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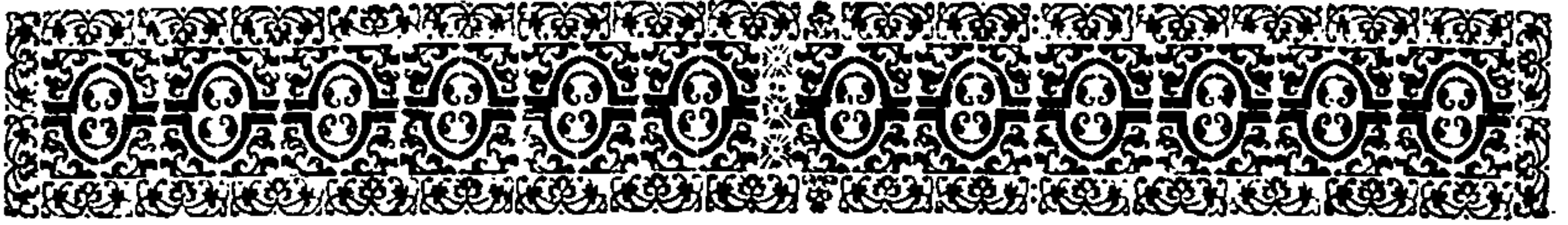
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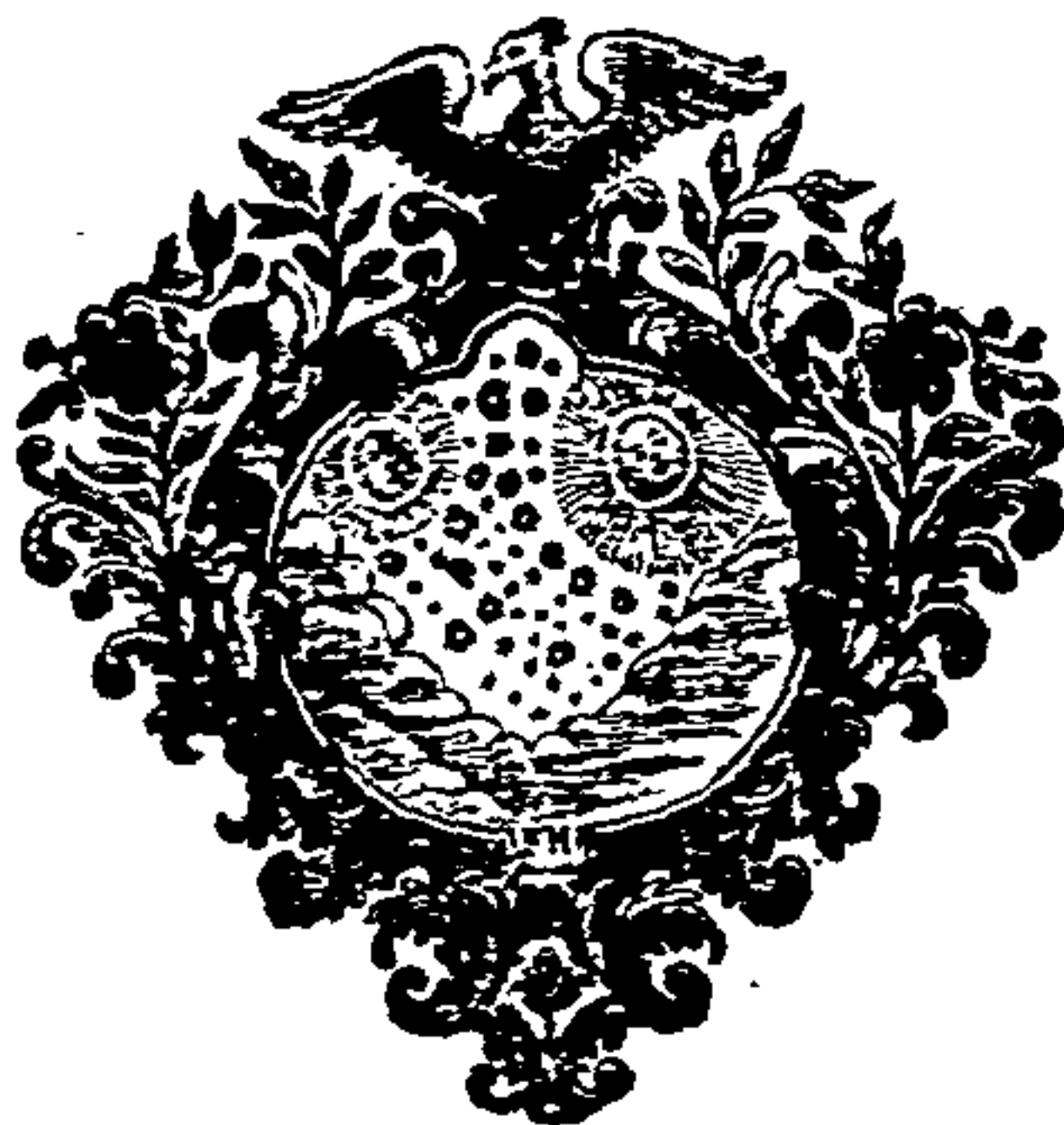


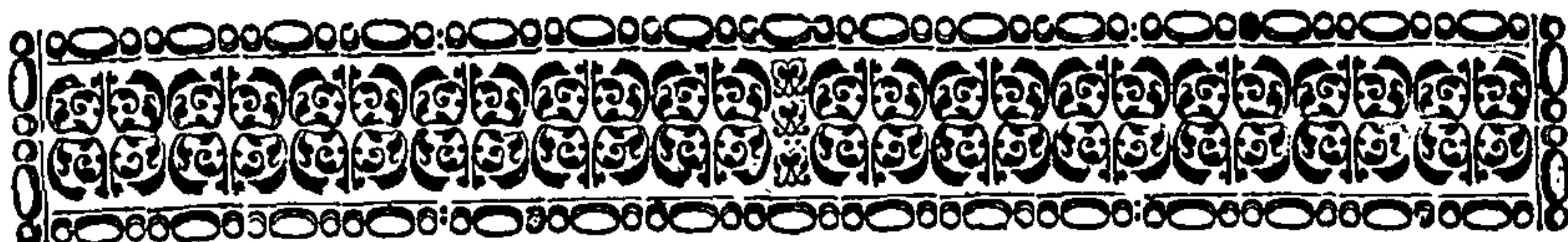
THESE Artless Lines your kindest Thoughts implore
For One, who never troubled you before:
Who humbly urges, as his chief Defence,
That *English* Sounds best suit with *English* Sense;
And frankly owns, the Poet's Tuneful Art
With *Native Harmony* inspir'd his Heart.

TO You, who first these weak Endeavours mov'd,
Who first *prescrib'd* the Task, and then approv'd;
By *Friendship* led a *Friend's* Attempts to praise,
Pleas'd with the *Sounds*, because you *lov'd* the *Lays*:
To You, (by You expos'd to Publick Eyes)
Your trembling Author for Protection flies,
Whilst hateful *Censure* rises to his View;
For *Others* judge with *other Thoughts* than You.

BUT here, *bright Sex*, your pow'rful Influence lend :
 On your approving Smiles his Hopes depend ;
 For none can *censure* him, whom you *commend*.
 His Fame must, by your Verdict, stand, or fall ;
 Your Sentence is the Standard Rule of all.
 Whate'er you sing, the World must needs approve ;
 Your *Speech* is Musick, and your *Voice* is Love.

FROM *You* (tho' taught by *Him*) the pleasing Sound
 Wins the whole Heart in fix'd Attention bound ;
 The *Notes* their *fair Performer's* Charms partake,
 And praise the *Master*, for the *Scholar's* Sake.





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CANTATA *in G* 1. Words by M. Congreve

Andante

Grant me Grant me gentle Love Said I

Grant me gentle Love Said I one dear Blessing ere I die Grant me gentle

piano

Love Said I one dear Blessing one dear Blessing ere I die one dear Blessing one dear

Blessing e'er I die Long I've

born Ex-cess of pain let me now Some blifs obtain let me now Some blifs obtain

let me now let me now let me now Some blifs obtain let me now Some blifs obtain

Recit.
Thus to all-mighty Love I cry'd when angry thus the God reply'd

Blessings greater none can have art thou not Amynta's Slave

3 *Allegro Forte.*

Octaves.

Cease fond mortal

Cease fond mortal *Cease Cease Fo.....nd mortal* *Cease Cease*

Fo.....nd mortal Cease fond mortal to Implore

Cease fond mortal to Implore for Lo...-ve for

Lo...-ve for Lo...-ve himself's no more for Love for Love for Lo...

ve for Lo...-ve himself's no more

5 CANTATA II Words by A Gentleman.

Recit.

A Swain whose am'rous fickle mind had long ador'd all women kind by Chloes

cha-rms now fix'd to one a Slave confin'd to her alone Reclin'd beneath a gloo-my Shade thus

could Love's force thus could Love's force is Sighing Said

adag. *Andante*

See. See in yon dewy fra-grant field

See. See in yon

den-ry fra---grant field, each plant at-tracts the ro-----ving Bee each

7 8 6 6 6 6 6 6

Op-ning Bud can Ho---ney yield and Sw-----eets are

4 6 6 6 4 6 6 6 6 6 4 6

lodg'd in e'e---ry Tree Thus while my no---tion cu---rious Heart

6 6 9 8 6 6 6 8 7 6 7

wan-----dred all Beauties Re---gion round each look gave

6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 5

7

Sweets each Smile Soft darts each Face a Short liv'd pleasing

8 7 6 4 6 2+ 6 6 7 6 9 8 6

wound each Face a Short liv'd plea-----sing wound

6 5 4 6 9 8 6 6 5 7

2 4

tr tr

6 6 6 6 6 4 2 6 5 7 3 4 2 6

Rec^t

Thus blest with ever Springing joys I laugh'd at

6 6 6 6 6 6 5 7

doating Lovers Sighs till taught by Chloes Eyes to prove the melting pains of

5 6 6 5 6 7 6 6

fiercest Love Subdu'd by force despis'd before I own'd I own'd & thus address'd Loves mighty pow'r

5 7 b b6 b4 6 b * 6 4 b

Larghetto

O O Love if pi-ty yet re-main

6 9 8 7 6 6 6 6 * 6 6 6 * 6 6 *

O O Love if pi-ty yet re-main for

7 6 6 5 4 * * 9 8 6 6 6 * 6 6 * 6

one who scorn'd thy Sway touch Chloes Heart with equal pow'r or let my flame decay touch Chloes

6 4+ 6 6 6 6 6 6 4 2 6

Heart with e-gual pain or let my flame de-cay

If she who caus'd y' dear disease w' Heat like mine must glow

my chain I'll hug my pain Shall please my flame for e-ver grow my chain I'll hug my

pain Shall please my flame for e-ver grow my flame for e-ver grow

Fair Melanias &c. Words by A Gentleman. 10

Lively

Fair Me-lanias So com-pleat; view her and there's no re-treat;

See her Shape, her Fa-...ce her Eyes all U-...nit-ing

give Sur-...prize-prize. how her A-...ctive Steps Ad-...vance

ga-...y-ly in the Spright-...ly dance; who more graceful-ly does

move, who So Stupid who So Stu-pid does not Love.

*Hark! she strikes y^e tunefull wire;
E'ry note gives new desire;
Swift her nimble fingers fly,
Swift as the intentive Eye.*

*So I've seen the whispering breeze
Sweeping o're y^e flow'rs & trees
That imbellish e'ry field:
Gently touch'd they gently yeald!*

Words by M^r. Congreve .

Cannon in G[♭] 8th below

Largo

False tho' she be to me and Love I'll

ne'er pur-sue re-venge / for Still the Char-mer I Ap-prove tho

not too fast

I de plo-cher change

In hours of blifs we oft have met they cou'd not

allways last. and tho' the pre-sent I regret, I'm gratefull for the

past. I'm grate-full for the past.

When Chloe was by Damon Seen &c

12

Slow Movement

When Chloe was by Damon Seen what heart could be un-

-mov'd, She look'd so like the Cyprian Queen he gaz'd ad-

--mi-rd and Lov'd He Lov'd al-----as but all was vain

his heart was fill'd with care he knew he ne---v---er

could ob-tain the Char-ming Love-ty fair

Chloe deserv'd a better Swain,
 He not, so fair a Bride
 But Still he hugg'd y^e fatal chain
 He Lov'd, despair'd, & dy'd;

Take pity then, thou lovely Maid,
 For Chloe's case is thine:
 I dare not ask, but O! I dread
 Must Damons fate be mine

The first Stanza of Sapphos Hymn to Venus .

Slow Movement O Ve-nus Beauty of the

Skies to whom a thousand thousand Temples rise gay-----ly false in

gen--tle gen--tle Smiles full of Loves perple-----x-ing

wiles full of Love's per-ple-----x-ing wiles O God-de's from my

heart re-move y^e mast---ing cares & pains of Love O God-de's O God-de's

from my heart remove y^e wa---s---ting cares & pains of L6---ve & pa---ins of Love.

14 *If Wine & Musick &c. Words by M^r Prior.*

Not too fast

If Wine and Mu...sick have the Pow'r. to ease the

Sic-k-ness of the Soul; let Phoe...bus ev...ry String ex-

...plore and Ba...c-chas fill u' spri...ght-ly; Bond let them their

friendly Aid in...ply. to make my Cloes absence light; and See...k for

plea-sure to des...troy the Sor...rows of the live-long Night

Lively

But She to morrow will re--turn: Venus, be thou to mor--row

great; thy Myr--tles Strow, thy O--dours burn; and meet thy

Fa--vrite Nymph in State. kind Goddess to no oth-er Pow'rs let Us to

mor-rows Blessings own: thy dar-ling Loves Shall guide y^e Hours; & all the

day be thine a--lone all the day be thi--ne a--lone.

Slow movement Whilst I am scorch'd with hot de-

This system contains the first two staves of music. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat and a 3/4 time signature. The bass staff includes guitar chords such as *2, 4+, 6, 6, 6, 4, 6, 5, 7*, 6, 4+, 6, 6, 5, 6, 4*, 6, 6, 6.

-sire, in vain cold friendship you re-tun: Your drops of pi-ty o-----n my

This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The treble staff continues the melody with lyrics. The bass staff includes guitar chords such as *2, 4+, 6, *4*, 6, *6, 6, 5, 76.

fire a---las a-las but make it fi-----er-er burn. Ah! Ah! would you

This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The treble staff features a trill (tr) over the first measure. The bass staff includes guitar chords such as 5, 4, 3, 4, 2, 6, 6, 4, 3, 6, 6, 6, 6, 4, 3, 5, 6, 7, 6, 4.

have the flame sup-press that kills the heart it he---ats too fast, take half my Pas-sion

This system contains the seventh and eighth staves of music. The treble staff continues the melody. The bass staff includes guitar chords such as 6, 6, 4, 6, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 4, 2, 6, 4, 6, 6, 4, 6, 6, 2, 6, 6, 2, 6.

to your breast the rest in mine shall e-----ver

This system contains the ninth and tenth staves of music. The treble staff continues the melody. The bass staff includes guitar chords such as 76, 6, 6, 6, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6, *6, 6, 5, *6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6.

last shall e-----ver last, the rest in mine shall ever last.

This system contains the eleventh and twelfth staves of music. The treble staff includes a triplet (3) and a trill (tr). The bass staff includes guitar chords such as 6, 6, *7, 6, 5, 4, *6, 6, 5, *7, *6.

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