

Richard Nathan

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O Nan my will thou gang with me.

The much admired
Ballad,
COMPOSED BY
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VIOLINO

PIANO

FORTE

ANDANTE EXPRESSIVO

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p ff ff Oh!

Nanny wilt thou gang with me, Nor sigh to leave the flaunting Town, Can

si-lent glens have charms for thee, The low-ly cot and rus-set gown; Nor

lon-gerdrest in silk-en sheen, No long-er deck'd with Jew-els rare,

Say canst thou quit each courtly scene, Where thou wert fair-est of the fair.

Say canst thou quit each courtly scene, Where thou wert fairest.. of the fair, where

thou wert fairest. Where thou wert fairest. Where thou wert fairest of the fair.

2
Oh! Nanny when thou'rt far away,
Wilt thou not cast a wish behind,
Say canst thou face the parching ray,
Nor shrink before the wintry wind;
Oh! can that soft, that gentle mein,
Extremes of hardships learn to bear,
Nor sad regret each courtly scene,
Where thou wert fairest of the fair.

3
Oh! Nanny canst thou love so true,
Thro' perils keen with me to go,
Or when thy swain mishap shall rue;
To share with him the pang of woe;
Say, should disease or pain befall,
Wilt thou assume the nurse's care,
Nor wistful those gay scenes recall,
Where thou wert fairest of the fair.

4
And when at last thy love shall die,
Wilt thou receive his parting breath,
Wilt thou repress each struggling sigh,
And cheer with smiles the bed of death;
And wilt thou o'er his breathless clay,
Strew flow'rs and drop the tender tear,
Nor then regret those scenes so gay,
Where thou wert fairest of the fair.

FOR THE GERMAN FLUTE.

Song
(Oh! Nanny)

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