove! What perfect Scene of Innocence and Love! As if the Gods, when all things else below Were curs'd, reserved this place to let us know How beautifull the World at first was made, Ere Mankind by Ambition was betray'd. The happy Swain in these enamell'd Fields, Possesses all the Good that Plenty yields;

Pure without Mixture as it first did come

From the great Treasury of Nature's Womb. Free from Disturbance here he lives at ease, Contented with a little Flock's encrease, And cover'd with the gentle Wings of Peace. No Fears, no Storms of War his Thoughts molest, Ambition is a stranger to his Breast; His Sheep, his Crook, and Pipe are all his Store, He needs not, neither does he covet, more. Oft to the silent Groves he does retreat, Whose Shades defend him from the scorching Heat; In these Recesses unconcern'd he lyes, Whilst through the Boughs the whisp'ring Zephire flies, And the Wood's Choristers on ev'ry Tree, Lull him asleep with their sweet Harmony. Ah, happy, happy Life! Ah, blest Retreat! Void of the Troubles that attend the Great! From Pride and courtly Follies free, From all their gaudy Pomps and Vanity; No guilty Remorse does their Pleasure annoy, Nor disturb the Delights of their innocent Joy. Crown'd Monarchs, whom Cities and Kingdoms obey, Are not half so contented or happy as they.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

76 2 — Add. MS. 38,235 reads the first flute part:



- 2 & 3
 - 2 & 3
 The same MS. contains the tie between the two C's in the second flute part.
 - 4
 In the first flute part, "Orph. Brit." has B flat and A for the last two notes

In the first flute part, "Orph. Brit." has B flat and A for the last two notes, thus making unison with the second flute.

77 I 2 The Brit. Mus. MS. dots the first note of the voice part, and has a semiquaver on the word "when."

- 2 Instr. Bass. In the two printed authorities the second pair of notes is given as a dotted quaver and a semiquaver. In the same bar the last two notes in the voice part appear in all authorities as a dotted crotchet and a quaver, thus making the bar too long.

- 2 4 Instr. Bass. For the second half of the bar "Orph. Brit." has:



78 3 2 "Orph. Brit." gives the fourth note to the word "his" as F, but the G here given is supported by the MSS.

79 I 1 Add. MS. 38,235 has:



- - 5 The same MS. gives the latter half of the instrumental bass thus:



PAGE. LINE. BAR

79 3 ff. The same MS. gives the flute parts thus:



80 2 4 The same MS. reads the tenor voice-part thus:



- The same MS, has a single crotchet instead of the two A flats at end of instrumental bass.
- 5 Treble part. The same MS. has a dotted quaver and semiquaver for the two quavers at end of the bar.
- 81 1 6 to The same MS. reads the first flute part an octave lower for two bars. Thus:

 2 3



XXI.—"LET HECTOR, ACHILLES, AND EACH BRAVE COMMANDER."

First printed in "Comes Amoris," III. (1689), 22, and in the "Banquet of Musick," IV. (1690), 14. Also in "Orph. Brit.," I. (1698), 162. MSS. in the Buckingham Palace Collection and in the Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120.

Let Hector, Achilles, and each brave Commander, With Cæsar and Pompey and great Alexander, All Nations and Kingdoms with Conquest subdue, Yet more than all this bright Celia can do. For one single glance from her conquering Eyes Will take 'em all Captive by way of Surprize; The Trophies and Crowns of their powerful Arms Are sacrific'd all to Celia's bright Charms; In Chains and in Triumph she carries them all, And if she but frown, then down they all fall.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

83 2 Bass voice. The Fitzwilliam MS. has F for the last note.

84 4 Treble voice. "Orph. Brit." misprints A for B.

XXII.—"WERE I TO CHOOSE THE GREATEST BLISS."

First printed in the "Banquet of Musick," III. (1689), 2. Simpson's "Thesaurus Musicus" (c. 1743), p. 20. "Orph. Brit.," I. (first edition), 206. "Harmonia Anglicana" (c. 1765). MSS. in Brit. Mus. Add. MSS. 22,099, fol. 56. Oxford Music School MSS. C. 96. Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120.

Were I to choose the greatest Bliss
That e'er in Love was known,
'Twould be the highest of my Wish
T'enjoy your Heart alone.
Kings might possess their Kingdoms free,
And Crowns unenvy'd wear;
They should no Rival have of me,
Might I reign Monarch there.

Page.	LINE.	Bar.	
86	I	2	Bass voice. In "Thes. Mus." the second half of the bar is conventionalised into a crotchet and two even quavers.
87	3	2	Bass voice. For the second crotchet "Harm. Angl." gives no sharp as indicating B natural, and places no accidental above the instrumental bass G.
_		4	Bass voice. The group of two semiquavers and a quaver to the word "no" stands a note higher in "Orph. Brit." and its original, the Fitzwilliam MS., but comparison with other occurrences of the phrase suggests that the reading here given—that of the Brit. Mus. MS.—is the right one.

XXIII.—"NESTOR, WHO DID TO THRICE MAN'S AGE ATTAIN."

Nestor, who did to thrice Man's age attain,
By vast Experience found
That busic Statesmen did project in vain,
When Bumpers passed not briskly round.
This Maxim then he to his Master gave,
When he in Council should debate,
Not, Trojan-like, to sit morose and grave,
But drink, and so support the State.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

89 3 " Comes Amoris" reads the last note in both voices as a crotchet.

— — 3 Bass voice. The last note is a quaver, following a dotted crotchet, in "Comes Amoris."

Printed in "Comes Amoris," III. (1689), 26; "Banquet of Musick," IV. (1690), 22; "Orph. Brit.," I. (1698), 210; MSS. in the Royal Library and in Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120.

XXIV.—"LOST IS MY QUIET FOR EVER."

First printed in the "Banquet of Musick," V. (1691), 8. "Orph. Brit.," I. (1698), 110. Meares' Collection (c. 1705). "Thesaurus Musicus," II., 56. MSS. in the Royal Library,

Buckingham Palace; British Museum, Add. MSS. 22,099, fol. 56; Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120.

> Lost is my Quiet for ever, Lost is Life's happiest part; Lost all my tender Endeavour To touch an insensible Heart; But though my Despair is past curing, And much undeserv'd is my Fate; I'll show by a patient enduring, My Love is unmov'd as her Hate.

Page. LINE. Bass voice. The Buckingham Palace and Brit. Mus. MSS. read thus: 91 5



but make the second B natural a crotchet, thus making one quaver too many. The printed versions support the text, but "Orph. Brit." puts a sharp before the last note, G.

- Figures from "Thes. Mus." "Orph. Brit." has ${}^{6}_{4}{}^{5}_{3}$ 7 3 "Orph. Brit." reads "Endeavours." 4 The figures in the text are from "Thes. Mus." Other authorities give variously 7 6 and 4 3. 92 2 Treble voice. The second note is G in "Orph. Brit." and the MSS.
 - XXV.-"A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THIRSIS AND DAPHNE."

First printed in the "Banquet of Musick," V. (1691), 21, and "Orph. Brit.," II. (1702), 131.

> Thirsis.—Why, my Daphne, why complaining, And my Sighs and Tears disdaining, Since not many hours are past, When with hands uplift to Heav'n, Then our plighted Faith was giv'n, Vowing they shou'd ever last?

Daphne.—Oh! ingrateful sly Deceiver, And I easie fond Believer, To think that Man could e'er be true! This to Egla was a Token, Witness all your Vows are broken, And I, poor I'm undone by you.

Thirsis.—Could that false malicious Creature Work upon your easie Nature, Could she say that Gift was mine? No, that Garland Egla gave me, But her Arts could ne're enslave me, No, my Life, my All is thine.

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Daphne.—Oh! how quick my Heart is beating! Ev'ry Pulse the Joy repeating, Pleas'd to find my Swain so true; Thirsis is my only Treasure, Oh! I love beyond all measure, And would quit the World for you.

Both.—Oh! how quick my Heart is beating, etc.

XXVI.—"FAIR CLOE MY BREAST SO ALARMS."

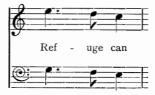
Words by John Glanvill ("Poems," 1725). First printed in "Banquet of Musick," VI. (1692), 21, "Orph. Brit.," I. (1698), 137, and Simpson's "Thesaurus Musicus," ii., 46. Autographs are in the Buckingham Palace Collection and Gresham College MS. 406. A copy is in the Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120.

> Fair Cloe my Breast so alarms, From her Pow'r I no Refuge can find; If another I take in my Arms, Yet my Cloe is then in my mind. Unblest with the Joy, still a Pleasure I want, Which none but my Cloe can grant. Let Cloe but smile, I grow gay, And I feel my Heart spring with Delight: On Cloe I cou'd gaze all the day, And Cloe do wish for each night. Oh! did Cloe but know how I love, And the Pleasure of loving again, My Passion her Favour would move, And in Prudence she'd pity my Pain: Good Nature and Int'rest should both make her kind, For the Joy she might give, and the Joy she might find.

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The reading of the voice-parts in the text follows that of the autographs and the "Banquet I of Musick." "Orph. Brit.," "Thesaurus Musicus," and the Fitzwilliam MS. give the bar thus:



97 In the "Banquet of Musick," "Thesaurus Musicus," and "Orph. Brit." the instrumental to bass stands thus: I 3 97



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97 2 6
to The autographs give the less ornamental version of the treble part:

97 3 1



In spite of the weight of these authorities, it would seem that the little ornaments are in character with the style of the period, and they may have been left to the singer's option at first, and, when the duet was printed, have been given in full.

97 2 6 Bass voice. "Thesaurus Musicus" reads:



- The autographs give the instrumental bass as a dotted minim.
- 97 4 I Treble voice. The autographs read:



and in the same bar the instrumental bass appears as a dotted minim on B flat, in "Banquet of Music," "Thesaurus Musicus," and "Orph. Brit."

97 4 2 ff. "Banquet of Musick" and "Orph. Brit." give the instr. bass as:



The latter continues as follows:



97 4 5 Treble voice. The printed versions have



98 2 5 Bass voice. The printed versions give:



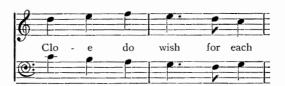
From this bar onwards, "Orph. Brit." gives the instr. bass as follows:



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— 4 I Treble voice. "Orph. Brit." has a single crotchet, F, on the first word.

— 4 4, 5 The printed versions have the voice-parts as follows:



The reading of the text is supported by the autographs.

99 I 2 The Gresham College autograph has the voice-parts thus:



- 2-8 Instr. bass. "Orph. Brit." reads thus:



— 5 "Orph. Brit." gives the bass voice thus:



- 7 "Orph. Brit." reads "when" for "how."
- 8 Bass voice. "Orph. Brit." reads the second note an octave higher.
- 2 4 The text is supported by "Banquet of Musick." The autographs have the bass voice as:



and in the next bar the treble voice as:



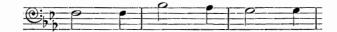
"Orph. Brit." reads the passage thus:



— 6 ff "Orph. Brit." reads the instr. bass as follows:



- 3 6 "Banquet of Musick" reads the instr. bass as a single dotted minim, the upper F.
- 4 1-3 "Orph. Brit." reads the instr. bass part as:



XXVII.—"THE EPICURE."

Words by Abraham Cowley. First printed in the "Banquet of Musick," VI. (1692), 29. In "Orph. Brit.," II. (1702), 141. The autograph is in the Buckingham Palace Collection, and there is a MS. in the Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120.

Underneath this Mirtle Shade, On Flow'ry Beds Supinely laid, With Od'rous Oyles my Head o'erflowing, And around it Roses growing, What should I do but drink away The Heat and Troubles of the day? In this more than Kingly State, Love himself shall on me wait; Fill to me, Love, nay, fill it up, And mingled, cast into the Cup Wit and Mirth and noble Fires, Vig'rous Health and gay Desires. The Wheel of Life no less will stay In a smooth than rugged Way; Since it equally doth flee, Let the Motion pleasant be. Why do we precious Ointments show'r? Nobler Wines why do we pour? Beauteous Flow'rs why do we spread Upon the Monuments of the Dead? Nothing they but Dust can show, Or Bones that hasten to be so. Crown me with Roses whilst I live, Now your Wines and Ointments give; After Death I nothing crave, Let me Alive my Pleasures have, All are Stoicks in the Grave.

Page.	LINE.	BAR.	
100	1	2	Instr. bass. "Orph. Brit." follows the values of the notes of the vocal parts.
	3	2	"Orph. Brit." and the Fitzwilliam MS. omit the third note of the bass voice, and put a minim rest in its place.
101	I	2	Bass voice. "Orph. Brit." has A for the first note.
	2	4	Treble voice. "Orph. Brit." has F for the first note.
	4	5	Treble voice. "Orph. Brit." has G for the second note.
102	. I	4	The autograph indicates a short trill over the last note but one of the treble voice in this bar, and of the bass voice in the next.
		6	Instr. bass. "Orph. Brit." has E for the last note.
	2	ĭ	Treble voice. The autograph has a short trill over the last note but one, and gives the last two notes of the bar as a dotted quaver and semiquaver.
		2	Bass voice. The autograph has a short trill over the last note but one.
		4-7	"Orph. Brit." reads the treble voice thus:
	3	3	The Fitzwilliam MS. and "Orph. Brit." have two even quavers to the word "Nobler."
103	I	I	"Orph. Brit." reads the last note of the bass voice as C sharp.
		3	"Orph. Brit." has a dotted minim for the instr. bass.
	4	8	Instr. bass. "Orph. Brit." follows the vocal bass exactly.

XXVIII.—"WHAT CAN WE POOR FEMALES DO?"

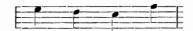
First printed as a "single song" in "Comes Amoris," V. (1694), 23. In "Orph. Brit.," II. (1702), 46. A MS. in the Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120.

What can we poor Females do
When Pressing, Teasing Lovers sue?
Fate affords no other way,
But Denying, or Complying,
And Relenting, or Consenting,
Does alike our Hopes betray.

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104 4 I Instr. bass. "Comes Amoris" gives the last quaver as E.

- 4 Instr. bass. "Comes Amoris" has:

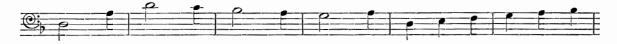


XXIX.—"DULCIBELLA, WHENE'RE I SUE FOR A KISS."

Words by Anthony Henley. First printed in "Gentleman's Journal," October, 1694. In "Orph. Brit." (first edition), I., 199. Meares' Collection (c. 1705). MS. in the Buckingham Palace Collection. Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 22,099, fol. 130, and Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120.

Dulcibella, whene're I sue for a Kiss,
Refusing the Bliss,
Cry's no, no, no, no,
Leave me, Alexis, ah! what wou'd you do?
When I tell her I'le goe,
Still she cry's no, no, no,
My Alexis, ah! tell me not, tell me not so.
Tell me, fair one, tell me why,
Why so coming, why so shy?
Why so kind, and why so coy?
Tell me, fair one, tell me why
You'l neither let me Fight nor fly;
Tell me, fair one, tell me why
You'l neither let me live nor dye.

All the printed authorities give the following notes at the beginning on the stave allotted to the bass voice. The Brit. Mus. MS. begins the bass part at bar 7. It is probable that when set as a "single song" the bass was a replica of the instr. bass, and was thence copied on to the lower stave:



XXX.—"WHEN MYRA SINGS."

Words by Lord Lansdowne, 1693. First printed in "Deliciæ Musicæ," II. (1695), 12. "Orph. Brit." first edition, I., 104. Meares' Collection (c. 1705). "Thesaurus Musicus" (Simpson's, c. 1745). MS. in Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 22,099, fol. 115. Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120.

When Myra sings, we seek th' enchanting Sound, And bless the Notes which doe so sweetly wound; What Musick needs must dwell upon that Tongue Whose speech is Tuneful as another's Song? Such Harmony, such Wit, a Face so Fair, So many pointed Arrows who can bear? The slave that from her Wit or Beauty flies, If she but reach him with her Voice, he dies.

In Meares' Collection a flute part is added, standing a fifth above the notes sounded, and identical with the treble part.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

In the latter half of the bar the arrangement of the syllables in the text follows that of "Deliciæ Musicæ." "Orph. Brit." and some other authorities give:



— 4 The second note in the treble voice is given as A in the Fitzwilliam MS. Bass voice. The first note is given as a crotchet (retaining the quaver rest, and thus making the bar too long by one quaver) in "Del. Mus.," and copied from there in "Orph. Brit."

XXXI.—"ELEGY UPON THE DEATH OF QUEEN MARY."

Words by Henry Parker. First printed in "Three Elegies," &c. (by Blow and Purcell), 1695.

O dive Custos Auriacæ domus Et spes labantis certior imperi, O rebus adversis vocande, O superum decus in secundis! Seu te fluentem pronus ad Isida In vota fervens Oxonidum chorus, Seu te precantur, quos remoti Unda lavat properata Cami, Descende cœlo non ita creditas Visurus ædes præsidiis tuis Descende visurus penates Cæsaris, et penetrali sacrum. Maria musis flebilis occidit Maria, gentis deliciæ breves, O flete Mariam Camænæ, Flete, Divæ! dea moriente.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

First treble voice. The third group of notes stands in the printed copy as:



which might of course be interpreted either as in the text or as follows:



The latter, though very characteristic of Purcell, yet involves considerable alteration of the printed notes, while the former requires no more than the transposition of the third note and the dot.

- 4 3 Second voice. The last note stands as A in the printed copy.

The first treble part has a slur over the whole bar in the printed copy, but it seems most reasonable to adopt the suggestion of the lower voice, and to divide the three syllables equally over the bar.

XXXII.—"FOR LOVE EV'RY CREATURE."

First printed in "Orph. Brit." (1st edn.), I., 45. A late MS. is in the Buckingham Palace Collection. A MS. in Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120.

For Love ev'ry Creature Is form'd by his Nature; No Joys are above The pleasures of Love.

PAGE.	LINE.	BAR.	
118	3	2,6	Slight misprints occurring here in the first edition of "Orph. Brit." are corrected in
			the second.
119	3	2, 3	The discrepancy in note-values in the second and third bars of the bass figure, as
			compared with the treble figure in the preceding bars, is supported by all the
			authorities.

XXXIII.—"THERE NE'ER WAS SO WRETCHED A LOVER AS I."

(Words by William Congreve, slightly altered.)

First printed in "Orph. Brit." (1698), 112, probably from the MS. in the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge (No. 120), as the readings of the two are identical.

There ne'er was so wretched a Lover as I,
Whose hopes are for ever prevented;
I'me neither at rest when Aminta looks Coy
Nor when she looks kind am contented;
Her frowns give a pain I'me unable to bear,
The thoughts of 'em set me a-trembling,
And her Smiles are a joy so great that I fear
Lest they should be no more but dissembling.
Then prithee, Aminta, consent and be kind,
A plague of this troublesome Wooing,
For I find I shall ne'er be at peace in my mind
Till once you and I have been doing;

For shame, let your Lover no longer complain
Of usage that's hard above measure,
But since I have carried such loads of Love's pain,
Now let me take Toll of the pleasure.

Page. Line. Bar.

122 3 1 The E flat of the instr. bass is conjectural; the note is D in the authorities.

XXXIV.—"IN ALL OUR CINTHIA'S SHINING SPHEAR." A DIALOGUE.

Printed in "Orph. Brit.," I. (third edition, 1721), 238.

He.— In all our Cinthia's shining Sphear Methinks the fairest Face is here; Say, lovely Thing, what art thou?

I came, Sir, from the World below,
I once was mortal flesh and blood,
And scarce my Beauty's bloom display'd,
I dropt, a tender Virgin, but I play'd
The fool, and dy'd a Maid;
For which the Gods have sent me here,
To shine a Starr in Cinthia's Sphear.

He.— So fair a Face
In a World so base,
Yet dy'd a Maid?

She.— A very, very Maid.

He.— Have a care what you say.

She.— A pure, pure Maid.

He.— Are you sure you don't lye?

She.— I'll tell you why;
The truth, that will plainly be seen,
For I dy'd so very young, not full Thirteen;
Do you think I would deceive you?

He.— No, no, I do believe you.

That wonder in an Age may once be seen,
There may be a Maid not full Thirteen,
But were you to live your life over again,
Oh! what would you do, what would you do then?

I'm very much afraid
You would still dye a Maid,
And keep your Virgin Innocence unshaken;

She.—I fear, I fear you are mistaken.

He.— How? not dye a Maid?

She.— No, no, not I.

Not dye a Maid, and I'll tell you why.

These Eyes I'm sure were for Love design'd,

And these Charms they were lent me to bless Mankind;

Then shall I dye a Maid?

He.— No, no, no, no, no, no.

I hope you have more witt than so.

She.—I'm sure I have more witt than so.

"WHILE BOLTS AND BARRS MY DAY CONTROUL."

Printed in "Orph. Brit.," I. (third edition, 1721), 242. The first word is printed "When" in the first edition, but corrected to "While" later.

While Bolts and Barrs my day controul, I keep the freedom of my Soul; And though a Dungeon Dark and Deep In anguish should my Carcass keep, My mind would be no Pris'ner there, But rove and wander ev'rywhere; Should mount for Blessings from above, For him I serve and her I Love. With Rocks and Shores the Sea's confin'd, But who can Barr the freeborn Mind?

PAGE.	LINE.	BAR.	
130	I	2	Bass voice. The first note is printed as E flat.
	2	2	Instr. bass. The first note is printed as B flat.
131	τ	3	Treble voice. The second note, F, is printed as a crotchet.
	2	1	Instr. bass. The first note is printed as G.

XXXVI.—"TRIP IT, TRIP IT IN A RING."

A Song for Two Voices.

Printed in "Orph. Brit.," II. (third edition, 1721), 181.

Trip it, trip it in a ring, Around this Mortal Dance and sing.

It is probable that this pretty little duet was intended for insertion at some point in "The Fairy Queen."

XXXVII.—"GO TELL AMYNTA, GENTLE SWAIN."

(A Two-Part Song.)

Printed in "Orph. Brit.," I. (third edition, 1721), 263. Also in Simpson's "Thesaurus Musicus" (c. 1745). MSS. are in the Buckingham Palace Collection, Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 30,382, fol. 77. The name sometimes appears as "Amynto" or "Amyntor," as, for instance, in D'Urfey's "Pills," where the words are associated with another tune.

Go tell Amynta, gentle Swain, I would not dye, nor dare complain; Thy Tuneful Voice with Numbers joyn, Thy Voice will more prevail than mine; For Souls opprest and dumb with Grief, The Gods ordain'd this kind Relief, That Musick should in sounds convey What dying Lovers dare not say. A Sigh or Tear perhaps she'll give, But Love on Pity cannot live; Tell her that Hearts for Hearts were made, And Love with Love is only paid; Tell her my Pains so fast increase That soon it will be past redress; For the Wretch that speechless lies, Attends but Death to close his Eyes.

The figures in the bass, which seem to have but slight authority, are added in "Thesaurus Musicus."

Page.	LINE.	BAR.	
I 3 4	I	I	Bass voice, third beat of bar. "Orph. Brit." has even quavers.
135	2	I	Treble voice. "Orph. Brit." inserts a sharp before the second G. Neither the Buckingham
			Palace MS. nor "Thes. Mus." has a sharp here, and the sharpening of this quaver alone
			(the other G's in the bar are naturals by implication in both parts) seems unnecessarily
			harsh.
136	2	2	Instr. bass. "Orph. Brit." begins the bar with a single minim on the lower B.
_	3	I	Treble voice. "Thesaurus Musicus" has even quavers on the second beat.

XXXVIII.—"TURN THEN THINE EYES."

(A Two-Part Song.)

Printed in "Orph. Brit.," I. (third edition, 1721), 202.

Turn then thine Eyes upon those glories there, And catching Flames will on thy Torch appear.

This is probably a fragment from some dramatic music.

XXXIX.—"JULIA, YOUR UNJUST DISDAIN."

(A Song for two Voices.)

Printed in "Orph. Brit.," II. (first edition, 1702), 145. Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 22,099, fol. 94.

Julia, your unjust Disdain,

Moves me to complain;
You that Vow'd to be so true,
Alas, is false and married too;
Could I drive those thoughts away,
That rack me ev'ry day,
By your unjust Inconstancy,
Oh, how happy should I be!

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

140 2 3 Instr. bass. The Brit. Mus. MS. reads the first note as D.

XL.—"I SPY CELIA."

(A Song for Two Voices.)

Printed in "Orph. Brit.," II. (first edition, 1702), 166.

I spy Celia, Celia eyes me,
I approach her, but she fly's me,
I pursue, more coy I find her,
I seem colder, then she 's kinder.
Her Eyes Charme me, my words move her,
She Esteems me, and I love her.
In not Blessing, most she Blesses,
And not possessing, each possesses.
Now she Blushes, I grow bolder,
She would leave me, but I hold her,
She grows angry, I appease her,
I am redder, then I please her.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

Instr. Bass. The last note, B, has a sharp placed above it in "Orph. Brit." It should obviously be before it, as indicating B natural, not above it, as implying a major triad.

XLI.—"WHILE YOU FOR ME ALONE HAD CHARMES."

(The 9th Ode of Horace imitated)

(A DIALOGUE BETWIXT YE POET AND LYDIA.)

The autograph is in the Buckingham Palace Collection.

Poet.— While you for me alone had Charmes,
And none more welcome fill'd your Armes,
Proud with content I slighted Crownes,
And Pittied Monarchs on their Thrones.

- Lydia.— While you thought Lydia only Fair,
 And lov'd no other nymph but her,
 Lydia was happier in your love
 Than the blest Virgins are above.
- Poet.— Now Chloe's charming voice and art
 Have gain'd the conquest of my Heart;
 For whom, ye Fates, I'd wish to die,
 If mine the nymph's dear life might buy.
- Lydia.— Thirsis by me has done the same,

 The youth burnes me with Mutuall Flame,
 For whom a thousand Deaths I'd bear,

 Would Fate my dearest Thirsis spare.
- Poet.— But say, fair Nymph, if I once more Become your Captive as before,
 Say I throw off my Chloe's Chain,
 And take you to my Breast again?
- Lydia.— Why, then, though he more bright appear,
 More constant than a fixed Starr,
 Though you than wind more fickle be,
 And rougher than the stormy Sea,
 By Heaven and all its pow'rs I vow
 I'd gladly Live and Dye with you.
- Both.— Then cease all Jealousies from hence,
 Let Love anew its date commence;
 Thirsis and Chloe wee'l dethrone,
 And in each other reign alone,
 And no usurping Pow'r shall dare
 Once more to fix its Empire there.

XLII.—"ABOVE THE TUMULTS OF A BUISY STATE."

The autograph is in the Buckingham Palace Collection. Another MS. in the Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 33,235, fol. 103.

Above the Tumults of a buisy State

Clog'd with dull cares, with noise and strife,
I'l lead a merry peacefull Life,
Neither to boast nor to repine at Fate.
Where Envy never shall molest,
Nor base contempt disturb my rest,
But from the World and Love set free,
My Mansion Cottage still shall be
All calm and quiet as the Halcyon's Nest.

But Love must sure some Habitation find,
And if in Progresse it should come
To my obscure and peacefull Home,
For hospitality's sake I must be kind,
But if the charming Guest should take
Me and my Heart a Pris'ner make,
Too late would my Repentance prove
I once defiance bid to Love.
Then who will then have Pitty for my sake?

The treble voice is in the soprano clef.

PAGE.	LINE.	BAR.	
150	4	4	The MSS. read "the" and "this" indifferently. In the treble voice the autograph has C sharp instead of B natural on the third beat; the Brit. Mus. MS. gives the latter note, which is evidently right.
_		5	Instr. bass. The Brit. Mus. MS. gives the latter half of the bar as a dotted crotchet and a quaver, repeating the vocal bass.
151	4	2	Instr. bass. The Brit. Mus. MS. repeats the vocal bass in the latter half of the bar.
	-	4	Instr. bass. The Brit. Mus. MS. has a dotted minim on the low A.
152	I	I	Treble vioce. The autograph has:



The reading of the other MS. has here been preferred as corresponding with the same figure in the bass voice in the next bar. For the instr. bass the Brit. Mus. MS. has:



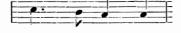
XLIII.—"ALAS, HOW BARBAROUS ARE WE."

MSS. in Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 33,234, fol. 159; Fitzwilliam Mus., No. 120.

Alas, how barbarous are we,
Thus to reward the courteous Tree,
Who its broad Shade affording us,
Deserves not to be wounded thus;
See how the yielding Bark complies
With our ungrateful injuries,
And seeing this, say, how much then,
Trees are more generous than men,
Who by a nobleness so pure,
Can first oblige and then endure.

Page. Line, Bar.

153 2 Instr. bass. The Fitz. MS. reads:



Instr. bass. The third note is B natural in the Brit. Mus. MS.; the C sharp, corresponding with the vocal part, is correctly given in the Fitzw. MS.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

Treble voice. In the Fitzw. MS. the last two notes are a dotted quaver and semiquaver.

- 5 Instr. bass. The Fitzw. MS. has:



— 4 I Both MS. read "more" for "so."

XLIV.—"SILVIA, THOU BRIGHTER EYE OF NIGHT."

(A SERENADING SONG.)

Autograph in the Buckingham Palace Collection.

Silvia, thou brighter eye of Night,

Accept the humble vowes

Of him that to thy sacred light

(Than Cynthia's Beams more pow'rful and more bright)

With adoration bowes.

Accept him and the suppliant Priest
That at Love's altar serves,
Admit to thy relenting Breast
(Worst Titles give best Lawes) and he serves best
That least of all deserves.

Remember all the tender houres

That wee in private spent,
Were * thro' the silent blissful Bow'rs
The jealous Sun, that envy'd our amours,
His beams to watch us sent.

Did we the happy time improve,

To the full height of Bliss,

Did we with more than common Love

Thro' all the sweets of riotous pleasure move,

And you deny me this?

XLV.—"SEE WHERE SHE SITS WEEPING."

Words by Abraham Cowley. Autograph in the Buckingham Palace Collection. MSS. in Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 33,237, fol. 200, and 33,287, fol. 36.

See where she sits, and in what comely wise,
Drops Tears more fair than others Eyes!
Ah, charming Maid, let not ill Fortune see
Th' Attire thy Sorrow wears,
Nor know the Beauty of thy Tears,
For she'll still come to dress herself in thee.

As Stars reflect on Waters, so I spy
In ev'ry Drop (methinks) her Eye;
The Baby, which lives there, and always plays
In that illustrious Sphere,
Like a Narcissus does appear,
Whilst in his Flood the lovely Boy did gaze.

Ne'er yet did I behold so glorious Weather,
As this Sun-shine and Rain together;
Pray Heav'n her Forehead, that pure Hill of Snow,
(For some such Fountain we must find,
To Waters of so fair a kind)
Melt not, to feed that beauteous Stream below.

Ah, mighty Love, that it were inward Heat
Which made this precious Limbeck sweat!
But what, alas, ah what does it avail
That she weeps Tears so wond'rous cold
As scarce the Asses Hoof can hold,
So cold, that I admire they fall not Hail.

In Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 33,287 the parts for the two violins are interchanged throughout.

PAGE.	LINE.	BAR.	
160	3	2	Instr. bass. In Add. MS. 33,287 the last two notes are even crotchets.
161	I	5	Instr. bass. The same MS. has on the second beat a dotted quaver and semiquaver.
	2	3	First violin. For the third and fourth quavers, the autograph has a single crotchet, F.
162	I	3, 4	Add. MS. 33,237 reads "The lovely Boy" for "Whilst in his Flood."
_	4	4	Second violin. In Add. MS. 33,287 there is no indication that the B is natural, i.e., there
			is no sharp before it.
163	2	4	Second violin. Add. MS. 33,287 has, for the last pair of quavers, two E flats.
164	2	I	First violin. Add. MS. 33,237 reads:



In the same bar there is no flat to the note A in Add. MS. 33,287.

XLVI.—"OH! WHAT A SCENE DO'S ENTERTAIN MY SIGHT."

The autograph is in the Buckingham Palace Collection, and there is another copy in Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 33,287.

Oh! what a Scene do's entertain my Sight,

Chloris, the goddess I admire,

Chloris, my Joy and my Desire,

Now, now puts on her best Attire.

How my Senses all are courted,

How my Soul is quite transported

With ravishment and sweet delight;

Whilst with pleasure I behold

Nature her Treasuries unfold

In Pearls of Christal Dew and Fields of flow'ry Gold.

All creatures now are in a merry Vein,
From ev'ry quarter all around
Tuneful Melodies resound;
The wanton Lambs to please the Swain,
Dance and frisk it o'er the Plain.
Then view the Lark, observe her lab'ring Wings,
How she mounts and how she sings,
Still she does upward move,
As if she'd reach the ears of Jove,
Or meant to Joyn in Consort to the choirs above.

Come then, let's strike up nobler strains,
Let's make the neighb'ring Valleys ring,
Whilst we dance and whilst we sing
The sports and pleasures of the Spring;
And whilst fair Chloris does invite
To pleasing Fields and fragrant Flow'rs,
Purling streams and shady Bow'rs,
All Joyes doe there commence, I am crown'd with all Delight.

XLVII.-" A DIALOUGE (sic) BETWEEN CHARON AND ORPHEUS."

Autograph in the Buckingham Palace Collection; copies in the Brit. Mus. Add. MSS. 22,100 ff. 108-110, and 33,234, 105-108.

Orpheus.—Hast, gentle Charon, hast, I prethee, come,
And waft me to the blest Elizium,
Thro' whose coole Shade with wand'ring Soules ile flee
Till I have found the fair Euridice.
—Sure he's asleep and hears me not,—So ho!
Awake, dull man, awake, thou dost not know
The Paines that parted Lovers undergo.

Charon.— What voice is this I hear? No Mortal dare
Invade these gloomy regions of Despair,
Where sullen Clouds have chac't away the Light,
And drawn dark Curtains of Eternall Night.
And winged Mercury perhaps may bring
Some message to the great Infernal King.
Speak, who art thou?

Orpheus.— I prethee come and see. 'Tis Orpheus calls.

Charon.— Then Orpheus wait on me.

Orpheus.—For pitty's sake let me no longer stay, Each minute seems to be a lasting Day.

Charon.— The rising Tydes by angry Windes are met, And swell so high my Boat will overset. I dare not stirr, Orpheus.— Feare not, the Winds shall cease, Ile charm their rage to gentle calmes of peace.

Charon.— Then come aboard and whilst we sayle along,
Divert the Storm by some delightful Song.

Both.— Be still, ye proud Waves and your Fury give o'er, Retire all ye Winds and oppose them no more;
In the dark hollow Caverns your revells goe keep,
Then void of disturbance thy Billows may sleep;
And when they awake, they'll be calm and appear
As gentle as if the great Pluto were here.

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172 3 4 Instr. bass. Both Brit. Mus. MSS. read:



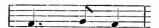
Bass voice. Both Brit. Mus. MSS. read the Bass voice thus:



176 I Both Brit. Mus. MSS. read the last group of the lower voice thus:



- 2 I Instr. bass. Both Brit. Mus. MSS. read the latter half of the bar:



like the vocal part.

- 2, 3 In Add. MS. 33,234 the vocal parts are interchanged from "And" to the word "appear."
- 3 Add. MS. 33,234 gives the first notes of the vocal parts as:





THREE-PART SONGS.

I.—"'TIS WINE WAS MADE TO RULE THE DAY."

A DRINKING SONG, WITH CHORUS FOR THREE VOICES.

Printed in "Orph. Brit." II. (first edition, 1702), 171. A MS. in the Fitzwilliam Museum, No. 120, and another, of the chorus only, in the Royal College of Music, No. 1064, fol. 28.

'Tis Wine was made to rule the Day,
And not the flaring Sun;
'Tis Love that should o're Night bear sway,
And not the silly Moon;
Wine is th' amazement of the Old,
That Bliss would fain retrieve;
And Love the business of the bold,
That can Both joys receive.

Chorus.—Let my Queen live for ever, and let's still drink French wine; Let my Rage be Immortal, and my Liquor divine.

> Infus'd in Wine, let's sink to rest, And Dream of what we Love; And since she may not be possest, Let's thus our wants improve.

Chorus.—Let my Queen live for ever, etc.

Oh! lull me, couch'd in soft repose, And sleep ne'er from me take; Except the Gods will interpose, And let me enjoy awake.

Chorus.—Let my Queen live for ever, etc.

No Instr. Bass is printed in "Orph. Brit.," but the figures appear over the vocal part. At the 16th bar of the chorus, i.e.:

PAGE. LINE. BAR.
178 3 4 "Orph. Brit." inserts the instr. bass in the stave appointed for the bass voice.

II.—"WHEN THE COCK BEGINS TO CROW."

(A Song for Three Voices.)

Printed in "Orph. Brit.," II. (second edition, 1711), 184.

When the Cock begins to crow,
Cock-a dodle do;
When the Embers leave to glow,
And the Owl cries to whit, to who;
When Crickets do sing and Mice roam about,
When Midnight Bells ring to call the Devout;
When the Lazie lye stretching, and thinks 'tis no harm,
Their Zeal is so cold, and their Beds are so warm;

When the long lazie slut

Has not made the Parlour clean,

No Water on the Hearth is put

But all things in disorder seen;

Then we trip it round the Room,

And make like Bees a drowsie hum;

Be she Betty, Nan, or Sue

We make her of another hue,

And Pinch her, Pinch her black and blew.

Page.	LINE.	BAR.	
181	I	1-5	The notes for the instr. bass part are repeated on the stave of the bass voice, obviously in
			error, as no words are attached.
182	2	I	Instr. bass. "Orph. Brit." gives the fourth quaver as B.
183	2	I	First treble voice. "Orph. Brit." omits the flat before the E.
185	I	3	"Orph. Brit." has the last note of the top voice as F, making fifths with the bass.

It is probable that this little Trio was intended for insertion in "The Fairy Queen."

APPENDIX.

I.—"SWEET TYRANESS I NOW RESIGN."

The following Trio is claimed as Henry Purcell's, since it is printed as his in "Catch that Catch Can" (1667), and in Banister and Low's "New Ayres and Dialogues" (1678), where it appears, with sundry alterations, as a "single song." (In the latter collection, only the second verse is given). If it be indeed the work of the famous composer, it must date from about his ninth year. There seems no good reason to doubt that Burney (Hist., III., 486) is right in assigning it to the composer's father, Henry Purcell the elder.

Sweet Tyraness, I now resign
My Heart, for evermore 'tis thine;
Those magic sweets force me,
My arts, myself, to slavery;
What need I care? thy beauty flings
Such flow'ry smiling charms would conquer kings.

The grey-eyed morn, wanton to be
Attendant on simplicity,
Courts now thy fairer eyes,
Lest they should [take] them by surprise;
To thee, thee only, he appeals
Being the mortal that both wounds and heals.

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1 2 First Treble (Cantus Primus). In "New Ayres" the last three notes are even quavers, and the Instr. bass runs thus:



_ 2 I Instr. bass. "New Ayres" reads thus:



187 I 3 "New Ayres" gives the Instr. bass thus:



II.—"POOR BLIND WOMAN."

(THE BLIND BEGGAR'S SONG.)

"Composed for 3 Voices by the late famous Mr. Henry Purcell, found among some of his old Manuscripts and never before published" (Walsh's "Orpheus Britannicus," c. 1745, p. 120). It also appears in Simpson's "Thesaurus Musicus," c. 1750).

A poor blind woman, That has no sight at all, I pray pity the blind.

There is no better authority for this little Trio than the note quoted above, and its authenticity is therefore by no means certain.

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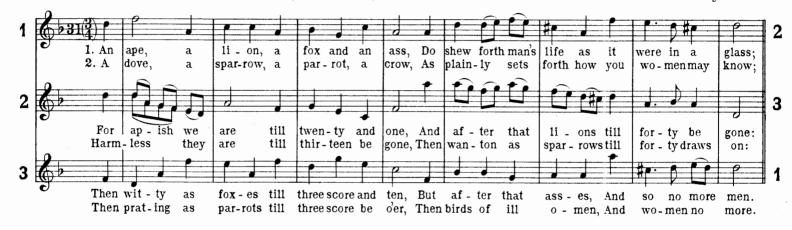
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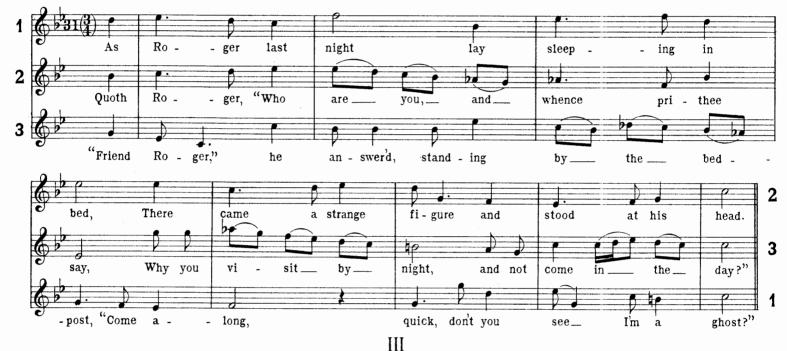
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AN APE, A LION, A FOX AND AN ASS.

Henry Purcell.



AS ROGER LAST NIGHT.



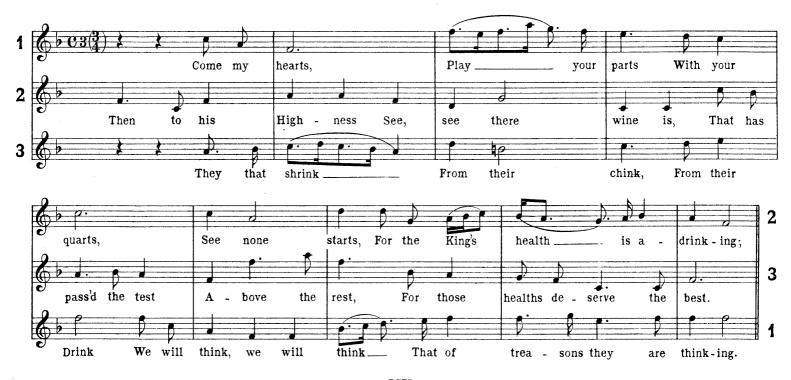
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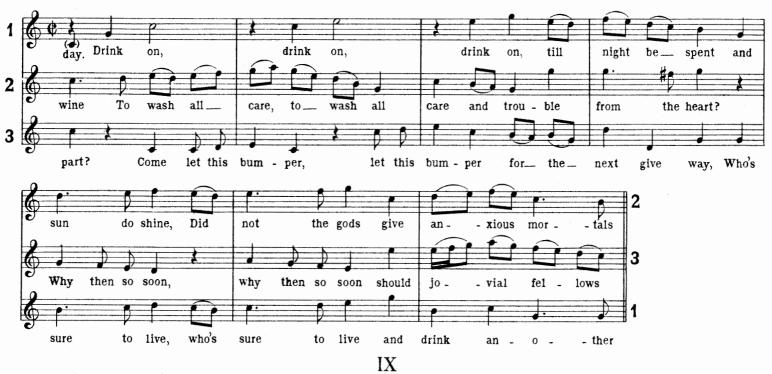
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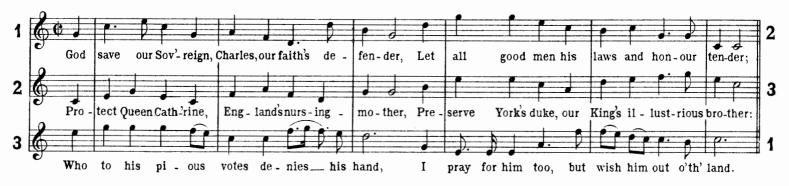
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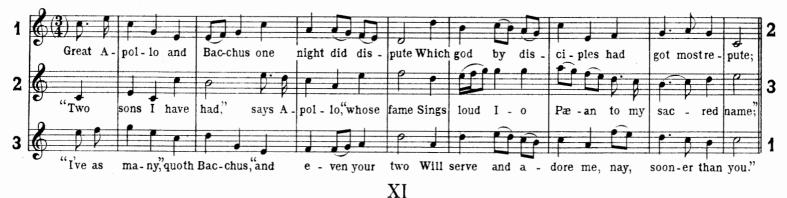
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GOD SAVE OUR SOVEREIGN CHARLES.



X GREAT APOLLO AND BACCHUS.



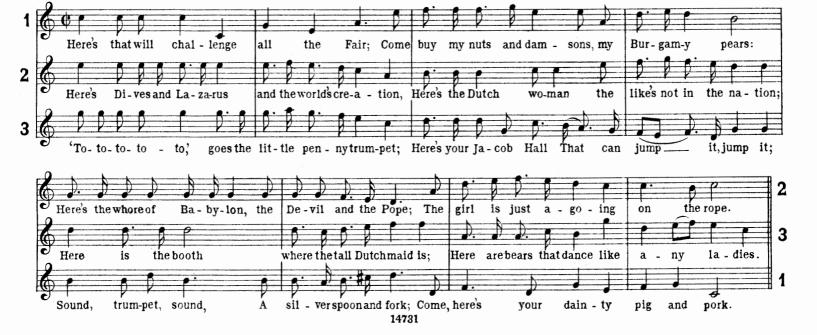
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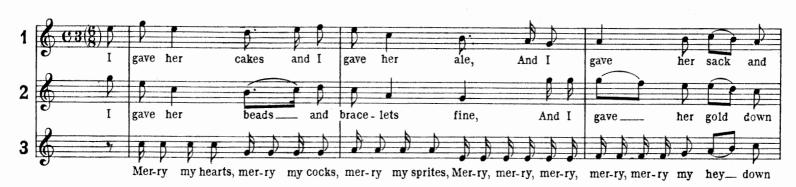
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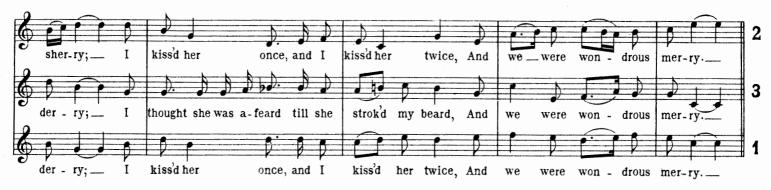




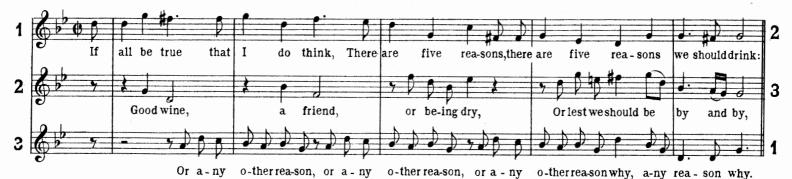


XV I GAVE HER CAKES.





XVI IF ALL BE TRUE THAT I DO THINK.



XVII A CATCH UPON CHARLEROY.

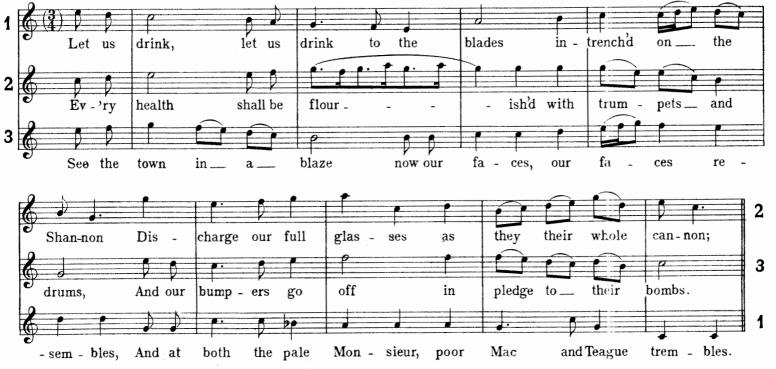




XVIII THE JOVIAL DRINKER.



LET US DRINK TO THE BLADES.



turn

cat - in - pan,

And

live

like a

XX
THE MACEDON YOUTH.



man, Than be

hang'd

and

die

like a

trai-tor.

XXIII NOW, NOW WE ARE MET.



XXVI ONCE, TWICE, THRICE, I JULIA TRIED.



He that sits for his

pic-ture must sit

a good while.

Clean glas-ses are pen-cils, old cla - ret his oil,

XXIX PLAGUE ON YOU FOR A FOP.

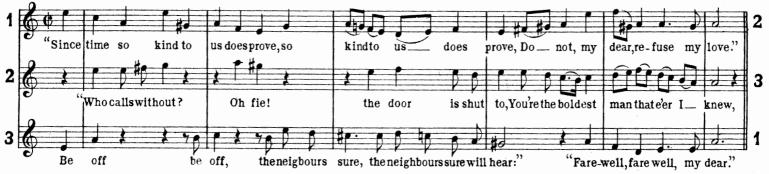


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XXXIII SINCE TIME SO KIND TO US DOES PROVE.

place; Here's a health to the Duke! Boy, give me my measure, The full-er the glass is, The



XXXIV SIR WALTER ENJOYING.

(THE SCOLDING.)



XXXVII THE SURRENDER OF LIM'RICK.

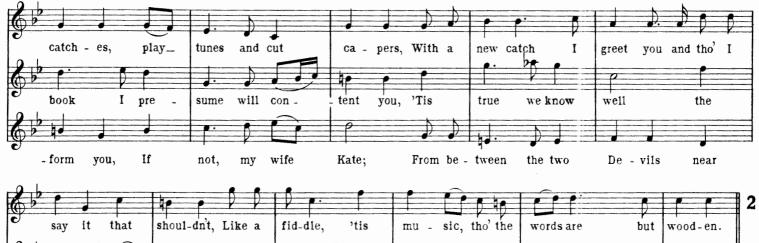


'TIS WOMEN MAKES US LOVE.



XLI TO ALL LOVERS OF MUSIC.











XLIII TRUE ENGLISHMEN DRINK.



Then re-member the seven who sup-por-ted our cause, As stout as our mar-tyrs, and as just as our laws.



XLVIII WINE IN A MORNING.

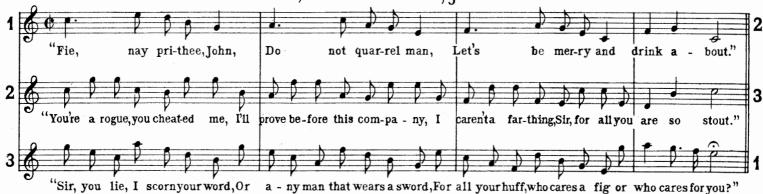


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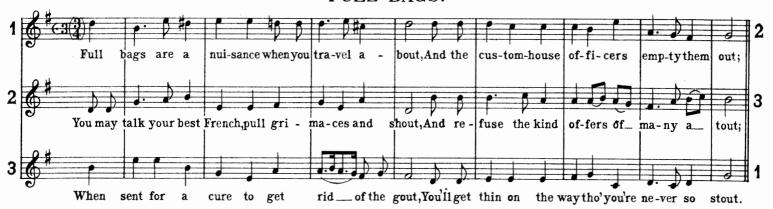


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LII FIE, NAY PRITHEE, JOHN.



LIII FULL BAGS.







LV
THE MILLER'S DAUGHTER RIDING TO THE FAIR.



TWO-PART SONGS

I WHEN GAY PHILANDER LEFT THE PLAIN.



Farewell to all that's bright and gay,
No more glad light and chearful day;
No more the sun will gild our plain,
'Till the lost youth return again;
Then every pensive heart that now
With mournful willow shades his brow,
Shall crown'd with chearful garlands sing
And all shall seem eternal spring.

Say, mighty Pan, if you did know,
Say all ye rural Gods below,
'Mongst all [the] youths that graced your plain,
So gay, so beautiful a swain?
In whose sweet air and charming voice
Our list'ning swains did all rejoice.
Him only, O ye Gods! restore,
Your nymphs and shepherds ask no more.

II ADIEU TO HIS MISTRESS.





III THOUGH MY MISTRESS BE FAIR.







A DIALOGUE BETWIXT ALEXIS AND SYLVIA.









V
WHEN LOVELY PHILLIS THOU ART KIND.





When pity in thy looks I see,
I frailly quit my friends for thee;
Persuasive Love so charms me then,
My freedom I'd not wish again.
But when thou art cruel, and heeds not my care,
Straight [way] with a bumper I banish despair;
So bravely contemn both the Boy and his Mother,
And drive out one God by the Pow'r of another.

VI A SERENADING SONG.

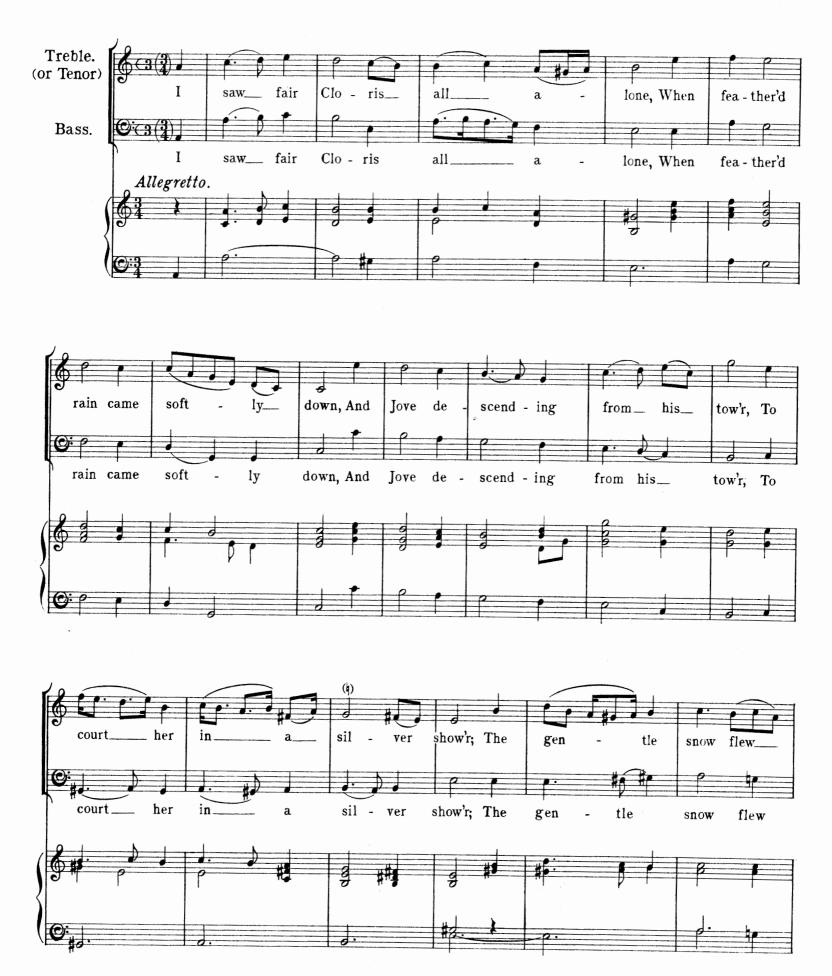








VII
I SAW FAIR CLORIS ALL ALONE.





VIII SYLVIA,'TIS TRUE YOU'RE FAIR.





COME, DEAR COMPANIONS OF TH'ARCADIAN FIELDS.









X A HEALTH TO KING JAMES II.







XI SACCHARISSA'S GROWN OLD.





XII

TEUCER'S VOYAGE.









XIII

OFT AM I BY THE WOMEN TOLD.





HOW SWEET IS THE AIR AND REFRESHING.



Sometimes in a grove, as delighting,

We sit with our sweetings in bowers,

Fine roundelays to 'em reciting,

Whilst making us garlands of flowers;

As loving as turtles, we pass the soft hours,

No shepherd is sullen, nor shepherdess lowers.

Chorus. While we sing, etc.

Then, Laura, leave off your despising

Those freedoms the village allows,

Town-gallants with finest devising

Can't make you so happy a spouse;

Like shoots in the spring our passion still grows,

Our flocks are not blither, which wantonly browse.

Chorus. While we sing, etc.

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FILL THE BOWL WITH ROSY WINE.











XVI IN SOME KIND DREAM.







XVII

LOVE AND DESPAIR.

A DIALOGUE.









A DIALOGUE BETWEEN STREPHON AND DORINDA.







XIX HERE'S TO THEE, DICK.











HOW PLEASANT IS THIS FLOWERY PLAIN.

















XXI

LET HECTOR, ACHILLES AND EACH BRAVE COMMANDER.











XXII
WERE I TO CHOOSE THE GREATEST BLISS.





XXIII

NESTOR, WHO DID TO THRICE MAN'S AGE.









 $\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{I}\mathbf{V}$ LOST IS MY QUIET FOR EVER.





A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THIRSIS AND DAPHNE.









XXVI

FAIR CLOE MY BREAST SO ALARMS.









XXVII THE EPICURE.









XXVIII

WHAT CAN WE POOR FEMALES DO.



DULCIBELLA, WHENE'ER I SUE FOR A KISS.









XXX WHEN MYRA SINGS.



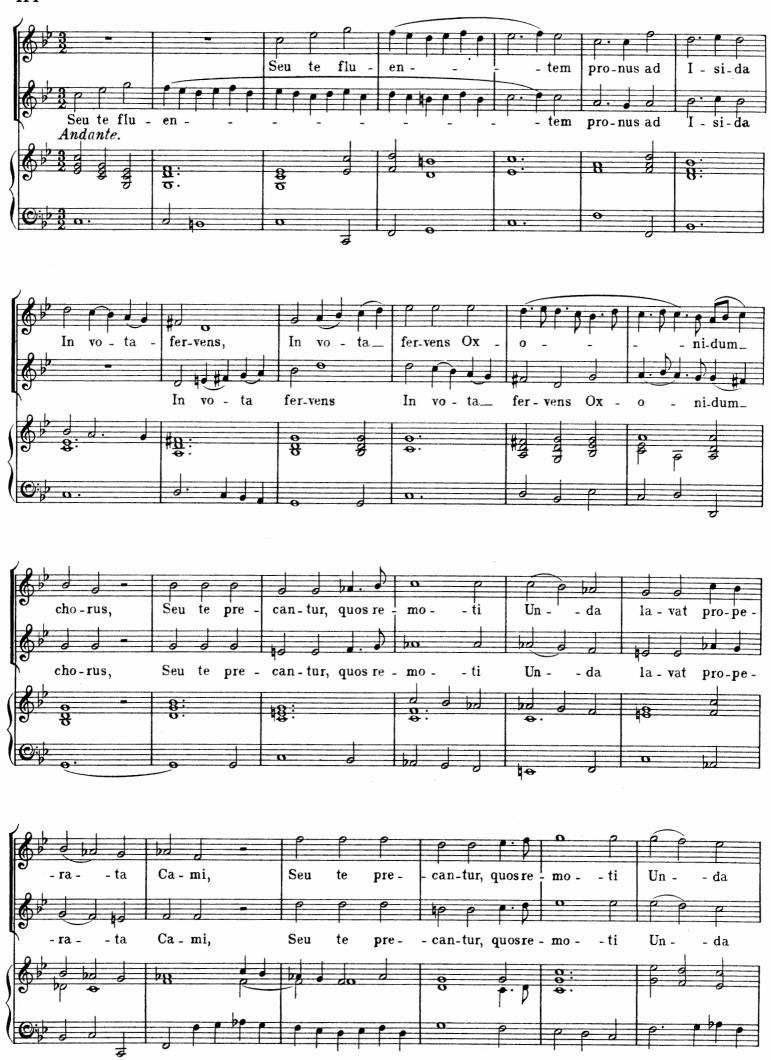




XXXI ELEGY UPON THE DEATH OF QUEEN MARY.













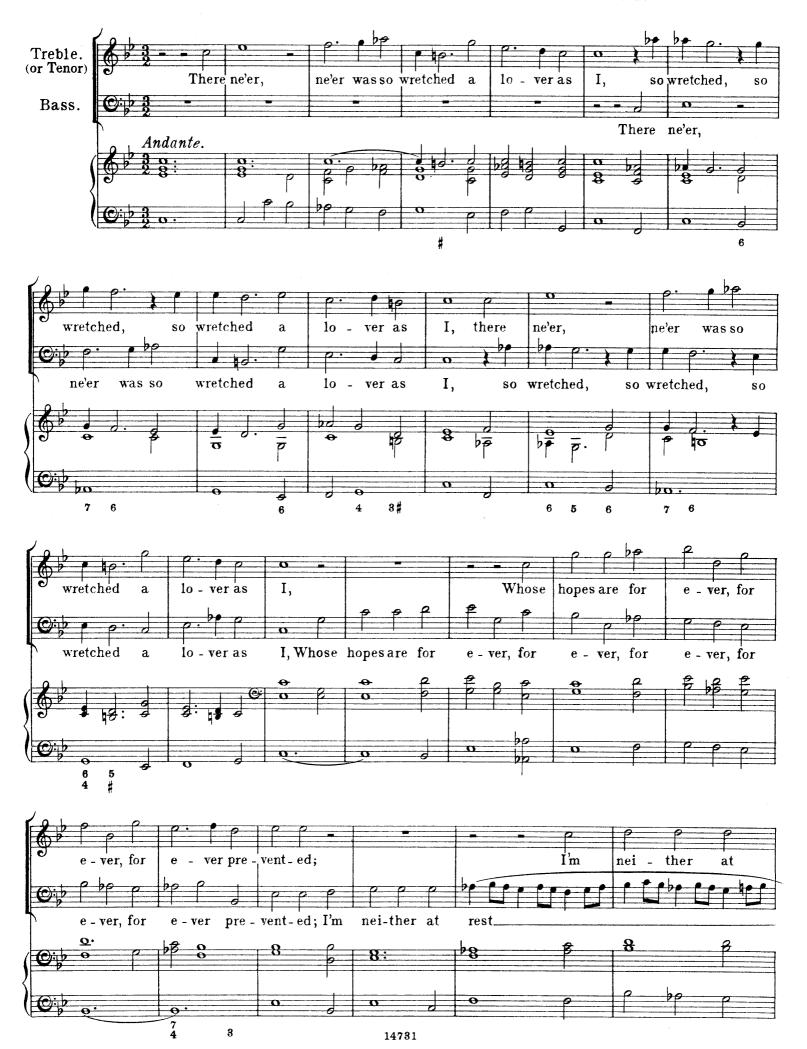
XXXII FOR LOVE EV'RY CREATURE.





XXXIII

THERE NE'ER WAS SO WRETCHED A LOVER AS I.











XXXIV IN ALL OUR CINTHIA'S SHINING SPHERE. DIALOGUE.











XXXV

WHILE BOLTS AND BARS MY DAY CONTROL.





XXXVI TRIP IT, TRIP IT IN A RING.



XXXVII

GO TELL AMYNTA, GENTLE SWAIN.









XXXVIII

TURN THEN THINE EYES.





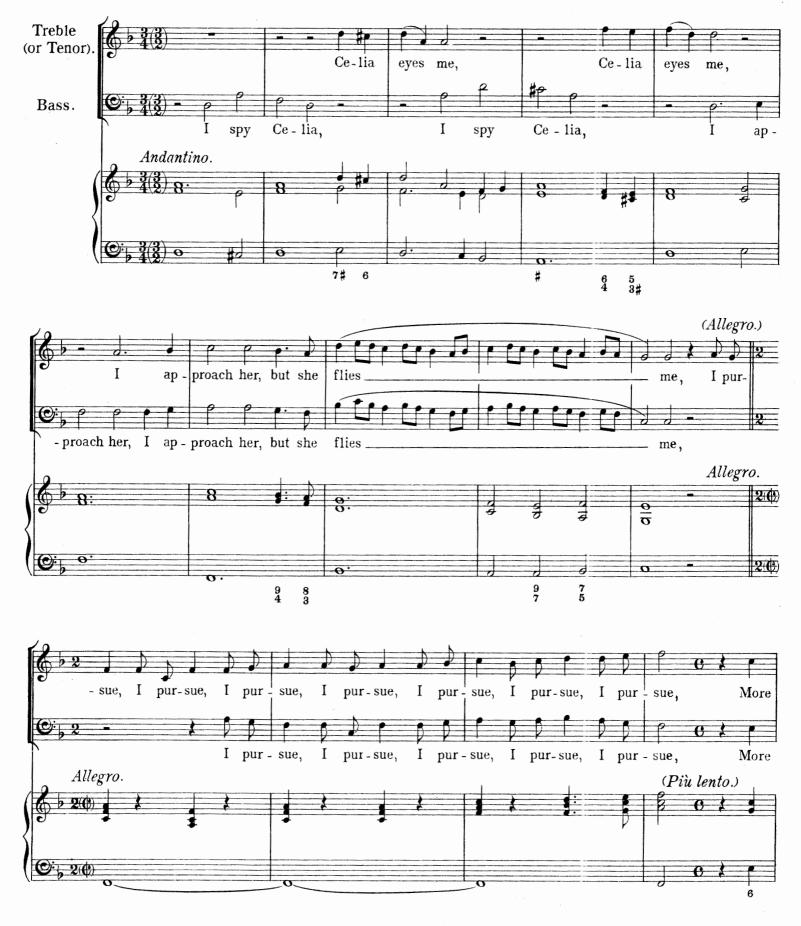
XXXIX

JULIA, YOUR UNJUST DISDAIN.





XL
I SPY CELIA.











XLI

WHILE YOU FOR ME ALONE HAD CHARMS.

THE 9th ODE OF HORACE IMITATED.

(A Dialogue betwixt the Poet and Lydia.)









ABOVE THE TUMULTS OF A BUSY STATE.







XLIII

ALAS, HOW BARBAROUS ARE WE.





SILVIA, THOU BRIGHTER EYE OF NIGHT. A SERENADING SONG.





XLV SEE WHERE SHE SITS.





















XLVI
OH! WHAT A SCENE DOES ENTERTAIN MY SIGHT.













XLVII

A DIALOGUE BETWEEN CHARON AND ORPHEUS.











THREE PART SONGS.

A DRINKING SONG

with a Chorus for three Voices.









WHEN THE COCK BEGINS TO CROW.





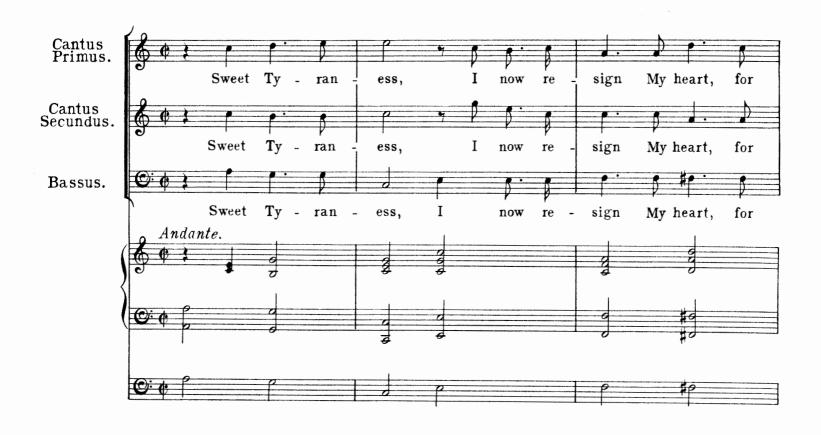


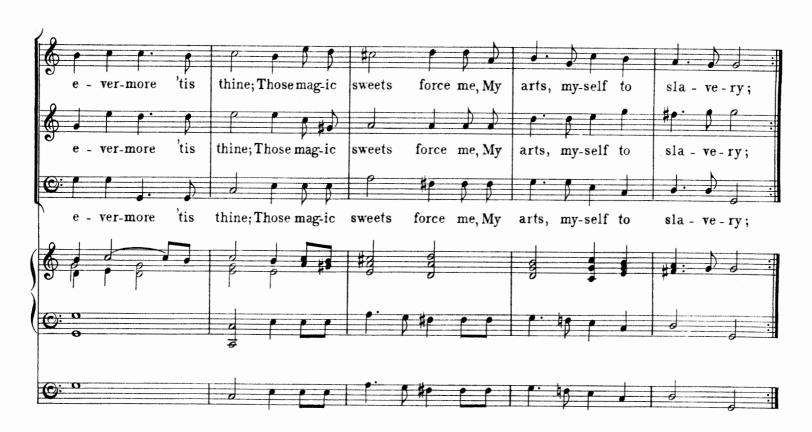




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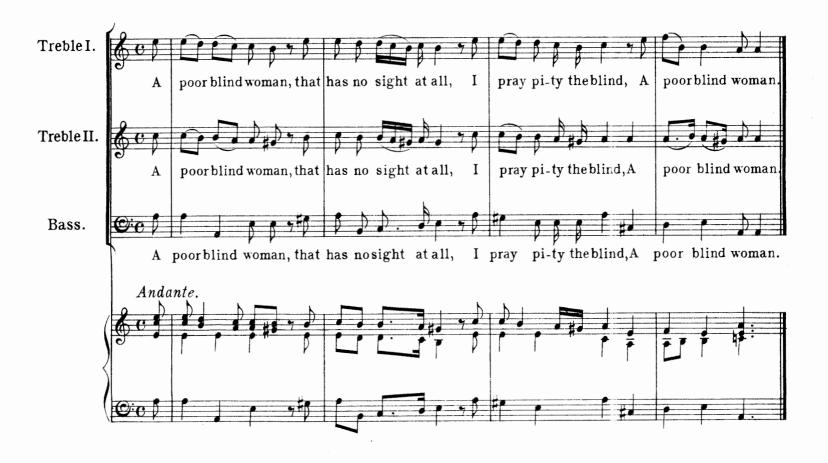
SWEET TYRANESS, I NOW RESIGN.







II
THE BLIND BEGGAR'S SONG.



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