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I.

LBION and ALBANIUS, the allegorical opera by Dryden and Charles II.'s Master of Music, Grabu, though often performed at Court, was not publicly produced till June the 3rd, 1685. It was intended as the prologue to a patriotic opera on the story of King Arthur—already planned by Dryden before this date—but, being damned itself on account of Monmouth's landing in the west on the third day of production and the slights to British composers and singers offered by both composer and author, there was no immediate prospect of King Arthur seeing the light.

By 1691, however, Purcell's opera *Dioclesian* and his settings of the songs in Dryden's *Amphitryon* had established the composer's reputation. Dryden at once recanted, and collaborated with Purcell in the production of *King Arthur*, which was performed for the first time at the Queen's Theatre, Dorset Garden, with the following cast:—

Arthur BETTERTON. Oswald WILLIAMS. Conon Hodgson. Merlin KYNASTON. Osmond SANDFORD. Aurelius ALEXANDER. Albanact Bowen. Guillamar HARRIS.

Emmeline Mrs. Bracegirdle.

Matilda Mrs. Richardson.

Philidel Mrs. Butler.

Grimbald Mr. Bowman.

From a MS. at Tenbury we learn that Bowman also sang the part of the Second Priest in Act I.

A reprint of the text in 1695 possibly implies a revival in this year.

In 1736 the opera was performed "at the Theatre in Goodman's Fields," and in 1770 Garrick revived it at Drury Lane, with additional music by Arne. The cast included Mrs. Baddeley as Philidel, and the tenor Vernon, who had earlier been famous as a male soprano.

The Garrick version was repeated in 1781—"the first time for six years"—and in 1784 Kemble played the part of Arthur at Drury Lane in a production that included additional music by Linley.

The opera was possibly revived in 1789—the date of another reprint of the text—with Mrs. Munday as Venus.

In the XIXth century there were four revivals. Mrs. Siddons and her husband appeared as Emmeline and Oswald in 1803; it was played at Covent Garden, 1819; Hawes produced it at the English Opera House (1827) without Arne's music, but with additions from Purcell's *Indian Queen*, Dido and Eneas, &c.; and, finally, Macready staged it at Drury Lane with twelve additional characters, a new masque, and a quantity of interpolated music from Purcell's other dramatic works.

II.

The only part of the Opera that was published during the composer's lifetime is "Your Hay it is mow'd," which was printed as "A New Song in the Dramatick Opera, written by Mr. Dryden," in 1692 (?).

The Dialogue "You say 'tis love" was included in Deliciae Musicae III. (1696), and the first volume of Orpheus Britannicus contains:—

- "Fairest Isle."
- "For folded flocks."
- "For love every creature."
- "Sound a parley."
- "Two daughters of this aged stream."
- "You say 'tis love."

The second edition (1712) contains:—

Vol. I., "Hither, this way."

"I call you all."

"Shepherd, shepherd."

"What ho, thou genius."

Vol. II., "To Woden thanks we render."

Ayres for the Theatre contains thirteen instrumental pieces.

During the XVIIIth and XIXth centuries there were some fifty publications of extracts from King Arthur, not including the more or less complete editions of the whole work, which comprise:—

Songs, etc., in the Masque of King Arthur, by Purcell and Arne (Longman, Lukey & Co.)...1773 (?).

King Arthur (Goodison's edition. Unfinished)...1800 (?).

King Arthur, arr. for pianoforte and flute ad lib. by W. H. Callcott... 1842.

King Arthur, ed. by E. Taylor for the Musical Antiquarian Society...1843.

King Arthur, ed. with pianoforte accompaniment by G. A. Macfarren for the Musical Antiquarian Society... 1843.

King Arthur, ed. by G. Arkwright (Cary)...1889.

King Arthur, ed. by W. H. Cummings (Novello)...1897.

King Arthur, ed. by J. A. Fuller-Maitland (Boosey)... 1827.

In the notes on the text I have omitted references to the printed copies with the exception of the contemporary "Your Hay it is mow'd," Ayres for the Theatre, Goodison's edition (with regard to the First Music, Second Music, and Overture), and Taylor's edition (with regard to the song "St. George, the patron of our Isle").

Ayres for the Theatre contains the following numbers:—

I.	(Overture)	pag	ge 7	in this	score.
2.	(Air)	,,	51	,,	,,
3.	Aire	,,	52	,,	,,
4.	Song Tune	,,	165	,,	,,
5.	Hornpipe	,,	81	,,	,,
6.	Hornpipe	,,	8o	,,	,,
7.	Song Tune	,,	72	,,	,,
8.	Aire	,,	116	,,	••
9.	Song Tune	,,	164	,,	,,
IO.	Song Tune	,,	163	,,	,,
II.	Trumpet Tune	,,	135	,,	,,
12.	Trumpet Tune	,,	162	,,	,,
13.	Chaconne	,,	I	,,	,,

Of these the following can be definitely placed:—

1 and 3 make up the Second Music.

6 and 7 occur in other MSS., and can therefore be placed.

13 is the First Music.

4, 9, and 10 do not occur in other MSS., and are merely songs out of the opera arranged for strings. I have therefore thought it best to include these in an Appendix, as there is nothing to show that they were played as introductions to the respective songs—indeed, a full arrangement of 10 exists as an introduction in other MSS.

The remaining five numbers—2, 5, 8, 11, and 12—I have arbitrarily regarded as the five Act Tunes in that order.

As far as I have been able to ascertain, the surviving MSS. are as follows:—

III.

1. Royal Academy of Music MS. (A). 1698-99.

On the title-page is "The Booke of John Townsend Junr.," "K. Arthur | An | Opera | H: Purcell | John Townsend 1698-9," and "(collated) | R. Stevens | Charterhouse 1817 | Savage."

Stevens (1757-1837) was Gresham Professor in 1801.

An excellent copy, but incomplete.

2. Oriel College MS. (B). Late XVIIth or early XVIIIth century.

Formerly part of the library of Edward Lord Leigh, bequeathed to Oriel College in 1786.

A fine copy, but hastily finished.

3. Add. MS. 31447 (C). c. 1700.

Inside the cover is "J. Pears, Bath," in pencil.

Almost the same as B, but not so well written.

4. Add. MS. 5333 (D). Early XVIIIth century.

Inside the cover is "The Opera of King Arthur compos'd by ye Late famous Mr H. Purcell who Departed this life Novem: ye 22d 1695 in ye 37th year of his age."

This MS. belonged to Dr. William Croft (1678-1727), and possibly was transcribed by him. According to the Musical Antiquarian Society Edition it later came into the possession of Sir John Hawkins (1719-1789).

5. FitzWilliam MS. 30 G 23 (E). Early XVIIIth century.

Transcribed by Dr. William Croft.

6. **Tenbury MS.** (F). c. 1735-1750

Transcribed by John Travers (c. 1703-1758).

According to the Musical Antiquarian Society Edition this MS. was, in 1843, in the possession of Mr. Hedgley.

Follows D closely.

7. MS. formerly in Cummings's library (G). XVIIIth century.

Bought at the Cummings sale (1915) by Messrs. Maggs, and advertised as "MS. theatre copy with directions, etc., old half calf."

I have been unable to trace this MS.

8. MS. formerly in Cummings's library (H). Late XVIIIth century.

Bought at the Cummings sale by Messrs. Quaritch, and advertised as "Musick in King Arthur, omitted in Dr. Arne's publication: half calf."

This MS. is now in America.

9. MS. formerly in Cummings's Library (I). Late XVIIIth century. Bought at the Cummings sale by Dogshorn, and advertised as "Handwriting James Kent" (1700-1776), "old calf."

I have been unable to trace this MS.

One of the last three MSS. formerly belonged to the Music Society of Oxford.

- 10. Royal College of Music MS. 520 (K). Late XVIIIth century. Inside the cover is "Ben" Milgrove" and "J. W. Windsor Bath 1808."
- 11. Royal Music Library MS. (L). Mostly c. 1780. Made up of various copies.
 - 12. Add. MS. 33237 (M). 1791.

Inside the cover is "J. G. Hobler scripsit 1791," "J. W. Dodd. Dean's Yard. West^r Abbey," and "A remarkably clear Copy of some of Henry Purcell's excellent Compositions. The Volume is in a state of perfect preservation, and I prise it the more as it formerly was in the possession of my most dear of beloved friend [sic], Signor Dragonetti" (1763-1846), "who, I believe, purchased it of the incomparable English Bass Singer, Bartleman" (1769-1821). "Vincent Novello | July 15th 1846 | 9 Craven Hill | Bayswater. | I have the pleasure of presenting this book to The Musical Antiquarian Society, on condition that, if, at any time, that Society should be dissolved, this Volume, and all my other presentation Copies of Manuscript books, shall be immediately forwarded to the Trustees of the British Museum, for careful preservation in the Musical Library of that National Establishment. | V. N. | March 5th 1847."

According to the Musical Antiquarian Society Edition this MS. was in 1843 in the possession of George Lawrence.

13. Gresham College MS. (N). Possibly XIXth century.

The Musical Antiquarian Edition also mentions:—

- A MS. in the library of Edward Taylor (1784-1863), "nearly contemporary with the time of Purcell."
- A MS. "from the Collection of Mr. Corfe Organist of Salisbury Cathedral: date about 1720." This was presumably Arthur T. Corfe (1773-1863), son of Joseph Corfe (1740-1821), also organist at Salisbury.

I have been unable to trace these two MSS.

Apart from the above more or less complete scores, there also exist the following MSS.:—

1. Christ Church MS. 1114 (O). Late XVIIth century. This contains "Fairest Isle."

- 2. Christ Church MS. 3 (P). Late XVIIth century (?). This contains the first two movements of the D minor Overture.
- 3. Add. MS. 33236 (Q). Late XVIIth century. This contains "You say 'tis love."
- 4. Christ Church MS. 336 (R). 1703 (owner's date). This contains the Hornpipe in Act II. and "Sound a parley."
- 5. Add. MS. 22099 (S). c. 1704-1709. This contains "Fairest Isle" and "The (sic) hay it is mow'd."
- 6. Add. MS. 31445 (T). After 1713. Part-books containing "For folded flocks."
- 7. Christ Church MS. 960 (U). 1723 (owner's date). This contains "Shepherd, leave decoying."
- 8. **Tenbury MS.** (X). Early XVIIIth century (?). This contains Act I. only.
- 9. FitzWilliam MS. 30 G 24 (Y). Early XVIIIth century.
 This contains "Come, if you dare," "How blest are shepherds," "Sound a parley,"
 "Two daughters," "For love ev'ry creature," "For folded flocks," "Fairest Isle," "You say 'tis love."
 - 10. Royal College of Music MS. 1147 (Z). Before 1746. Inside the cover is "John Alcock" (1715-1806), "Reading 1746." This contains the D minor Overture only.
- II. FitzWilliam MS. 23 F II (AA). XVIIIth century.

 This contains "Hither, this way," and the solos in the Frost Scene, arranged for

This contains "Hither, this way," and the solos in the Frost Scene, arranged for bass solo.

- 12. Royal College of Music MS. 822 (BB). Late XVIIIth century. This contains the D major Overture only.
- 13. Add. MS. 31806 (CC). Late XVIIIth century. This contains "Fairest Isle," for two trebles and bass, as in DD.
 - 14. Add. MS. 31813 (DD). c. 1798.

This contains Act I. for voice and bass; 1st vn. & basso only in the instrumental interludes; alto, tenor, and bass only in the choruses; and "Fairest Isle" for two trebles and bass, harmonized by Dr. William Hayes (1706-1777).

15. Royal College of Music MS. 1081 (EE). Late XVIIIth or early XIXth century.

This contains Act I., sc. 2, for soprano and bass only.

16. Royal College of Music MS. 1144 (FF). XIXth century.

From the library of the Sacred Harmonic Society.

This contains string arrangements of "Come, if you dare," "How blest are shepherds," the Hornpipe in Act II., the Second Act Tune, "Round thy coasts," and "Fairest Isle."

- 17. Royal College of Music MS. 922 (GG). XIXth century. This contains "Come, if you dare," for orchestra.
 - 18. Royal College of Music MS. 762 (HH). 1842.

This contains "Come, if you dare," with trumpets and trombones, arranged for the Concerts of Antient Music.

19. Royal College of Music MS. 2107 (II). c. 1843.

This contains selections copied for a lecture by Edward Taylor.

There are also three lectures on King Arthur, by Taylor, in the Library of the Royal College of Music, 2144, 2235, and 2274.

For the collation of B, C, D, F, M, I am greatly indebted to Miss Stainer, and for the collation of G, H, I, K, L, N, P, X, to Mr. Fuller-Maitland.

In noting the variants of the text, I have in general quoted the chief MSS.—A, B, C, D, E, F—and Ayres for the Theatre, mentioning the variants in the other MSS. only where I consider them of sufficient importance. The variants in the figures of the figured bass are from A, B, C, D, E, and the early fragmentary MSS. only.

I have modernised the spelling of the text and the key-signatures. The time-signatures, expression-marks, and phrase-marks are according to the MSS., and are duly noted among the notes on the musical text, except in the pianoforte arrangement. This is a reduction of the score or my own interpretation of the figured-bass for the pianoforte: it is not intended to be a harpsichord part. Here I have modernised the time-signatures, and indicated both pace and expression according to my interpretation of the music.

The signature \mathbb{C} in the original is in the pianoforte part at times altered to $\frac{2}{2}$ or $\frac{4}{4}$, but the *rhythm* should be strictly two beats to the bar—fast or slow.

The trills, turns, and changes of rhythm in the pianoforte part that do not occur in the score were in all probability played, though not written.

NOTES ON THE TEXT.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
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In G, DD, and Ayres for the Theatre.

G calls it "Chacone," and places it after the Overture.

DD, "Chacone from 'a Wellcome Song'" in one hand, and "by H. Purcell" in another (?). A pencil note "Handel has taken this ground for his Chacone with 62 bars."

The Welcome Song is Purcell's "Sound the trumpet" (1687).

The time-signature is $\frac{6}{4}$, except for the minor section.

Ayres for the Theatre, No. 13.

A copy of this book in the Royal College of Music library contains a MS. note "First Music," against this number.

Goodison's edition calls this "First Music before the Play."

- I I 8 Ist vn. Ayres, quaver rest, not dot.
- 3 I 4 Va. Ayres, gc not fc.
 - 2 6 Va. Ayres, 1st note b not a.
- 4 3 5 and vn. Ayres, quaver rest, not dot.
 - 7 Ayres. "Key alters," then 3 flats in signature.

Va. Ayres, dot, not quaver rest.

- 8 1st vn. Ayres, quaver rest, not dot.
- 5 I I & 2 Ayres. Slurs as text.
 - 2 I Vn. Ayres, ffe not fff.
 - 2 Va. Ayres, bef not bee.
 - Ist v. Ayres, slur as text. Va. Ayres, fed not fee.
 - 8 1st vn. Ayres, quaver rest, not dot.
 - 3 1 & 2 1st vn. Ayres, quaver rest, not dot.
 - 3 1st vn. Ayres, slur as text.
 - 7 Va. Ayres, no natural to e.
- 6 2 6 1st vn. and va. Ayres, slurs as text.
 - 3 4 1st vn. Ayres, slurs as text.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 In L, P, and Ayres for the Theatre.
                       L-a late copy-is preceded by page 13, "Overture."
                       Ayres for the Theatre, No. 1.
                           The R.C.M. copy of this book contains a MS. note, "Second Music."
                 2nd vn. P, no natural to last b.
       2
            3
                 2nd vn. P, # to c.
            4
  8
                 1st vn. P, ccac not ccaa.
            3
                 2nd vn. Ayres, b not c.
                 2nd vn. P, no ## to low cc.
       2
                 Ayres, no # to upper c.
                 1st vn. P, Ayres, fdee not fefe.
                 2nd vn. P, Ayres, no # to 1st c.
                 L gives a two-bar cadence with 1st- and 2nd-time bars.
            I
       3
                 1st vn. P, gag not gfe.
 ٠9
                 Basso.
                          P, no # to c.
                          Ayres, aa not ag.
                          P, Ayres, last note d not f.
            3
                          P, dedc not fedc.
 10
       2
                 tst vn.
            3
                          P, cga not cfg.
                 Va.
            3
                 In L and Ayres for the Theatre.
_I 2
                       L, "Minuet." Both sections repeated. This follows page 51.
                       Ayres for the Theatre. No. 3. "Aire."
                            The R.C.M. copy of this book contains a MS. note, "This Minuet follows ye 2d
                               Music & completes it."
                 Goodison's edition prints this immediately after the D minor Overture.
                 Va. Ayres, repeats the previous bar and continues one bar behind to the end, omitting
 12
       3
                           the last bar but one.
                 In G, I, L, M.
.13
       1
            1
                       L, fairly early XVIIIth century copy, omits 1st va.
                       Goodison ed., "This is said to be the Original Overture."
                 2nd va. L, 2 crotchets.
 13
                 and tr. M, 1st beat ___ on a.
       2
            4
                 2nd vn. L,
                 2nd vn. L, 2 crotchets.
       1
            I
 14
                          M, J.J.J.J.
                 2nd va.
                          M, d d tied.
                 ıst vn.
      ı
            3
.15
                          M, Goodison ed., a tied.
                 Basso.
                          M, e not a.
                 ıst va.
       2
            I
                          Goodison ed., d not a.
                          M, 1st 2 a a tied.
                 ıst vn.
                          Goodison ed., N.
                 2nd vn.
 16
            I
                          L, bdd not bee.
                 2nd vn.
                 Basso.
       I
            5
 17
                          M, no tie.
            6
                 2nd vn.
                          Goodison ed. only, no tie.
                 2nd tr.
                          Goodison ed., exchange.
                 Vas.
                          Goodison ed., 2 dotted crotchets.
                 Basso.
                          M, Goodison ed., ! ....
                 Basso.
                          L, dag not daa.
                 2nd tr.
                          M, J.J.
                 Basso.
                          Goodison ed., as M, but no tie.
                 L gives 2 dotted crotchets, not a dotted minim.
            7
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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, K, L, M, N, X.
 18
       I
            I
            7
                 Va. E, gg not ag.
       2
                 1st vn. C, X, "single."
                 Voice. K, "Bedford."
                 Basso. B, 1st note crotchet.
                        C, last note d not f.
                 Voice. A, B, C, A on the word "milk-white."
            3
 19
       I
           5
                 2nd vn. X, natural to b.
                 Basso. D, E, F, flat to e.
                         X, cfce not cfbe.
                 Basso.
                        D, E, fdef not fdec.
            2
                         D omits 2nd half of this bar and the next bar.
                 Basso.
                        E, 2nd half of the bar f minim.
            3
                 ist vn. A, B, X, "soft."
                        K, "Rolls": "A. Leder" scratched out.
                        X, "Mr. Bowman."
                 Words. A, B, "the" not "thy."
                 Va. X, 2 crotchets on f.
 20
       I
                 Figures. A, 66
                         B, C. as text.
                         E, • • -
                 Figures. A, E, as text.
            2
                 ist vn. A, B, "full."
            3
                 2nd vn. B, C, no # to c.
                 Voice. B, "Chorus."
                 Alto. C,
                 ist vn. A, B, C, D, last 2 notes
                 2ndvn. A, B, C, D, ", "
                         A, B, C, D, ", "
                 Va.
                 Basso.
                        C, D,
                                    " "
                 Basso. B, C, a not g, tied to next bar.
            3
                 2nd vn. A, B, 1st note b natural.
                 Basso. B, D, F, tied to next bar.
                 Basso. B, tied to next bar.
 21
            1
       1
                Basso. D, E, F, a minim, d minim.
           2
                 Voice. K, "Bedford."
            3
                 1st vn. A, no flat to e.
                 Voice. C, last 2 notes crotchets.
                 Voice. D, E, F, instead of "and to" a quaver on "and."
            5
                 ist vn. C, no flat to ist e.
           J
                 2nd vn. B, no flat to first e, dot not rest.
                 Basso. E, F, tied to next bar.
                 2nd vn. All MSS., but E, dot, not quaver rest.
                 Basso. C, f 8va lower, no flat to e.
                 2nd vn. B, last 2 notes
 22
       I
                 Va. B, C, ,,
                 Basso. B, C, 1st 2 notes quavers.
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22 I st vn. A, dot instead of 1st quaver rest.

Alto. A, B, C, last note e not f.

Basso. X, ec not ee.

3 2nd vn. C, D, quaver rest, not 2nd dot. Va. D, ,,

Sop. A, F, not

Basso. A. B, C, last note but one g not b, d not tied. D, quaver rest, not 2nd dot.

5 Ist vn. A, B, C, not not cdc.
2nd vn. F, X, cdb not cdc.

2 I Ist vn. B, e not d. Va. A, g not e.

4 A, B, "Verse."

K, "Garbutt & Loder" (?).

Words. C, E, "neighs."

23 I A, C, D, F, double-bar.

Basso. D, E, not tied.

Basso. A, D, E, F, d minim.

Figures. A. E. C. D. E. as text.

Figures. A, B, C, D, E, as text.

Basso. X, cdcb not cdec. Figures. A, as text.

3 2 Figures. A, B, as text.

C, irr

Figures. A, B, C, E, as text.

D, p 🖟 🕯

24 1 I Figures. A, B, as text.

C, 9448 not 9848.

D, E, P 2 3

3 Figures. A, 5 6 not 6 6 6. B, C, D, E, as text.

2 I Basso. E,

- 2 Basso. D, E, F,
- 3 B, D, E, F, X, "soft."
- 3 I A, D, no slurs in strings.
 - 2 1st vn. A, B, C, aace not aacd. 2nd vn. F, naturals to last 2 bb. Voice. B, "Chorus."

25 I 2 Alto. C, D, F,

- A, last crotchet barred off separately.

 1st vn. A, slur as text.

 Va. B, C, D, E, F, dd tied.

 Basso. A, B, not tied
- 2 I Va. C, F, b b tied.
 Alto. A, quaver rest, not dot.
 Bass. C, D, E, F, last note quaver.
 Figures. A, as text.

25 2 2 2nd vn. C, ega not fga.

Figures. F, as text.

3 2nd vn. F, no tie.

Va. A, D, F, no tie.

26 I *I Va. A, B, C, D, E, ffd not ffb.

F, fdb not ffb.

Either of these readings makes consecutive fifths, and so I have discarded the MSS., though I believe Purcell disregarded the technical error.

Tenor. X, ♪♪ not ♪.♪

- 2 I Va. B, C, F, I not
 - 2 1st vn. A, no tie.

2nd vn. afg not adg.

- Basso. E, ff tied.
- 27 I I B, C, "Verse."

C, e flat in signature.

Basso. A, no tie.

2 Words. A, "plac'd."

E, "Fanfan Plac'd.'

Basso. C, E, F, tied.

3 Words. B, E, F, "care."

B, E, "you."

Figures. A, B, E, as text.

4 Voice. D, E, F, not

Figures. A, B, C, D, as text.

E, 6 not 56.

Basso. C, no tie.

Figures. D, as text.

2 Basso. C, no tie.

Figures. A, B, C, D, E, as text.

3 Voice. C, D, no natural to b, no flat to e.

Figures. A, B, C, D, E, as text.

4 A, D, no double bar.

C, F, pause-mark.

1 B, C, D, F, time-signature C.

2 Va. B, gee not ged.

D, F, ggf not ged.

Basso. B, c 2 crotchets.



3 1st vn. B, f minin.

Tenor. B, to be re-

29 I 3 1st and 2nd vns. A, exchange.

Basso. E, as Bass.

2 I Tenor. A, c not d.

Bass. C, D, E, F, own'd, re-nown'd in

2 1st vn. B, ceec not cdec.

2nd vn. X, 2 minims.

4 2nd vn. D, c tied to next bar.

A, D, 30. · · I



B, C as A, D, but Va. f not g.

E, as A, D, but Basso eddc not dddc.

F, as A, D, but 1st vn. gccd not gcde.

L, as A, D, but 1st vn. ee tied.



K, as text, but 2nd vn. fa not ff.





N, as text, but 2nd vn. af not ff.

A, B, C, D, E, F, L have obviously copied the 2nd half of the following bar.

G. H, I are plausible, but are so different from the following bar that I suggest the readings of the earlier MSS. could not have been copied from the following bar in error if G, H, I were correct.

though late copies, were probably transcribed from the same MS. Here this bar K, N, is so similar to the following bar that the mistake made by the earlier MSS. might well have arisen. I have therefore adopted this reading, altering the 2nd vn. to avoid consecutive fifths or octaves.

2nd vn. B, no tie. 5

Sop. B. C, D, E, F, natural to 2nd b.

Basso. C,

and vn. B, C, D, F, cc tied.

Va. C, D, F, gg tied.

1st vn. A, f 2 crotchets. **3** I I

2

2nd vn. B, C, D, F, aa tied.

Va. B, C, no flat to e.

Tenor. A, B, sto-ry, re-nown'd in

Basso. C, D, E, F, as Bass.

Basso. E, as Bass.

2nd vn. B, last note tied to next bar. 3

Bass. A, B, to be

31 2 1 1st vn. E, as Sop.

Va. B, C, E, F, f 2 crotchets.

E, last note tied to next bar.

Bass. A, B, J. J. re - nown'd

- nown'd, re-nown'd

32 I I E, "Slow."

3 L, X, "Slow."

Basso. C, D, E, F, as Bass.

- 5 1st vn. U, last note a not b.
- 6 1st vn. F, 4 crotchets.

Alto & Tenor. A, B, C, D, E, F, 1st 2 notes crotchets.

- 2 I Basso. C, F, tied.
 - 2 All MSS. 3 flats in signature.

E, L, "Very Slow."

2-4 Basso. D, E, no tie.

- Bass. D, E, F, no natural to a.
- 6, 7 Alto. A, E, "fruit of glory."
- 33 I I st vn. & Sop. C, no flat to d.
 - 3 ist vn. B, C, no flat to d.

Va. F, flat to d.

Sop. B, C,]]]. .

2 I Va. E, (sic).

- 2 Va. D, f tied to next bar.
- 3 Va. D, b tied to next bar.

F, natural to b.

33 2 4 Va. D, g tied to next bar.

E, no natural to b.

- 5 Va. D, c tied to next bar.
- 2nd vn. A, B, C, no flat to d.
- 34 1 1 B, C, omit.

G, da capo from page 30, line 1, bar 5.

X, time-signature unchanged. 2 minims, then g.

No MS. gives the double-bar.

2nd vn. A, no natural to a.

2 A, B, "Verse."



- 3 . Voice. A, C, fa not fc.
- 2 3 Basso. A, D, E, F, ccaf not cbaf.
 - 4 Basso. A, B, omit.

5 A, at end of bar &

E, double-bar.

K, after this bar gives a 3-bar interlude, repeating the last 3 bars.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 Voice. A, B, C, no natural to b.
 34
       3
            3
                         B, C, D, F, no # to c.
                 Voice. E, no # to c.
            4
                 Voice. A,
 35
       1
                 Words. E, "Britains" passim.
       2
                 Voice. D, E, tr. as text.
                 Voice. C,
       3
                 Voice. D, F, last note c not a.
                 Words. B, "makes, that makes, that."
                 Voice. D, E, F, g quaver to "the."
 36
                 X "soft."
                 Voice. F, g quaver to "the."
                  Basso. D,
                  D, F, omit.
                  B, "Chorus."
             2
                  Basso. B, no tie.
                  Basso. D, E, F, as Bass.
             5
                  1st vn., 2nd vn., Va., Sop. F, quaver rest, not dot.
 37
                  Basso. D, E, F, as Bass.
                  Sop. D, E, X, tr. as text.
                  2nd vn. C, D, F, gg tied.
        2
                  Basso. A, c 2 dotted crotchets.
                  2nd vn. C, D, E, F, f 2 quavers.
             3
                  Bass and Basso. F, no # to f.
                  Words. A, "Britains" passim.
 38
        I
                  Bass. B, last note a not g.
                  Basso. A, as Bass.
                  Bass. E, c crotchet not tied.
                  Basso. B, 2 dotted crotchets.
                  ıst vn. A,
             3
                  2nd vn. E,
                          A, E, no tie.
                  Bass.
                  Basso. C, D, F, tied.
                          E, 8va lower.
                  2nd vn. E, bagb not bagg.
                          A, E, no tie.
                  Bass.
                  Basso. C, D, F, tied.
                          E, 8va lower.
                  Figures. A, as text.
                          D, E, 4 on 2nd beat.
                          D, E, F, edcc not edce.
                  Va.
        2
                  Alto.
                           A, no tie.
                  Basso. A, no tie.
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Figures. A, as text.

39

38 2 2 Sop. A, no tie.

E, not tied to next bar.

Alto. A, E, no tie.

3 1st vn. C, D, F, tied.

Sop. A, C, D, F, no tie. E, J. J.

4 2nd vn. A,

Sop. A, B, "We" omitted.
B, 1st 2 ff tied.

1st vn. F, flat to e.

I ist vn. F, nat to e.

Tenor. B, C, E, not tied to next bar.

Basso. A, C, D, E, F, as Bass.

2 2nd vn. C, D, F, tied.

Alto. C, D, E, no tie.

Tenor. A, we shall

- 3 Alto. C, D, E, no tie.
- 5 Ist vn. D, no flat to e. 2nd vn. A, no tie.

Basso. B, as Bass.

- 2 I Tenor. D, F, g not b.
 - 3 2nd vn. A, E, no tie.
 - 5 A. "Exeunt omnes."

I. "Repeat the Chorus 'Brave Souls' al Segno "; i.e., page 32, line 1, bar 1, 1st beat.

J. repeats from 1st quaver of Bar 2 of this line to end as Symphony.

40 I I In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, K, L, M, N, X, Y:-

A, "Trumpt 1st | Trumpt 2d | Hautboy 1st | Hautboy 2d."

B, "Trumpets & hautboys."

C, "Sym: Trumpets & hautboys."

E, "Trumpetts | hautboys."

F, "a drum part to be added."

G, gives Hb. 1 & Vn. 1 as Tr. 1., Vn. 2 as Tr. 2.

I, K, Vns. as Hbs.

L, gives a part for drums, but the copy is so late as to be not worth recording.

M, "Oboe trumpets violins."

N, No trumpets.

Y, Solo only as if for Soprano: no and verse.

B, C, D, F, give time-signature 3.

- Va. D, F, crotchet, minim.
- Tr. 1. A. "soft."

Tr. 2. B, C, a not g.

- Tr. 1. B, C, D, E, F, "soft."
- 8 Tr. 1, B, C, D, F, "loud" as text.
- 9 Tr. 1. A, "loud."

- 40 2 3 Tr. 1 & Hb. 1. B, C, no # to f.
 - 5 Tr. 1 & Hb. 1. B, C, D, E, F, "soft" as text.
 - 6 Tr. 1. A, "soft."
 - 7 Va. F, # to 1st and last ff only.

Basso. A, E, d not a.

8 Va. B, minim, 2 quavers.

D, F, g d g crotchets.

41 I 4 A, B, C. "Verse."

K, "Pearman" (?).

Voice. G, Sop. clef.

M, Alto clef.

Words. E, "'Come if you dare' your Trumpett sound.
'Come if you if dare' ye foes rebounde."

- 8 A, B, D, E, F, "soft."
- 2 3 A, D, E, F, "loud"
- 42 I Basso. C, D, E, F, d minim.
 - 3 A, B, M, "Chorus."

C, D, F, "Cho."

K, "The Trumpet Parts in the preceding Symphony accompany the Chorus."

L, gives strings here

3 — 42 2 2nd vn. A, B, C, D, F, repeat Tr. 2 of 1st 8 bars of Symphony.

To avoid the resultant clashes I have copied the 2nd vn. part from the chorus of the 2nd verse.

- 5 Alto. D, F, trum-pets
- 7 A, B, "soft."

L, gives trumpets here.

- 2 I Basso. D, F, as Bass.
 - Sop. A, fe not ee, "loud."
 - 3 2nd vn. A, B, C, D, gcbcbc not bcbcbc. F, gcgcgc not bcbcbc.

Basso. B, E, as Bass.

5 2nd vn. A, B, C, E, b not c.

Alto. A, E, X, g not a.

Tenor. D, E, F, X, db not dd.

6 ist vn. A, B, C, D, F, no # to f.

2nd vn. A, B, C, cde not bcd. Va. A, B, C, D, c not d.

Sop. E, "beat with the."

Alto. D, E, F,

43 I I, 2 Vns and Va. A, B, C,



- 2 Va. F, b not d.
- 3 Basso. A, F, no # to f.
- Basso. A, no flat to b.
 - 4 Basso. All MSS., 3 crotchets.
 - 7 A, B, D, E, F, "soft."
 - 8 Basso. E, 3 crotchets. Figures. B, as text.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                F, pause-mark.
      1
 44
           3
                Tr. 1. A, slur as text.
           2
                2nd vn. Last note f not c.
           3
                Basso. C, D, F, as Bass.
                Basso. A, C, D, E, F, as Bass.
           6
                2nd vn. A, B,
                Tenor. X,
                2nd vn. B, dbc not dbd.
           2
 45
                Basso. B, C, D, E, F, as Bass.
           3
                Va. A,
                Basso. A, 3 crotchets.
                A, B, C, attacca, page 47, line 1, bar 4.
                D, E, F, K, M, end the Act here.
                F. "The end of the first act."
                F, dotted minim with pause in all parts.
                G, gives words of 2nd verse in the margin.
                In I, L, X:-
      I
 45
                      I, X, between the verses as in the text.
                      L, after the first verse, as here, but no 2nd verse.
                In A, B, C, I, L, N, X.
 47
                Voice. C, J. J.
           5
                 B, X, "soft."
                Words. B, "the" not "their."
                A, "soft."
           9
                 All MSS., "the" not "their."
                A, "loud."
           2
                B, "loud."
                 Voice. B, d erased and c substituted.
                B, C, "Chorus."
       3
                Basso. All but C, as Bass.
                A, B, C, "soft."
                Vns. A, exchange.
                 Va. A, slur as text.
                 Words. All but A, "the" not "their."
 48
                A, B, "loud."
      I
           I
                 Basso. A, X, as Bass.
           3
                 1st vn. A, B, f not d.
                         C, g not d.
                Sop. A, B, f not d.
                      C, e not d.
                 Alto. A, bbba not bbag.
                Basso. C. b not c.
                1st vn. B, as 2nd vn.
                2nd vn. B, bf# not dc.
                         C, as 1st vn.
                Va. B, as 1st vn.
                1st vn. B, b not g.
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2nd vn. B, C, g not b. Words. A, "run, we re-."

Basso. All but C, 3 crotchets.

5

PAGE. LINE. BAR. 49 Basso. A, cgb not bgb. B, "Chorus," 3 Tenor. C, d corrected in pencil to c. 5 50 Bass. B, f not e. 1st vn. A, slur as text. 3 Bass. C, 3 crotchets. 4 1st vn. C, d minim. 5 Sop. A, ddg not gdg. 4 Basso. A, last note missing. Basso. C, as Bass. 5 Strings. C, as Voices. 7 A, "The end of the First Act." In L and Ayres for the Theatre. 51 L-a late copy-"Gavot." This follows the Overture of the Second Music, and followed by "Minuet"—i.e., the Air that completes the Second Music. Ayres for the Theatre No. 2, "Aire."

In A. B, C, D, E, F, G, K, L, M, N, AA. 52

A, "Act second. Violins & | Philadell sings | Verse."

B, "The Second Act. | Philadell sings."

C, "Second Act. Verse."

D, " Philadell."

E. "Phillidell sings: Second act."

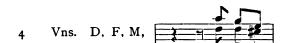
2nd vn. B, fd not dd. 3

C, ff not dd.

I Voice. D, F, ed not fe.

> Words. C, D, F, M, "that" not "the." 3

Vns. All but A, exchange 1st note. I 53



2nd vn. E, d not f.

2nd vn. B, 2 quavers, not crotchets. I

2nd vn. C, D, E, F, last beat 2 quavers. 3



Words. D, "bafled" not "wafted." 3

2nd vn. D, aa. 54 1

F, no # to g.

Voice. A, B, no # to f.

Words. E, "'em" not "them."

Figures. D, as text.

Basso. B, no # to g.

2nd vn. B, g# not b. 1

A, "Cho: of Philadells Spirits."

B, "Chorus: Philadels spirits."

C, "Chorus."

D, "Cho:"

E, "Philidell Spiritt."

Basso. B, C, D, F, a crotchet tied to quaver.

54 2 Figures. A, C, as text.

D, E, $_{4}^{6}$ only.

3 2nd vn. A, B, C, bf not af.

Alto. A, last 2 notes

.55 I I Va. D, c# not b.

A. "Cho: of Grimbalds Spirits," as text.

E. "Cho: of grimball Spiritts," as text.

Tenor. B, # to 2nd c only.

3 Tenor. A. B. # to 2nd c only.

E, repeats this bar.

2 I A, "Vers. Phil sings."

B, C, "Verse. hautboys."

D, "hautboys."

F, "hautboys alone."

Basso. A, only 1st crotchet written.





- 2 Basso. B, C, no flat to e.
- 3 Voice. Last 4 notes B, ...

C, F, semiquavers.

Basso. A, B, d not c.

56 I I st hb. F, not

2nd hb. B, C, not

2 1st hb. C, F, flat to all eee.

E, flat to 1st e.

Basso. B, as last bar.

C, F, flat to e.

3 1st hb. A, on 1st beat.

B, on 1st 2 beats: bcdc not gaba.

C. 1st 2 beats half time: bcdc not gaba.

and hb. A, B, , on 1st 2 beats.

B, on 2nd & 3rd beats: gaba not bcdc.

C, on 2nd beat: gaba not bcdc.

D, F, _ on 1st & 4th beats.

D, E, F, on 3rd beat.

2 I Voice. D, F, F. not

2 Voice. B, D, E, F, c c not e c.

Words. E, "thee" not "ye."

Basso. A, J. I not J J

(xix) PAGE. LINE BAR. Basso. D, E, F, 5ó F, gives Chorus entry on last beat of this bar. A, "Chorus." 57 B, "Chorus Philadels Spirits." C, D, "Cho:" E, "Philidell Spiritts." Basso. A, D, E, F, no tie. Figures. A, as text. B, $\frac{5}{3}$ $\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{7}{3}$ C, J. J. 5 7 E, \$3 6 17 Sop. A, B, efe not dfe. 57 I 2 E, "grimballs" as text. 2 I Tenor and Bass. B, "this way, this way, hither." Basso. D. omits. E, "Philidells." 2 Basso. D, omits. Words. C, D, F, "that" not "the." 58 1 1st vn. D, E, F, as Sop. 3 Va. A, C, E, ec not ea. Alto. B, C, geff not gefg. Tenor. A, B, C, g# not b. 2 Basso. B, C, d minim.

1st vn. E, slurs as text. A, B, "Verse." 59 I E, "grimball sings." K, 1st 8 bars played as an introduction. Figures. A, C, E, as text. Words. E, "thee" not "ye." 4 Figures. B, E, as text. 5

Figures. A, B, C, E, as text.

Words. D, E, F, "far" not "fear." 3 Figures. A, B, C, D, E, as text. 5 Voice. C, F, J. J. 2 Voice. A, C, D, F, 3 Figures. A, B, D, E, as text. 7 F, omits this bar. 6 A, "Retor Violins." I B, "Violins. Ritornell"

> C, "violins." D, E, "Ritor."

M, "Sym."

Basso. F, no tie.

Basso. A, no # to g.

1st vn. A, no # to g. 6

2nd vn. A, B, a tied to next bar.

A, "Second stanza." 6о I I

6

3

C, D, F, only give the words of 2nd verse.

C, wrties 1 and 2 over the notes of the 1st to show the variations for the 2nd verse.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
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60 C, "After the lower words are repeated to ye foregoing Bass Verse with the Ritornelloe which follows, then this following Chorus."

- Figures. A, E, as text. 3
- Voice. E, c not e. 5

Basso. A, no # to g.

Figures. E, as text.

6 Figures. A, as text.

B, 6 not 4.

- Words. E, "Time is ye turf and first for bearing 3 Whose yonder dearly dews are lying."
 - Figures. A, E, as text. 5
- Voice. E, J. ... I 3
- A, "Retornell." 5

B, "Ritornell."

E, "Ritor."

Basso. A, no tie.

- Basso. E, no # to g. 1st vn. A, no # to g. 6

2nd vn. C, D. a tied to next bar.

-61 I A, "Chorus." 1

B, "Chorus Philadel Spirits."

C, "Cho: Philadels Spirits."

Figures. A, B, E, as text.

- Va. A, C, f not e.
- 1st vn. D, F, slur as text. 2

Va. B, C. 8ve higher.

B, no # to cc.

C, "Grimbald's Spirits."

Basso. D omits.

2 2nd vn. A, ec not dc.

B, C, gf not fe.

No MS. gives "Philadell's Spirits," but cf. page 57, line 2, bar 2.

1st vn. A, slurs as text.

2nd vn. A, B, C, E, ba not bf.

Va. A, B, C, ddefbaaa.

D, F, ddefbcba.

F, feffbcba.

Words. C, D, F, "that" not "the."

-62 I Tenor. D, E, no flat to e.

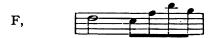
Words. C, D, F, "that" not "the."

Basso. All MSS. as Bass.

Tenor. D, F, last note c not a.

Basso. A, B, C,

E, f minim, not fd.



1st vn. D, E, F, as Sop. 3

Sop. C, e quaver not fe.

Basso. A, B, C, 1st note c# not a.

Figures. E as text.

62 2 r 2nd vn. A, B, C,

Alto. B, C, fc not fd.

Basso. A, B, C,

Alto. C, bfd not afd.

Basso. A, d minim.

B, C, d 2 crotchets.

- 3 2nd vn. A, B, agaa not aaaa.
- 4 K, repeats the last 3 bars of accompaniment.

L, adds 3 bars founded on the last 3 bars.

63 I In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N:—

- A, "Vers Philadell."
- B, "Verse Philadel."
- C, "Verse Philadels."
- A, writes the first five bars of the 2 sopranos as tor the first 2 sopranos of a 7-part work: at bar 6 the soprano parts are sung by 3rd and 4th sopranos. This seems to imply that the top two lines were to be sung by Philadel and another solo soprano, the other five parts being other soloists out of the chorus, until the entrance of the chorus in full, as marked.
- G, gives 4 bars of introduction. "These 4 bars of sym. are by Kearns, tho' in some of the old MSS. there was an Introduction of 4 bars."

K, gives a string accompaniment with the voices.

- 2 Alto. A, b not a.
- 3 Alto, A, 2 dotted minims tied.

Tenor. D, f # erased and d substituted.

- Tenor. A, rest omitted.
- 2 I Tenor. D, F, Alto copied by mistake.
 - 2 Basso. D, F,

B, inserts an extra bar of rests for the 2 sopranos.

Alto & Bass. E, "follow, follow."

64 I 2 A, "Cho: Violins."

B, "Chorus."

C, E, "Cho:".

Va. C, g not a.

Tenor. F, "Come follow me" erased and rests substituted.

Basso. D, as Tenor.



Alto. D, E, dc not de.

Basso. B, C, omitted.

D, F, a minim, not rests.

↓ Va. F, ff tied.

Basso. B, C, omitted.

2 I Bass. A, B, C, d. d.

Basso. B, C, omitted.

D, E, F, as bass.

2 1st vn., 2nd vn., Va. F, rest, not 2nd dot.

2nd vn. A, no tie.

A, " Vers."

B, C, "Verse."

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 Alto & Bass. A, no tie.
 64
       2
                                E, dot, not rest.
                 Words. C, "green sword."
            3
                          F, "green swerd."
                 Basso.
                          A, 2 dotted minims.
                          D, E, F, dotted minim tied.
 65
                  2nd sop. D, # to 2nd g only.
                  C, "Chorus."
                 Basso. A,
                         B, omits.
                         B, omits.
                 Basso.
       2
            I
                 Basso.
                         B, omits.
            2
                         A, B, E, as Basso.
                  Bass.
            3
                  Basso. A, C, D, F, as Bass.
                         B, omits.
                  Va. D, g not f.
                  Basso. C, F, tied.
 66
                  A, B, "Verse."
       I
                 Basso. B, C, omit for the whole page.
                 Basso. E, no tie.
            3
                         F, omits for rest of page.
                  Basso.
                         A, no tie.
            4
                  Basso.
                         A, 8ve lower.
       2
            2
                         D, omits for rest of page.
                         E, no tie.
                  ıst vn. B, C, D, F,
                          E, d minim, crotchet.
                  Basso. B, C, D, E, omit for the whole page.
 67
       I
            I
                  2nd sop. B, d not c.
            2
                  1st vn. F, d minim, crotchet rest.
            3
                 Bass. D, F, J. J J
                 2nd vn. C, no tie.
       2
                  Va. F, slur on 1st 5 notes.
                 Alto. E, J. J J. No, no, no,
                 2nd vn. F, aaaa not efca.
                 Bass. E, as Alto in last bar.
                  Basso. D, as Bass.
 68
       I
            I
                  B, "Ritor: Ritor only."
                  ıst vn. E, J. J.
            3
                  Basso. A, E, no tie.
            5
                         D, F, 8ve higher.
                  Va. C, D, F, last f tied to next bar.
            3
 69
                  Basso. A, B, C, L, omit till the chorus.
       I
            I
                         D, omits for rest of number.
                         E, F, give Basso as Alto.
                  1st sop. A, C, de not dd.
            4
                           E, de not dd, but d written above in a later hand.
                  Alto. D, E, F, dba not bag.
            I
                 2nd sop. A, B, C, no # to a.
            3
                  Alto. C, last note but one 8ve lower.
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Words. E, "yee" passim.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 A, B, C, "Chorus."
69
            I
                 E, "Cho:"
            2
                 Basso. B, C, E, F, as Bass.
                 Basso. C, E, F, as Bass.
            3
                 1st vn. A, B, C, c not b.
                 Va. A, B, C, gf not gg.
                 Sop. B, C, c not b.
                 Basso. B, C, E, F, as Bass.
 70
       1
                 Strings. E, as Voice.
                 1st vn. and Sop. A, D, F, # to both dd.
                 2nd vn. and va. C, D, F, as Alto and Tenor.
                 Basso. E, as Bass.
                 1st vn. C, no # to d.
                 2nd vn. A, B, # to a.
                         C, ## to g a.
                          A, B, C, E, F, b f not b b.
                  Sop. C, no \sharp to d.
                  Basso. E, F, as Bass.
                 2nd vn. A, ga#b not bag.
            3
                           E, gab not bag.
                  Bass. D, F, natural to c.
                  Basso. E, as Bass: natural to c in later hand.
                  Basso. A, C, F, as Bass.
                  2nd vn. B, gfe not gde.
       2
            3
                           C, corrected in pencil bbc not gde.
                           E, gfd not gde.
                  E, "Cho:"
             5
                  Va. All but A, gg tied.
             6
                  Basso. All but A, as Bass.
                  Va. A, slur as text.
  71
       I
                  Alto. B, all not gll.
                  1st vn. C, D, F, crotchet not 2 quavers.
             3
                  Alto. B, gg not gf.
                  Va. A, B, C, D, last note c not e.
                       F, last note c crossed out, a inserted.
                  Alto. A, B, dg not ea.
                  Alto. A, gfeeed not agfgga.
        2
                        D, E, ege not gga.
                  Words. E, "to" not "that."
                  ist vn. C, D, E, F, no tie.
                  2nd vn. B, C, D, E, F, no tie.
                  Va. C, D, E, F, 2 quavers, not crotchet.
                  Alto. A, eefg not fffg.
                        B, f not g.
                  Basso. A, C, E, F, no tie.
                  Va. F, ed not ee.
             3
                  Basso. C, F, as Bass.
                  Basso. E, as Bass.
                  Words. E, "to" not "that."
                  Va. and Tenor. d not a.
                  Basso. C, F, last note 8ve lower.
                  In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, AA, and Ayres for the Theatre:-
  72
        I
                        A, "Shepherds & Shepherdesses."
                        B, C, "Violins."
                        E, "Violins enter."
                        F, "Dance of Shepherds."
                        AA, "Song."
                        Ayres for the Theatre, No. 7, "Song Tune."
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72 I I Time-signature. A, E, 3.

B, C, D, F, 3

Ayres, 31.

3 1st vn. A, dot to a.

D, F, ba quavers on last beat.

Va. B, e not d.

Basso. D,

- 4 1st vn. Ayres, g crotchet, not ag.
- 5 and vn. A, B, C, b not g.

Ayres. bbg crotchets.

7 Ist vn. D, F, Ayres, slurs as text. Va. Ayres, bge not ggc.

- 8 E, no double-bar.
- 2 3 1st vn. A, dot to b.

D, F, cb quavers on last beat.

4 1st vn. Ayres, slur as text.

Basso. Ayres, tied.

- 6 1st vn. Ayres, ag quavers, not f.
- 7 1st vn. Ayres, slurs as text.

and vn. Ayres,]].

- 3 4 Basso. Ayres, dotted minim.
 - 8 Basso. Ayres,

73 I In A, B, C. D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N, Y.

- A, omits 2nd verse.
- B, C, give the words of 2nd verse only.
- D, omits 2nd half of solo verse, the 2nd verse, and the string parts.
- E, gives the words of 2nd verse and "Sing this for yo vers and yo same for a Chorus to yo same tune."
- F, omits the 2nd half of each solo, but gives the music for both verses separately.
- G, H, give words of 2nd verse only.
- K, adds strings for an introduction and accompaniment to the solo.
- L, repeats the symphony to accompany the solo.
- M, omits the 2nd half of 1st verse solo, but gives words of 2nd verse with "2nd verse without chorus, 1st time."
- Y, only gives the solo in the treble clef, but the notes as if in tenor clef. Omits and verse.
- A, B, "Verse."

C, "Vers Ten."

F, "first shepherd."

H, "Shepherdess."

Words. E, "How bless their."

- Words. E, "Brittains."
- Voice. D, F, c b quavers on 3rd beat.
- 7 Voice. A, gabaag not gacbag. B, agf not bag.

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73 I 8 Basso. D, E, F, J. . .

9 Basso. D, F, dotted minim. E, minim crotchet.

G, K, L, N, introduce the chorus of this line here.

2 I Words. E, "Honors are but."

Words. E, "Shade" not "sheds."

4 Basso. C, 1st a 8ve higher.

3 Basso. C, 8ve higher.

G, introduces the chorus here again, so that each 2 lines are sung first solo, then chorus.

4 I Basso. C, minim crotchet.

5 B, C, repeat mark at end.

74 I I E, "Chorus."

2nd vn. & Alto. F, dgg not ddg.

Va. & Tenor. F, bdd not bbd.

Basso. C, F, minim crotchet.

E, as Bass.

2 Basso. E, as Bass.

3 1st vn. D, E, F, slurs as text.

1st vn. & Sop. D, F, b a quavers on 3rd beat.

Va. F (2nd verse), edd not eed.

Basso. A, D, d 8ve higher.



4 1st vn. E, slur as text.

Alto. F, f not g.

Basso. C, F, as Bass.

5 Tenor. C, b not a.

7 1st vn. A, slurs as text.

1 Basso. B, C, E, F, g 8ve lower.

3 1st vn. & Sop. D, F, cb quavers on 3rd beat.

4 Basso. C, F, as Bass.

5 Bass. A, agf not agg.

Basso. B, C, F, g minim.

I Va. A, B, C, E, as Tenor.

75

2 1st vn. A, slur as text.

and vn. F, J. J.

Va. F (2nd verse), ggg not bbb.

3 Va. F (2nd verse), g not b.

6 Alto. D, g g f not g g g.

Tenor. A, fe not gf.

2 4 Va. A,

5 Va. E, slur as text.

76 I In A, B, C, D, E, F, H, K, L, M, N:—

A, "Symphony for Flutes & Hautbois."

B, "Symphony for flutes and hautboys."

C, "First as symphony by flutes and hautboys then sung as a verse by the Boys."

D, "symphony for flutes and hautboys."

E, "Symphony for flutes and hautbys."

F, "flutes and Hautboys."

K, only gives the first section.

M, "Symphony."

Fls. E, slurs as text.

PAGE. LINE. BAR. 76 I 2 Basso. A, B, a not g. C, fage not fgfe. Fls. A, slurs as text. and fl. A, B, C, F, ab not ad. 2 A, C, F, last note tied to next bar. ıst fl. A, slur as text. 3 F, slur over quavers. A, B, C, exchange the repeat bars. Basso. A, B, d c not e c. 5 C, D, F, e minim. Fls. C, d 2 crotchets. 6 Basso. C, no flat to a. 2nd fl. A, c tied to next bar. 3 ıst fl. B, 3 Basso. C, 2 crotchets not minim. Fls. C, 2 crotchets not minim. 4 Basso. C, D, no tie. 5 6 2nd fl. C, no tie. 2nd fl. F, J. ... 2nd fl. C, e not d. 2 D, E, F, L, omit. 5 2nd fl. C, Basso. C, F, 6 In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N:— 77 A, B, "Verse." F, "1st shepherdess | 2nd shepherdess." G, "Played once through for symphony." K, gives flutes with the voices. M, "Flutes and Hautboys 1st strain, without the voices." N, gives grossly bowdlerised words. Words. All but A, "Shepherds, shepherds." Basso. B, d not e. Basso. A, B, a not g. 2 C, fage not fgfe. Words. E, "as" not "on." 3 A, omits. 2 C, exchanges the repeat bars. Basso. D, quavers 8ve higher. 5 Basso. A, B, C, D, E, no flat to a. 6 Words. All but B, "your" not "their." Basso. D, 3 I Basso. C, D, F, f minim. 2 Words. E, "repenting." 3 6 2nd sop. F, J. J.

2nd sop. C, e not d.

A, D, E, F, omit.

and sop. C, no # to f. Basso. D, F, bc not ba.

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77 4 5 2nd sop. D, F,

L, gives an instrumental interlude based on the following chorus.

78 I In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H. K, L, M, N:—

A, B, M, "Chorus."

E, "Cho:"

Time-signature. B, M, §.

D, omits Vns. & Va.

K, gives a short introduction treble and bass based on the soprano lead.

- 1 Basso. B, omits till bar 4.
- 2 1st vn. C, as 2nd vn., but 8ve higher.
- 3 1st vn. C, (sic).

Tenor words. A, E, "lead up a lively."

Basso. D, omits to end.

4 Vns. & Va. A, omits till page 79, line 1, bar 1.

Va. D, df not dd.

Sop. A, B, C, g not a.

Alto & Tenor words. E, "measure, ye Cares of."

Tenor words. A, "measure, the cares of."

Basso. B, begins dbc.

2 I Vns. and Va. B, omits till page 79, line 1, bar 1.

Alto and Tenor words. E, "wedlock and Cares of."

Va. and Tenor. C, E, no natural to f.

Tenor. B, no natural to f.

Alto and Tenor words. E, "pleasure, come Shepherds."

Basso. B, C, 1st note 8ve lower.

F,]]]]

- Basso. C, E, F, as Bass.
- 5 2nd vn. C, 8ve higher.

Basso. E, as Bass.

79 I Vns. and Va. A, B, F, start on 4th crotchet.

1st vn. and Sop. A, B, C, E, b not c.

F, d not c.

2nd vn. C, 8ve higher.

Sop. D, b not c.

2 Va. F, last note 8ve lower.

Words. E, "brings."

Va. F, bf 8ve lower.

3

Tenor. A, B, C, D, E, be not bf.

4 1st vn. C, no # to d.

Va. F, agf 8ve lower.

Ist vn. A, E, eed not eee.

B, C, ded not eee.

2nd vn. B, C, g#a not g#g#.

Va. F, 1st 2 notes 8ve lower.

Alto. D, F, g not a.

2 2nd vn. B, C, ad not ae.

F, cec 8ve lower.

Va. F, aaa 8ve lower.

Basso. All but A as Bass.

2nd vn. and va. F, 8ve lower.

Alto. A, B, gg not aa.

Basso. B, D, E, F, as Bass.

C, c not b.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 Va. D, a 8ve lower.
 79
                 Alto. A,
                        B, afgge not gfggf.
                 Tenor. F, gc not ad.
                 Alto. A, g 8ve lower.
            5
                        B, d 8ve higher.
                 Basso. B,
                         C, D, E, F, as Bass.
                 A, "The end of the 2d Act."
                 B, "The end of the second Act."
                 E, "ye end of ye 2d Act."
                 M, "End of the 2nd Act."
                 N, Has a vulgar little symphony at the end.
                 In H, L. N, R, AA, and Ayres for the Theatre.
 -80
       I
                        L, "The Dance."
                       Ayres for the Theatre, No. 6. "Hornpipe."
                       AA, "Hornpipe."
                        R, in parts (no Va.). 3/2 for Basso, 6/4 for Vns.
                 1st vn. Ayres, ebd not dbd.
       3
                 Va. R, # to c.
            3
                  1st vn. R, Ayres. bg not fg.
                 In AA and Ayres for the Theatre.
 .81
        I
                        AA, "Hornpipe."
                        Ayres for the Theatre, No. 5. "Hornpipe."
                        Printed in Purcell Society Edition, Vol. XX., as in Henry II., from MS. in the Library
                              of the Royal College of Music, which calls it "Hornpipe K. Hr. [? K. Ar.]
                              3rd Act. Mr. H. P."
                  1st vn. No natural to e.
                  Va. cf not ce.
                  Va. bc not bd.
                  In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, K, L, M, N, and AA (to the end of the prelude):—
 -82
                        A, "Act the 3d. Prelude."
                        B, "The third Act. Preludium."
                        C, "Third act. Prelude."
                        D, "3rd act."
                        E, "2d. Act" (sic).
                        F, "Act 3rd."
                        L, "Overture" (early MS.).
                        M, "previous to the following there wants 3 songs viz. We must work we must
                                haste Thus I infuse these sovereign dews O Sight the mother of desires,"
                                in pencil.
                  Basso. A, B, C, geg not gfg.
                  2nd vn. A, B, C, f not e.
             3
                           D, L, ad not be.
                           F, a not b.
                  2nd vn. C, D, E, F, no # to f.
        2
             1
                  Basso. A, fdc not ddb.
             3
                          B, C, c not b.
                  Vns. A, tr. as text.
                  Basso. A, e c not c c.
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B, C, cded not ccec.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

82 3 1 2nd vn. A, B, cdc not cec.

3 1st vn. C, no # to f.

4 Basso. B, natural to 1st f (i.e. #?).

L, here comes p. 92, "Symphony."

83 I I In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, K, M, N:—

A, D, E, F, M, "Cupid."

B, "Verse. Cupid sings."

C, "Verse Cupid."

2 Words. D, F, "the" not "this."

Basso. A, B, C, 1st six bars tied.

D, no tie.

Words. D, F, "clime" not "isle."

4 Voice. D, F, M,

2 2 Basso. D, no tie.

Figures. A, E, as text.

3 Voice. C, D, E, F, 3rd note b not a.

4 Basso. B, C,

D, tied to next bar.

3 1 Basso. A, F, no tie.

2 Voice. D, out thy la - zy

F as D, on "out thy."

Figures. A, C, E, as text.

D, 2 omitted.

3 Basso. D, no tie.

84 I In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, K, M, N, AA:—

A, C, "Prelude while ye Cold Genius rises."

B, "Prelude while the Cold Genius rises. Violins tremulo."

E, "prelude while Cold genius arises | violins."

A, "Violin 1st. Violin 2d. Prelude. Verse."

Time-signature C.

None of the MSS. give 3 flats in the signature.

Tremulo. A, always on the repeated notes.

D, E, F, in twos.

The MSS. are so irregular with regard to the tremulo marks, that I have made no attempt to differentiate between groups of varying sizes.

3 1st vn. C, no natural to e.

2 1 2nd vn. C, cccc not bbbb.

2 2nd vn. A, B, no flat to aaaa.

C, repeats last bar.

Basso. A, natural to 1st f.

B, no # to 1st f, but natural to 5th f.

D, F, insert an extra bar after this bar :-



4 1st vn. B, no natural to b. 2nd vn. A, B, C, no flat to a a a a.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                  B, "Verse."
  85
       I
                  2nd vn. A, B, C, a a not gg.
                  Va. D, eeaa not eecc.
                        F, eegg not eecc.
                  1st vn. A, exchanges with 2nd vn.
                           B, C, no flat to a.
                  Basso. C, omits.
                          E, no natural to b.
                  1st vn. A, exchanges with 2nd vn.
             3
                  Voice. A, B, F, tremulo as text.
             4
                  Voice. B, D, F, tremulo as text.
                  Figures. E, as text.
                  Va. C, D, F, flat to A.
                  Voice. A, "-sting" to last 2 notes.
                  Voice. B, C, D, F, tremulo as text.
  86
                  Words. E, "still" not "stiff" (here only).
             3
                  Voice. F, no flat to 3rd a.
             4
                  2nd vn. B, no flat to a a.
                  Voice.
                            A, tremulo in twos.
                  Words. A, E, "cold" not "old."
                  Basso.
                            B, no flat to d.
                  Voice.
                            C, D, F, flats to a a a a.
             5
  87
                  ıst vn.
                            D, F, natural to b.
                  Va. D, E, F, c not b.
                  Voice. D, F, J not J not
        I
                  Voice. A, B, no flat to last dddd.
                  Voice. B, C, D, F, no flat to a a a.
                  Voice. E, gfff not gggf.
             2
                  Voice. A, fedd not feed.
             3
                          D. E, F, feee not feed.
                  2nd vn. A, B, C, no natural to b.
                           A, B, no # to f.
                  Basso.
                           C, gg not ff.
                  Tempo. A, E, 3.
             5
                           B, C, D, F, 3
 88
                  In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, K, M, N:—
        I
                  A, D, E, F, "Cupid."
                  A, 3.
                  Basso. D, F, omit.
                  Words. F, "dream of."
             7
                  B, no double-bar.
                           D, E, F, 💄 👃 🍶
                  Voice.
                  Words. E, "your."
             8
                  Basso. C, D, F, dotted minim.
             9
                  A, " 1st strain."
        3
                  E, " 1st strain again."
                  Words. F, "dream of."
             7
                           B, no flat to b.
                  Basso.
             3
                           A, no flat to b.
                  Basso.
             6
                  Voice.
                           D, F, J. 1
                  Voice.
                           B, C, e not f.
                  Words. C, D, E, "spring."
                  Basso.
                           В.
                           B, C, D, E, F,
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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                  A, "End to ye 1st Strain."
                  E, "end with the first strain."
                  M, "D.C. e poi segue ('Great Love')."
 89
       I
                  In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, K, M, N, AA.
                        A, "Violins. Verse."
                        B, "Violins and verse."
                        E, "violins."
                        Time-signature. A, E, 2.
                                        B, C, D, F, M, C.
                  2nd vn. C, e not c.
                  Basso.
                           D, E, F, as Voice.
            3
                  ıst vn.
                           D, cc crotchets.
            +
                  Basso.
                           B, as Voice.
                  Basso.\\
                           A, B, F, tied.
            5
                  Voice.
                          В, Ј. Л.
                  Figures. A, D, E, as text.
                  Basso. D, as Voice.
            3
                  Basso. A, B, C, e 8ve lower.
                         D, E, F,
                  Basso. D, E, F,
                 Basso. D, E, F,
            6
                  Basso. E, as Voice.
 90
       I
                          F,
                  Basso. A, C, D, E, F, as Voice.
            1
       2
                  2nd vn. A, dd not de.
            2
                          D, F, fdfe not fcde.
                          E, fcfe not fcde.
                  Voice. D, F,
       3
                  Basso. B, C, as Voice.
                          D, E, F,
                  Basso. B, C, D, E, ff crotchets.
                          F, g minim.
                  1st vn. A, last note f.
             3
                          C, babg not bgag.
                  Basso. A, as Voice.
                  Vns. F, tr. as text.
                  2nd vn. D, tr. as text.
                  Basso. A, f 8ve higher.
                  1st vn. D, F, not dotted.
             5
                  2nd vn. A, E, semibreve.
                          D, F, not dotted.
                  Voice. A, B, C, E, semibreve.
                  Basso. D, F, 8ve higher.
                          E, semibreve.
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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, K, M, N.
 91
       I
                       B, D, F, "Cupid."
                 Voice. A, D, F, \prod not \prod.
                 Basso. E, tied.
            3
                 Basso. C, D, F, g tied to dotted crotchet.
                 Voice. D, F, not
       2
                 Figures. A, B, C, D, E, as text.
                 Voice. A, B,
            2
                        C, as A, B, corrected in pencil to fde.
                        F, as text, but f of last bar tied.
                        D, E, F, tr. as text.
                 Words. A, "even."
                 Basso. C, ad not gc.
                 Figures. A, B, as text.
                 Figures. E, as text.
            3
                 Voice. B, C, no # to c.
            2
       3
                         C, # added in pencil.
                 Words. A, "here here here I."
            3
                 Basso. A, f not g.
                         B, C, 2 minims.
                 Voice. A, C, A not A.
            1
                 Figures. A, E, as text.
                           D, , ,
                 Voice. D, E, F, I not I.
            2
                 Basso. B, C, D, E, F, f minim.
                 Voice and Basso. A, dotted minim.
            3
                 In A, B, C, D, E, F, K, L, M.
 92
       τ
                       A, "Violins. Prelude."
                       B, C, "Prelude. Violins."
                        D, F, M, "Prelude."
                       E, " Prelude. violins."
                       K, "Symphony."
                 Time-signature. B, C, D, F, M, 3
                 ıst vn. B. not
                 Va. B, C, F, g not a.
                 1st vn. D, E, F, efed not eeed.
                 Va. B, C, F, g not a.
                 Basso. E, not ...
            6
                 ist vn. C, D, no # to f.
 93
                 2nd vn. B, J J not J. J
       2
                 Basso. D, F,
            9
                 In A, B, C, D, E, F. L. M.
 94
       I
            I
                       A, B, "Chorus of cold People."
                       C, M, "Chorus."
                       E, "Cho: of all ye Cold people."
                       All MSS. 2 flats in signature.
                       Time-signature. A, E, &
                       Tremulo. See note to p. 84.
                 1st vn. C, D, E, F, d not g.
                 Basso. D, omits, except bar 4 and the last 4 notes of 94 2 3.
                 Basso. A, as Bass.
                 Va. C, ggce natural, not ggcc.
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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                  Basso. D, omits, except 4 last notes of 95 2 2 and 4 first of 95 2 3.
 95
       I
            I
                  1st vn. and Sop. B, no natural to b b b.
             2
                  A, "soft."
             3
                  F, crossed out in pencil.
                  A, " loud."
                  Va. A, B, C, D, ffgg not ffff.
 96
                  Basso. D, omits to end of chorus.
       1
             1
                  Va. A, B, D, E, F, eeef not eeee.
 97
        1
             3
                  Alto. D, E, F, eeef not eeee.
                  Tenor. A, E, no flat to a.
                  Bass. C, D, F, last note 8ve higher.
                  B, D, F, double-bar as text.
                  A, B, C, "Dance."
                  Basso. D, a a a g not a a a a.
                  B, C, repeat-mark.
             5
                  1st vn. A, natural to eeee.
 98
        1
                  Basso. A, d not e.
                  C, D, F, give this bar twice.
                  2nd vn. D, E, gg not ff.
        2
                  Basso. A, B, D, E, last 2 notes e'e not b b.
                   In A, B, C, D, E, F, L, M.
 99
                         A, F, "Cupid."
                         B, "Verse. Cupid sings."
                         C, "Cupid His Verse."
                         Time-signature. A, B, D, E, M, 3.
                                          C, F, 3.
                   Basso. C, F, omits.
                   Basso. A, B, gabagf not abcbag.
             I
                           C, agabag corrected in pencil to text.
                           D, E, F, agabag.
                   Basso. A, C, no # to f.
             2
        3
                   Words. All but A, "warm'd."
             2
                   A, double-bar.
             6
                   C, double-bar and repeat-mark.
                   A, "Retornell."
             I
 100
        I
                   B, "Ritornell."
                   C. "Ritornell" begins a new bar after a crotchet rest and a quaver rest.
                   1st vn. A, bdcb not cdcb.
                   A, double-bar.
             5
                   A, B, "Chorus."
 101
        1
                   C, D, E, F, "Cho:"
                   Basso. D, omits till 101 2 5.
                   2nd vn. A, B, d not e.
                   Alto. A, B, d not e.
                          C, c not e.
                   Tenor. D, F, b c not b b.
                   Tenor. E, F, b not g.
              6
                   C, "Ritor:"
        2
                   1st vn. A, B, bcc not bbc.
                   Basso. A, B, D, g g tied.
                           E, as Bass.
                   Basso. E, omits.
                   1st vn. B, C, a quaver not ag.
                   Basso. B, 1st f 8ve lower.
                            E, omits.
                   Basso. B, C, c c b a not b c b a.
              5
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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                  2nd vn. B, C, no # to c.
102
       1
            1
                          B, natural to both bb.
                  1st vn. A, B, C, 1st beat 2 quavers. But cf. 104 2 1, and similar passages.
                  F, tr. as text.
                  Basso. A, b not g.
                  1st vn. A, B, D, F, 1st beat 2 quavers.
                          C, 1st beat b.
                  F, tr. as text.
                 C, "Cho:"
            2
                  2nd vn. C, e not d.
                 Figures. B, \frac{1}{2} (sic).
                  Basso. D, omits to 103 1 2.
            3
            6
                  Basso. All but F, as Bass.
                  Tenor. A, B, C, D, E, b not g.
            7
                          F, c not g.
                         B, C, d not e.
                  Bass.
103
       I
            2
                          D, F, gdg not gdd.
                  Alto.
            3
                          B, C, J. ,
                  Bass.
                  Basso. D, omits.
                  Alto.
                          D, F, ggg not efg.
            4
                          A, B, C, d b c not c c c ...
            5
                  2nd vn. C,
             6
                  Tenor. B, D, F, slur as text.
                  2nd vn. A, B, bab not bbc.
                  Va. and Alto. F, efd not ffd.
                  Tenor. A, cba not bag.
                          D, cca not cag.
                  Words. C, "warm'd."
                  Va. C, D, F, rest not dot.
             5
                  Va. B, e not d.
104
       1
             2
                  Words. C, "warm'd."
             3
                  1st vn. C, D, F, 1st beat 2 quavers.
       2
                  2nd vn. B, C, D, F,
                  Va. A, B, C, D, F,
                                          ,,
                  2nd vn. D, E, F, # to 2nd c only.
                  Basso. B, no # to c.
                  Basso. All but A,
105
       I
             2
                  Sop. F, b not g.
       2
             1
                  Words. C, "warm'd."
             3
                  2nd vn. B, C, ddgg not dggg.
             4
                  Words. C, "warm'd."
             7
                  L, here gives 5 bars for orchestra.
                  In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, L, M, N, R, Y.
106
        1
                        A, "Violin 1st | Violin 2nd | Verse | Verse."
                        B, "Violins."
                        C, "Verse Violins."
                        F, "1st violin | 2nd violin | Cupid, Genius, Basso 'Sound a parley.' "
                         M, "Duett | Cupid | Genius."
                         R, gives no introduction: voice parts and basso on same stave as bass occasionally:
                             basso for interludes.
                         Y, Voices and Basso only.
                         Time-signature. All but Y, 3.
                         Y, 31 (3 crotchets).
                         L, in crotchets not minims.
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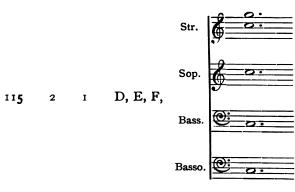
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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 2nd vn. B, C, E, no tie.
106
       I
            5
                 B, "verse."
                 Basso. A, no tie.
            2-3 Bass words. B, D, F, "Sound a | parly, a."
                 1st vn. B, C, no tie.
                 1st vn. All MSS. give but see 108 1 5 etc.
            4
                 Sop. All but A, or der lst vn. A, B, J. J. J.
                 Sop. words. C, "Sound a."
            1-3 Sop. words. C, "parley ye | fair, sound a | parley."
107
                 Basso. B, as Bass.
                 Sop. B, Fair . . sound
C, par ley
            3
                 2nd vn. C, D, F, dotted semibreve.
            5
                 1st vn. A, B, slurs as text.
            3
                 1st vn. B, slurs as text. g tied.
108
                 2nd vn. C, D, F, -
                         F,
                 Sop.
                         C, D, F, "
                 Bass.
                 Bass words. A, "sound a" (sic).
            3
                 Ist vn. A, D, F, J. J. Sop. D, F, J. der
            5
                 and vn. D, F, J. J.
       2
                         D, no slur.
                 Bass.
                         F, -ren der
                 Basso. A,
            6
                 2nd vn. A, B, slurs as text.
109
                 2nd vn. A, B, ", ",
            2-3 1st vn. A, B, "
                 Basso. All but A, as Bass.
                         C, D, F, & -
                 Sop.
                 Bass.
                         B, C, D, F, "
                 2nd vn. D, E, F, aaag not aagf.
            3
                 1st vn. L, a semibreve.
                 Bass. B, d not e.
                         L, 3 minims.
                 Sop.
            5
                 Basso. D, F, dotted semibreve.
            6
                 Bass. A, # to 1st g only.
110
                 Words. B, "dares."
            3
                 Basso. C, 8ve lower.
            6
                 ıst vn. F, J J
                 2nd vn. L, tr. on g#.
                 Basso. B, 2 minims instead of semibreve.
       2
            I
                 2nd vn. A, slur as text.
                 Figures. A, E, as text.
                 1st vn. A, E, slur as text.
            4
                 Voices. R, d dis -
            6
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Bass.

A, B, ,,

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 Sop. D, E, F, R, dcg not ddg.
III
                 Sop. C, D, F, -ren der
            4
                 2nd vn. F, slur as text.
                Basso. D, omits to 113 1 4.
       2
                 2nd vn. C, D, F, dotted semibreve.
            1-3 Vns. A, B, D, E, F, slurs as text.
112
                 Vns. F, last notes tied to next bar.
                 Vns. C, slurs as text.
                 Sop. D, E, F, R, e not f.
                 Sop. D, F,
            5
                          B, 2 minims on b.
                 Basso.
                          C, & .
                 Basso.
            1
                 2nd vn. F, e not f.
            2
                 2nd vn. E, slur as text.
            3
                          A, E, no flat to b.
                 ıst vn.
                          D, E, F, ,
                 ıst vn.
                 2nd vn. C, J. J J
                          D, E, F, ] ].
                          A, B, C, as Bass.
                 Basso.
                          E, 0
                 2nd vn. B, fge not fef.
 113
                 Basso.
                          All but F,
                          F, 0 _
                 Basso.
            3
                          B, 0 1 1
                  Basso.
                  ıst vn.
                          C, g not a.
                           C, 8ve lower.
                  Basso.
             6-113 2 1 Basso. D, omits.
                          C, 8ve lower.
                  Basso.
                          B, as Bass.
                  Basso.
                  2nd vn. D, F,
             3
                  Sop. A, B, no # to f.
                  Words. B, E, R, "your."
                  Bass. A, last note f.
                  Sop. D, F, ...
                  Bass. C, D, F, "
            1-2 Sop. words. E, "made for a | blessing a."
114
                  Sop. F, bless ing
                  Bass. B, made was
             3-4 Bass words. E, "made for a | blessing a."
                  2nd vn. D, E, g not f.
                  2nd vn. F, J. J.
Bass. F, bless ing
             5
             1-3 Bass words. A, D, F, "made, Love was | made for a | bless-."
                  2nd vn. A, D, E, F, slurs as text.
                  Sop. words. C, "-sing and not."
                  2nd vn. A, slurs as text.
                  Vns. C, 0 -
                  Basso. D, F, tied.
                  Sop. A, def not cde.
  115
              2-4 Bass words. D, F, "made, Love was | made for a | bless-."
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PAGE. LINE. BAR.



- A, "Here play ye Retornell before ye last Chorus and end with ye Chorus that follows the Retornell."
- B, "The 1st ritornell End with the last chorus The end of the 3rd Act."
- C, "first retornel in ye 68: page with the Chorus following repeated ends this act."
- E, after the dotted semibreves as text.
 - "ye end of ye" (the rest of the page is cut).
- F, "Finis atto terza."
- L, "End of the third Act."

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Time-signature. Basso 2, rest &.

5 Va. Slurs as text.

117 2 2 1st vn. Slur as text.

118 1 In A, B, C, E, G, H, K, L, M, N, Y.

- A, "Verse."
- B, "The fourth Act | Verse."
- C, "Fourth act | Verse."
- E, "The 4th Act."
- F, "Here follows two daughters of this aged stream in the Orpheus," but the music is not given.
- K, as usual gives a four bars introduction.
- L, "First Syren | Second Syren."
- M (in pencil), "There wants a single song here, viz. O pass not on but stay | Fourth Act," and in a different pencil writing, "not in Add! 31447."

Figures. Y, as text.

- 1 Basso. C, E, tied.
- 3 4 1st sop. E, no # to 1st f.

and sop. B, C,

119 I 2nd sop. B, C, efe not efd.

Basso. B, C, E, Y, tied.

- 2 Basso. C, E, Y, tied.
- 3 Basso. All but C, tied.
- 4 Basso. All but C, no tie.
- 5 2nd sop. C, no natural to last b.
- 2 2 Basso. A,
 - 3 Basso. All but B, tied.
 - 4 2nd sop. A, # to 2nd b only.
 - 4-5 Words. C, "bathe with us an | hour or two."
 - 5 and sop. A, B, C, E, no flat to a.
- 3 I Figures. A, B, as text.

6 Basso. All but A, tied.

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Basso. B, C, Y, tied.
2nd sop. C, natural to all bbb.
2nd sop. A, no # to f.
1st sop. A, C, no # to f.
2nd sop. A, no natural to e or 2nd f.
A, "The end of the | Third Act " (sic).
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In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N. 121

Basso. Y, tied.

Basso. E, tied.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

I

2

3

4

2

I

I

3

5

5

120

A, "The Fourth Act | Passagalia | Hautboys & Violins."

B, "Violins and Hautboys Passagaglia."

C, "Passagalia violins and hautboys."

D, E, "Passagalia."

M, "Passecaglia."

Time-signature. All but A, 3

In all MSS, the violins and hautboys are written together on two staves. Where the overlapping of the instruments is uncertain small rests are used to indicate my surmised reading: e.g., 122 2 4. D, D, A.

- A, E, "Full." I
- 1st vn. C, F, no natural to e. 4
- A, E, "Hautboys." 5
- ıst vn. A, 2

A, "Violins." 2

- Basso. All but A, c tied to next bar.
- 1st vn. E, "haut" on last quaver.

A, " Hautboys." 6

2nd vn. D, F,

- Basso. All but A, c tied to next bar. 122
 - A, E, "Vio: " at 2nd crotchet.
 - A, " Haut."

E, " haut:"

A, " Viol."

E, "vio:" on quaver.

- 2nd vn. A, 4
- and vn. B, 5

Va. All but A, e not d.

- E, "haut" on last quaver. 7
- A, " Haut:" 3

A, " Vio."

ist vn. F, # to ist f. 7

Va. A, C, D, E, e e not ge.

B, e e not g e, with a flat marked to 2nd e.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 A, E, " Haut: "
123
       1
            2
                 1st vn. A,
            2-3 2nd vn. D, F,
                 1st vn. A, slurs as text.
                         F, # to 1st f.
                 Va. B, C, g f not g g.
                 1st vn. F, tr. as text.
                 A, " Viol:"
            6
                 E, "vio:"
                 1st vn. C, a not b.
            1
                 2nd vn. D, F, dc not dd.
                 A, " Haut " under last beat.
            3
                 E, "haut" on 1st quaver.
                 2nd vn. A, no tie.
                 Va. All but E, f not g.
                 2nd vn. C,
            5
            6
                 2nd vn. B, dc not dd.
                 A, "Viol."
       3
                 E, "vio:"
                 1st vn. All but E, cdbb not becb.
            3
                         A, slur as text.
                 1st vn. D, F,
                                  4
                 2nd vn. A, D, F, 🎵 📗
                 A, " Haut."
            5
                 E, "haut."
                 Va. A, no tie.
                 Va. A, no tie.
            6
                 Va. A, B, C,
            7
                 1st vn. B,
124
       I
            Ι
                 2nd vn. A, C, D,
                         B, F,
                 F, "Sylvan."
            2—124 3 1 B, C, omit.
       2
                 All but A, B, start the chorus and strings on the 3rd beat of this bar.
                 E, "cho:"
125
       I
            1
                 2nd vn. D, F, b not g.
                 Alto. Ali MSS., 👃 🎍 👃
                 1st vn. D, F, a not c.
            4
                 Va. A, C, no # to f.
            5
                 2nd vn. A, B, # to 2nd g.
            6
                 1st vn. A, slur as text.
                 Bass. A,  (sic).
            3
                 Bass. F, ge not gg.
            4
                 1st vn. All but A, as Soprano.
            5
                 2nd vn. F, as Alto.
                 1st vn. C, D, F, no tie.
            6
                         E, slur as text.
                 2nd vn. D, gfg not gaf.
126
            Ι
       Ι
                 Tenor. All MSS., ddd not ded.
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1st vn. C, D, E, F, as Soprano.

3

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PAGE, LINE. BAR.
126
                Vns. E, slurs as text.
           4
                Vns. C, "both" written under the parts.
           6
                Va. B, E,
                Va. C, "Ritornell" under the part.
           6
                Tenor. B, C, c not d.
      2
                Va. B,
                    F, a not g.
                Basso. B, J
           2
                ıst vn. A, 🎵 J. J
127
                2nd vn. All but C, 🎵 J. 🕹
                E, "vio" at the quavers.
                Basso. C, D, E, F, J
                A, "Violin."
           3
                A, "Hautboys."
           6
                E, "haut" at quavers.
                Va. A, B, C, c not b.
           7
                E, "both."
                ıst vn. D, F,
                2nd vn. D,
      3
                        E, F, , ,
                2nd vn. A, B, C, E, gc not gd.
                2nd vn. A, B, no # to f.
           5
                        B, E, . . . . .
128
                2nd vn. A,
                Va. All but A, J. J.
                A, "Viol:" on last beat.
           5
                E, "vio:" " " "
                1st vn. All but C, no # to f.
           6
                      C, ] ] ___
           I
                ıst vn. A,
                A, " Haut" on last beat.
           3
                B, "hautboys", ,,
                E, "haut" on 2nd beat.
                2nd vn. A, B, C, J J ,
                ist vn. B, C, # to ist f.
           4
                        D, F, no # to f.
                A, "Viol" on last half-beat.
           7
                B, "Violins",
                E, "vio:" on 2nd beat.
                A, " H."
      3
                E, "haut" on semiquaver.
                A, " V."
           2
                E, "vio" on semiquaver.
                A, " H."
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E, "haut" on semiquaver.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
               2nd vn. C, D, F, d tied.
128
      3
          3.
               A, " V."
          4
               E, "vio" on semiquaver.
               2nd vn. C, D, F, c tied.
               A, " H."
          5
               E, "haut" on semiquaver.
          6
               B, E, "both" on semiquaver.
               2nd vn. B,
               1st vn. A, B, C, E, 🎵 J. 🔊
               ıst vn. D, J.
          8
               Va. D, b not d.
               Basso. F,
               B, no double-bar.
               In Y also.
129
      I
          I
               Basso. A, C, ff not gg.
          6
               Basso. A, C, ee not ff.
          7
               Basso. A, C, dd not ee.
               Figures. Y, as text.
               Words. B, "form'd, is" (sic).
          4
               Figures. Y, as text.
               Figures. Y, as text.
               E, S. before "no."
          6
               Y, double-bar as text.
               I
      3
               Figures. Y, as text.
               Figures. Y, as text.
               Figures. Y, as text.
               Bass. D, no natural to e.
               Figures. Y, as text.
               Sop. B, C,
          7
                    Bass. E,
               Figures. Y, as text.
               Voices. D, F,
130
      1
               Basso. Y, ff not aa.
               Bass. A, B, C, dc not db.
          3
                     E, J.J.
               Basso. Y, e e not b b.
               Basso. Y,
               Basso. Y,
               Sop. B, C, E,
               Sop. B, C, E,
               Figures. Y, as text.
               Bass. B, C, E,
          4
               Bass. B, C, E,
           5
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Figures. Y, $\stackrel{\circ}{b}$, $\stackrel{\circ}{b}$ (sic).

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                Figures. Y, as text.
130
      2
                Basso. Y,
                Basso. Y,
      3
           I
                Basso. C, omits.
           2
                       Y, [ ]
                Bass. All but F, no # to f.
           3
                Figures. Y, as text.
                Basso. Y,
           4
                Words. E, "Pleasure."
           5
                Basso. Y,
                Figures. Y, as text.
                Basso. Y,
                Figures. Y, as text.
                Words. E, "Pleasure."
                Voices. A, B, J.
                Basso. All MSS., J.
                B, no double-bar.
                Y, stops here.
           1-5 2nd vn. & va. A, omits.
131
      I
                Va. B, C, give an inaccurate copy of 1st vn.
                Va. F, dde not ddd.
                Tenor. F, dde not ddd.
                Words. E, "pleasure."
                Basso. C, D, dc not de.
                2nd vn. E, as Alto.
                Strings and voices. F, J
           3-5 Words. E, "pleasure."
                1st vn. E, slur as text.
                1st vn. A, B, C, cab not bab.
           5
                2nd vn. A, B, abf not gaf.
           6
                Bass. B, C, D, E,
                      F,
                Words. E, "pleasure."
132
                1st vn. E, slur as text.
                Bass. B, C, e not c.
                Tenor. D, b not d.
                A, dotted minim.
                A, "The End of the Fourth Act" (sic).
                B, "The end of the fourth Act" (sic).
                A, "The Fifth Act Verse" (sic).
      2
                B, C, "The fifth Act Verse" (sic).
                D, E, omit the rest of the act.
                F, "Nymphs."
                M, "Verse of nymphs."
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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                            Basso. A, gives the same as 3rd Soprano in mezzo-soprano clef with time-
            1-133 3 1
132
       2
                                          signature 3.
                                     B, C, omit.
                                     F, as text in the pianoforte arrangement.
                             Uncertain whether to include the reading of F or to give the voices as
                                   unaccompanied-either being possible, though neither quite sound-I
                                   have compromised by including the bass in the pianoforte arrangement.
                                                                                               D. D. A.
                 ist Sop. B, F, J. J.
            1
                 2nd Sop. F, c not d.
                 3rd Sop. F, a not b.
                 Words.
                            B, "vain are our."
            3
                 ist Sop. A, C, no # to f.
                 3rd Sop. A, B, C, no # to f.
                 ist Sop,
                           All but C, J.
                            A, B, C, no natural to e.
                 2nd Sop. F, c not d.
133
       1
                 3rd Sop. F, a not b.
                 Words.
                            B, "Love we des-"
                 3rd Sop. B, C, f not d.
                 A, dotted minims.
            6
                 A, "Vers. 3 Men."
       3
                 B, "Verse 3 Men."
                 C, "Verse Men."
                 F, "Sylvans."
                 M, "Verse of Sylvans."
                 Words. F, "short."
                 Words. F, "that."
               -6 Words. F, "flies in pos- | sessing, that | flies in pos-"
                 Words. A, "while."
                 Figures. A, as text.
134
            4-6 Words. A, B, "-bove, no | joys are a- | bove the."
                 Tenor. C, no natural to b.
                 Figures. A, as text.
            8
                 A, double bar.
                 A, "3 Women."
       2
                 B, "Verse 3 Women."
                 C, "Women."
                 F, "Nymphs."
                 M, "Verse of Nymphs."
            1-8 Basso. A, as text but in mezzo-soprano clef.
                 Basso. C, edcc not eedc.
                 Tenor. C, F, a not b.
                 Basso. A, B, 2nd d 8ve higher.
                 A, "Violins | Chorus."
       3
                 Basso. A, only 2nd note given.
                  Va. A, slurs as text.
                 Basso. A, B,
                 2nd vn. C, J J J
             7
                 In L, and Ayres for the Theatre.
135
                        L, "March."
                        Ayres for the Theatre. No. 11, "Trumpet Tune."
                 1st vn. Ayres. edef not efef.
                  In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, K, L, M, N.
136
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B, "Violins | Verse."

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 D, E, "5th act."
136
       I
                 F, L, "Act 5."
                 M, "Act 5" in pencil.
                 1st vn. No MS. gives # to f.
137
                 1st vn. B, ceag not cefg.
138
                 2nd vn. B, a a a f not a a a a.
                 F, "Aeolus."
                 Voice. A, g (in pencil), c not cc.
                 Va. D, E, F, not not
                 2nd vn. C, flat to both bb.
            3
                 2nd vn. D, E, F, g not a.
                 Va. D, F, eeee not ffff.
                      E,
                                                    eeee not ffff.
                 Words. E, "where."
                 2nd vn. A, D, F, no # to f.
                 2nd vn. C, no # to 1st f.
            3
                 Basso. A, C, no # to f.
139
                 1st vn. A, no # to f.
                 2nd vn. C, bbbb not gggg.
                 1st vn. B, C, d not b.
       2
                 Va. B. c not e.
                 Basso. D, E, F,
            5
                 Va. D, E, F, a not f.
            6
              -140 1 2 Basso. D, E, F, 8ve higher.
                 Va. C, d not c.
                      E, g not c.
                 Va. E, f not d.
140
            I
       1
                 Basso. D, E, F, no tie.
                 A, "For Flutes | Flute 1mo | Fluto 2do | Verse."
                 B, "Verse for 2 Flutes."
                 C, "Verse 2 Flutes Bass voice."
                 Key-signature. A, B, E, M, 3 flats.
                                C, D, F, 2 flats.
                 Time-signature. A, 3.
                                B, C, D, F, 3.
                                E, 31.
                 ıst fl. B, C, J.
            7
                 1st fl. A, egfe not dfed.
            5
                 Voice. All but A, natural to b and both a a.
                 2nd fl. All but C, [ ]
141
            5
            8
                 Basso. C, no tie.
                 Basso. C, no tie.
            I
       2
                 В, 🎵 🕽 🕽
            4-5 Words. D, F, "the Queen of | Islands, the Queen of."
                 ıst fl. C, D, E, F, , , , , , ,
                 Voice. B, J.
            5-6 Words. D, F, "the Queen of | Islands, the Queen of."
                 Voice. D, E, no natural to e.
            5
                 Fls. F, tr. as text.
                 In A, B, C, D, E, F, K, L, M, N.
142
                       A, "Violins."
                       C, "Symphony."
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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 Time-signature. A, C.
142
                                 All MSS. but A, @
                       Although it is possible that this number was written for violins, it is more probable that
                             the 1st part was written for the trumpet, as the part carefully avoids notes
                             outside the trumpet scale. If a trumpet was used, it is unlikely that the other
                             two fugal parts were written for two violins; it is probable, therefore, that
                             the 3rd part was for hautboys.
                Basso. A, no tie.
                Basso. gc not ad.
                Hb. A, B, d not c.
143
                 Hb. A, B, dcd not ccd.
                Basso. A, no tie.
            3
                Hb. D, E, F, g not a.
                Basso. A, no tie.
            τ
144
                Vn. C, D, E, F, cb not ca.
                Hb. B C, D, E, F, no # to f.
                      B, eedce cece not ecbac acac.
                      C, g#edce cece not ecbac acac.
                 Basso. B, no tie.
145
            3
                Hb. B, C, db not eb.
           I
                In F, L.
            Ţ
146
                       F. "Pan & Nereid. Verse & cho."
                Sop. F, ..... but see chorus.
                Words. F, "greens"; but see chorus.
           3
                3
                Words. F, "fishes"; but see chorus.
                Sop. F, ed not fd,
                Sop. F, J.
147
                Words. F, "fishes."
                In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M.
                      A, "Verse and Chorus."
                      B, "Verse & Chorus."
                      C, " Vers. & cho."
                      D, "Vers. and Chorus."
                      E, "Vers. first and then Chorus."
                      F, "Cho."
                      G, indicates duet.
                      H, "Pan and Nereids."
                      M, "Pan & a Nereid each Strain duett & chorus."
                       Time-signature. A, C.
                                B, C, D, E, F, ¢
                      B, C, all quavers.
                      E, last beat quavers.
                      A, omits.
                Va.
                Sop. A. B, all quavers.
                      Alto and tenor. A, omits to end.
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Tenor. B, all quavers.

C, D, E, F, last 2 beats all quavers

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 Va. A, omits.
147
            2
       2
                 Bass. D, E, F, eeaa not eeea.
                 Basso. A,
                 Words. D, E, "Nymphs."
                 1st vn. E, slurs as text.
            2
                 Va. A,
                 Words. D, E, "guardian."
            3
                 Va. A, dg not be.
                      B, C, D, E, F,
                 Bass.
                         A, B, C,
                         D, E, F,
                 Basso. A, B, C, fedc not edcb.
                         D, F,
                         E,
                         B, C, quavers.
                 Vns.
            5
                         D, E, F, last beat quavers.
                         A, d not c.
                 Va.
                         В, Ј 🎵 Ј Ј
                         C, D, E, F, 2nd beat e crotchet.
                         A, B, all quavers.
                 Sop.
                         Tenor. B, all quavers.
                         C, D, E, F, last beat quavers.
                         A, 1st two notes missing, then ed.
                 Bass.
                         B, C, a a g# a.
                         All MSS. d not c.
                 Va.
148
                 Tenor. A, a c not aa.
                        D, E, F,
                 Bass.
                 Basso. A, e a not e e.
                 Words. E, "hand."
                 Va. A, B, C, bbba not bbbb.
            2
                 Words. C, D, F, "greens."
                 2nd vn. C, # to 1st g.
            3
                 A, double-bar.
                 Basso. D, E, F, as bass.
            4
                 1st vn. & va., D, E, F,
                         A, B, quavers.
                 Sop.
                         D, F,
                 Tenor. B, quavers.
                         C, D, E,
                         D, F,
                 Bass.
                         E, as D, F, but g not e.
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Words. C, D, E, F, "fishes."

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
148
                Va.
                        A, crotchets.
      2
           I
                       D, E, bccc not cccc.
                        F, bccc crotchets.
                Tenor. All but B, bccc crotchets.
                Words. C, F, "thee."
                        E, "thy" altered to "their."
                Basso. A, B, as bass.
                1st vn. B, C, quavers.
                        F, edef not fdef.
                        A, B, C, quavers.
                Sop.
                        D, F, edef not fdef.
                        A, crotchets.
                Alto.
                Basso. C, D, F,
                Words. D, E, F, "fasting."
                Alto. B, C, D, E, e not c.
                Basso. A, E, as bass.
                Vns. B, C, quavers.
                Sop. & tenor. A, B, C, quavers.
                             Tenor. E,
                       D, E, F,
                Bass.
                Words. C, D, F, "fishes."
                Alto.
                        B, e a not e e.
                Words. C, F, "thee."
                1st vn. A, slur as text.
                2nd vn. All but A, 💄 🌡 🌡
                      В, ј ј ј ј
                Words. D, E, F, "fasting."
                In B, C, G, H, K, L, M, N, Q, Y.
149
      I
                      B, "Verse Dialogue."
                      C, "Vers Dialogue."
                      Q, "A Dialogue by Mr. Purcell | She."
                Y, ¢
                Basso. B, Q, Y, tied.
                Basso. Y, J
                Figures. C, Y, as text.
                Figures. C, Y, as text.
           3
                Basso. Q, no tie.
      2
                Voice. Q, ¬ J J. F J J J. F
                Words. C, Q, "would" not "you'd."
                Figures. Y, as text.
                Voice. C, Y,
           2
                Figures. B, C, Y, as text.
           3
                Basso. Q,
                Figures. B, C, Y, as text.
                Voice. Q, , , , , , , , ,
      3
                Basso. Q, Y,
                Voice. Q,
                Basso. C, Q, Y,
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Figures. B, Y, as text.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 Voice. C, J, SI, (sic).
149
       3
            3
                         Basso. Q, semibreve.
                 Figures. B, C, Y, as text.
                 Voice. Q,
            4
                 Words. C, "by" not "of."
                  Figures. Y, as text.
                 Voice. B, C, how a - las
       4
                 Figures. B, C, Y, as text.
                 Voice. Q, d not e.
            2
                 Figures. Y, as text.
                 Voice. B, C, no # to f.
            3
                 Words. C, "those."
                 Figures. Y, as text.
                 B, Q, "He."
            1
       5
                 C, " Man."
                 Time-signature. B, C, 3.
                                 L, 3.
                 Voice. C, ,
            4
                 Basso. Q, no natural to e.
            9
                 Basso. Q, defd not fefd.
150
       I
                 Basso. Q, tied.
            4
                 Basso. C, Q, tied.
            6
                 Words. Y, "flowrs."
            7
                 Basso. Q, tied.
       2
            5
                 Voice. B,
            7
                 Words. C, "aids."
            8
                 Words. B, C, Y, "joy."
       3
            3
                 C, "Woman."
                 Q, "She."
                 Basso. All MSS., no tie; but see 150 4 2.
                 Figures. Y, as text.
            5
                 Voice. Q, no dotted quaver.
            6
                 Figures. Y, as text.
                 Basso. B, C, as next bar.
            I
       4
                         Y, as L, but no tie.
                 Voice. B, C, f not g.
            2
                 Voice. Q, no dotted quaver.
                 Figures. Y, as text.
                 Figures. Y, as text.
       5
                 Figures. Y, as text.
                 Q, "soft."
            3
                 Figures. Y, as text.
151
       Ι
                 Basso.
                          Q, Y, tied.
                 Words. C, "wakeful."
                         Y, "waiting."
                 Voice. Q, natural to e.
                 Figures. Y, as text.
                 Words. C, "some" not "from.
                 Figures. Y, as text.
                 Voice. Q, b not c.
            5
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Figures. Y, as text.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                  Words. C, "-sures."
151
       2
             I
                  Figures. Y, as text.
                  Bass. No MS. gives natural to e.
             2
                  Figures. Y, as text.
             3
                  Basso. C, L, Q, Y, ff not fe.
       3
                  Voice. C, Q, d not c.
                  Figures. Y, as text.
                  Basso. All but M, ff not fe.
             3
                  Voice. C, Q, d not c.
             4
                  Figures. Y, as text.
       5
             I
                  C, " Man."
                  Q, "He."
                  Basso. B, Y, no tie.
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                  Basso. B, Y, no tie.
             5
                  Figures. Y, as text.
152
       I
                  Figures. Y, as text.
             2
                  Voice. Q, A not J J
             3
                  Basso. Q, tied.
                        Y, 👃 👃 🚽
                  Figures. Y, as text.
             4
                  B, Q, "Chorus."
       2
                  C, "Cho:"
             2
                  Basso. B, C, 2 minims.
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                  Figures. Q, as text.
             5
                            Y, 3 5 0 0
            6
                  Basso.
                          B, Q, Y, 2 minims.
                  Basso.
                          Υ,
       3
             I
                  Figures. Q, as text.
             3
                  Bass.
             4
                  Basso. Y, 2 minims.
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                  Figures. Q, as text.
            5
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                           Y, omits 5.
                  Basso. B, g g tied.
            2
                          C, no # to g.
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                  Basso. Y, tied.
            3
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                  Figures. Q, as text.
            4
                  Sop. B, C, natural to 2nd f only.
            5
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                  Bass. C, was . . .
153
       1
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                            Y, ≱. ³‡
                  Figures. Q, as text.
            2
                  Words.
                            C, "you'll."
            3
                  Figures. Q, as text.
            6
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                            В, Ү, 👃 👃
                  Basso.
       2
            I
                                ل ل ا
                  Figures. Q, as text.
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PAGE. ! LINE. BAR.
                  Basso.
                            C,
                                  ل
153
       2
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                                  17.8
                  Figures. Q, as text.
            6
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                  Figures. Q, as text.
            I
       3
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                  Sop. C, no natural to f.
             3
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                  Basso. B, Y, tied.
             4
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                            Y, 6.
                  Figures. Q, as text.
             5
                  Basso. B, Y, tied.
             Ι
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                  Bass. B, a f g not g f g.
                  Basso. B, Y, tied.
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                  Basso. B, Y, tied.
             3
                  Basso. B, tied.
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                  Basso. B, no tie.
             5
                  Figures. Q, as text.
                  Figures. Q, as text.
            6
                            Y, 55
                  C, Q, Y,
             7
                  In A, B, C, E, G, H, K, L, M, N, T, Y.
       1
            I
<sup>1</sup>54
                        A, C, "Verse."
                        M, " Trio."
                        T, "3 parts. Mr. Purcell."
                        Time-signature. A, C3.
                                          B, C, E, M, T, Y, 3.
                       'M, gives basso in red ink.
                  Figures. T, as text, except where marked.
                  Bass. T, J. J J
             2
                  Basso. T, no tie.
                  Tenor. T, J.
                  Figures. Y, as text. Tenor. T, b b not b c.
                  Figures. A, E, Y, as text.
                            T, = \frac{2}{6}
                            T, J J J J J J
                  Bass.
             2
                  Figures. E, 6, 8, 7, 6
                            Y, 78 76
                          T, b not a.
                  Bass.
             3
                  Tenor. B, no # to f.
             4
                          E, Y, 🚽 -
                  Bass.
                  Basso. T,
                  Figures. Y,
                  Bass.
                          A, tied to c crotchet in next bar.
       3
                          T, J. J
                  Basso. A, B, g not f.
                           T, 3 minims.
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PAGE. LINE. BAR. Alto & tenor. T, J. J ¹54 2 3 Basso. T,]]]]] Bass. 3 Figures. E, 4 \$3 J Y, 6 E, "brittains." Words. Figures. E, Y, as text. T, J. J. J. T, J. J. J. Alto. ¥ 55 I Bass. Words. E, "brittains." Basso. T, T, ee not ef. Alto. 3 Basso. T, E, T, d not e. Alto. т, Basso. E, e not f. Alto. Tenor. T, no rest. Basso. T, Tenor. A, B, C, no flat to e. 2 Basso. E, T, Y, Figures. E, Y, as text. T, 0 0 Basso. T, as bass. Figures. E, Y, as text. Figures. E, Y, as text. 3 Basso. A, B, as bass. Figures. E, as text. Y, 🖠 Tenor. B, C, no natural to b. 3 T,]]]]. ^ Bass. Basso. A, B, as bass. Figures. E, Y, as text. A, double-bar. E, 』. Alto. Tenor. T, Basso. T, Figures. E, Y, as text. E, T, Y, Alto. Tenor. C, no \sharp to c.

Basso. A, d not a. Figures. E, Y, as text.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                      A, C, no # to c.
               Bass.
156
                      T, ] ] ] ]
               Figures. E, Y, as text.
               Basso. A, as bass.
156
          2
                        B. J. J. J.
               Figures. Y, as text.
               Tenor. T, - \ \ \ \ \
           3
                      A, Y, no flat to 1st e.
               Bass.
               Figures. E, Y, as text.
               Alto & bass. T, ] ] ] ]. .
               Figures. E, as text.
                       Y, . . . . . . . . .
               Figures. E, Y, as text.
               Figures. E, Y,
           3
                      A, B, C, # to d.
               Alto.
               Bass words. E, Y, "no, no mines can | more."
               Basso. T,
               Figures. E, as text.
                       Y, 0 4 6 4
               Tenor. C, nat. to 1st b.
           5
                      T, ccb natural not cb natural c.
               Words. E, "can more wealthy sup:"
               Tenor. T, J. J J J
      3
           1
               Tenor. E, T, Y,
                Basso. T,
                Words. E, "peasant."
                Tenor. B, C, no # to c.
           3
                      T, J. J J
                Basso. T,
               Bass. T, J J J J J J
                Figures. Y, as text.
                Tenor. T, semibreve.
           5
                M, pencil note, "there wants a whole tune here."
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T, repeats from "It keeps," 156 3 1 to end.

PAGE. LINE. BAR.

In L, S, the 1692? broadsheet (British Museum G. 3c4) and D'Urfey's Pills to purge Melancholy 1719 ed., Vol. V.

L, gives 1st vn. & basso of a different version of the tune—the MS. is incomplete:—



S, "The Hay it is mow'd." Gives no words.

G, 304, "A New Song in the Dramatick Opera. Written by Mr. Dryden. | Mr. Henry Purcell." Gives no basso.

Pills to purge Melancholy gives the tune in G major.

Time-signature. S, 6.

G, 304, 31.

5 Voice. Pills to purge Melancholy,

- S, Pills to purge Melancholy, give S: here and merely repeats bars 1-4 of this line.
- 3 G, 304 gives this extra repeat.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                 In A, B, C, D, E, G, H, K, L, M, N, O, S, Y, CC.
158
       I
           I
                       A, "Song | Verse."
                       B, "Song."
                       L, gives string accompaniment.
                       O, Treble (violin?) only. In C major.
                       Time-signature. A, E, 3.
                                      O, 31.
                                      Other MSS., 3.
            2
                 Words. E, "Isle of."
                 Voice. O, S, only give the flat to a, but these two MSS. are early enough to be authoritative
            3
                              —especially as the flattened seventh of the key was characteristic of the period
                              and of Purcell.
            6
                 Basso. A, omits after the 1st 2 beats till 158 2 2.
                 Basso. E, S, Y,
                 Voice. O, S, give flat to a.
                 Words. E, "choose" not "quit."
                 Basso. A, omits after the 1st 2 beats till 158 3 2
            7
                 Basso. E, Y,
            8
                 Voice. O, i.e.,
            5
       3
                 Voice. O, i.e.,
            6
                 Words. S, "carest."
                 Figures. Y, as text.
            7
                 Figures. E, Y, as text.
                 Voice. E, S, Y,
            8
                         O, as E, S, Y, but \square
            8-9 Basso. A, omits.
                 Basso. E, S, Y,
                 Figures. E, Y, as text.
            I
       4
                 Figures. E, Y, as text.
            2
                 Voice. C, E, O, S, Y,
            3
                 Figures. E, Y, as text.
                 Figures. E, Y, as text.
                  Figures. E, Y, as text.
             7-8 Basso. A, omits.
                 A, B, C, E, O, S, Y, omit music for 2nd verse.
                 A, B, C, E, O, omit words of 2nd verse.
 159
        I
                 In F, M.
                        F, M, "Honour."
                        This solo is obviously incomplete. See note on 160 1 3.
                  In A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, K, L, M, N.
        3
                        A, "Grand Chorus | Trumpets & Violins."
                        B, C, D, "Grand Chorus."
                        E, "Cho."
                        Time-signature. A, &.
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B, C, D, E, F, C.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
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159 3 1

A, gives trumpets and violins on two lines, playing the same parts.

B, C, trumpets with 1st vns., hautboys with 2nd vns.

D, F, as text, separate trumpet and violin parts.

E, gives 3 treble octaves, i.e., Tr. 1, Tr. 2, and Vn. 2 of text, but does not indicate the instruments.

2nd vn. D, E, F, c not e.

Va. Ail but A, e not c.

2 2nd vn. C, a not c.

Va. D, E, F, efeg not cbcg.

Basso. C, D, F, as bass.

2nd tr. D, F, J J J. .

3 Vns. A, slurs as text.

Va. C, D, E, F,]__].___

4 Vns. A, slurs as text.

Va. D, F, J. J.

Words. D, F, "this."

E, "mortal."

Tenor. D, E, F, bc not bb.

Basso. D, F,



5 2nd vn. All but A, c not e.

Va. D, F, g not c.

Basso. A, semibreve.

6 Va. D, E, F, efeg not cbcg.

Alto. A, e not g.

Basso. C, D, F, as bass.

160 I Ist vn. A, slur as text.

2nd vn. D, E, F,

Alto. A, dedf not gfgg.

Words. E, "your | crown."

2 1st. tr. D, F, gf not gg.



ist vn. D, F, gf not gg.

2nd vn. A, slur as text.

Sop. D, E, F, g f not g g.

Alto. C, D, E, F, J. . J.

Tenor. D, E, F,

Basso. B, J J. J.

C, F, as bass.

M, after double-bar. "N.B.—This melody is a continuation of Honour's song, without Instruments to be repeated in full chorus."

1st vn. and sop. All but F, de not dd.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
160
                 Va. A, omits.
                 E, J. J.
                 Tenor, bass and basso. A, c.
                 and vn. D, E, F, exchange with va. till 160 2 4.
                 Basso. C, D, F, as bass.
            6
                 1st vn. A, slur as text.
                         D, E, F, J J J
                 Alto.
                         E, , ] ]
                 ıst tr.
                 ıst vn. C, F,
                 2nd vn. A, B, C, bggg not gggg.
                         D, E, F, edcc not gggg.
                         В, 🎵 Ј Ј. 🔊
                 Sop.
                 Alto.
                         A, B, C, aggg not gggg.
                 Tenor. D, E, F, ed not dd.
                 Basso. A, B,
            1-3 Tenor, bass, and basso. A, B, omit.
                 Alto
                        A, B, C, c not b.
                 Bass and basso. C, f# not g.
                 2nd vn. C, D, E, F, dg not gg.
            3
                         A, omits.
                 Tenor. C,
                 Va.
                         A, omits.
                 Tenor. A, db not bg.
                 Basso. B, omits till 2nd half of 161 1 1.
            4-161 1 4. Tenor words. A, "sceptred, sceptred | subjects wait on | his commands be-
                                                 low and see his | sceptred subjects | wait on his, on."
                                           B, "see his sceptred \mid" then as A.
                 1st vn. D, F, dd not db.
            5
                 2nd vn. D, E, F, bd not bg.
                          F, dd not db.
                 Sop.
                 Alto.
                          A, B, C, E, ceag not cegg.
161
                 1st vn. A, slurs as text.
            I
                         D, F,
                 2nd vn. D, E, F, ccdd not gggf.
                  Va.
                         D, F, e c not g c.
             1-2 Alto words. A, E, "subjects, sceptred | subjects wait and."
                  1st vn. All but A, as 1st tr.
                  Basso. A, C. F, as bass.
            2-4 Sop. words. A, E, "-low and see his | sceptred subjects | wait on his on."
                  Bass.
                         C, c not b.
             3
                  Sop.
                         A,
                                 4
                         A, B, bccc not bcbc.
                  Va.
             5
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Sop.

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PAGE. LINE. BAR.
                  Alto.
                          B, C, gg not ge.
161
       I
            5
                  Basso.
                          В,
             6
                  Tenor. C, g not c.
                  D, F, no repeat marks, no final semibreve bar.
                  A, B, "Finis."
                  C, "Hen: Purcell."
                  D, "Finis. Mr. Henry Purcell."
                  E, "Finis Mr. Henry Purcell."
                  M, "J. G. Hobler scripsit 1791."
162
                  In Ayres for the Theatre.
       I
            1
                        No. 12. "Trumpet Tune.
                  Va.
                       d not c.
            5
                  In Ayres for the Theatre.
163
       I
             I
                        No. 10. "Song Tune."
            8
                  J # -
            6
                  No double-bar.
       2
                  1st vn. No # to f.
       3
            5
164
       I
                  In Ayres for the Theatre, FF.
                        Ayres. No. 9. "Song Tune."
                 Basso. Ayres, fedc not edcb.
                 Va. Ayres, d not c.
       2
            I
                 Va. Ayres, bbba not bbb.
                 In Ayres for the Theatre, FF.
165
       I
            I
                        Ayres. No. 4. "Song Tune."
                  and vn. Ayres exchanges with next bar.
       3
            1
                  2nd vn. Ayres, de not fe.
            4
166
       I
            1
                  In Musical Antiquarian Society Edition only.
                        As there seems to be no earlier authority for this version of Honour's Song I have
                            included it in the Appendix and have made no attempt to clean up the obviously
                            corrupt text.—D. D. A.
                          ccc not ccb, but see 4 of this line and 2 of line 3.
167
            7
                  Bass.
                          ; but see 169 1 1.
168
                  Voice.
       3
            7
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KING ARTHUR:

OR,

THE BRITISH WORTHY.

A DRAMATICK OPERA.

To the MARQUISS of HALLIFAX.

MY LORD,

This Poem was the last Piece of Service, which I had the Honour to do, for my Gracious Master, King CHARLES the Second: And though he liv'd not to see the Performance of it, on the Stage; yet the PROLOGUE to it, which was the Opera of Albion and Albanius, was often practis'd before Him at Whitehall, and encourag'd by His Royal Approbation. It was indeed a Time, which was proper for Triumph, when he had overcome all those Difficulties which for some Years had perplex'd His Peaceful Reign: But when He had just restor'd His People to their Senses, and made the latter End of His Government, of a Piece with the Happy Beginning of it, He was on the suddain snatch'd away, from the Blessings and Acclamations of His Subjects, who arriv'd so late to the Knowledge of Him, that they had but just time enough to desire Him longer, before they were to part with Him for ever. Peace be with the Ashes of so Good a King! Let His Humane Frailties be forgotten; and his Clemency and Moderation (the inherent Virtues of His Family) be remembred with a Grateful Veneration by Three Kingdoms, through which He spread the Blessings of them. And as your Lordship held a principal Place in his Esteem, and perhaps the first in His Affection, during His latter Troubles; the Success which accompanied those prudent Counsels, cannot but reflect an Honour on those few who manag'd them; and wrought out, by their Faithfulness and Diligence, the Publick Safety. I might dilate on the Difficulties which attended that Undertaking, the Temper of the People, the Power, Arts and Interest of the contrary Party, but those are all of them Invidious Topicks; they are too green in our Remembrance; and he who touches on them, Incedit per Ignes, suppositos cineri doloso. But without reproaching one side to praise another, I may justly recommend to both, those wholsome Counsels, which wisely administred, and as well executed, were the Means of preventing a Civil War, and of extinguishing a growing Fire which was just ready to have broken forth among us. So many Wives, who have yet their Husbands in their Arms; so many Parents, who have not the Number of their Children lessen'd; so many Villages, Towns and Cities, whose Inhabitants are not decreas'd, their Property violated, or their Wealth diminish'd, are yet owing to the sober Conduct, and happy Results of your Advice. If a true Account may be expected by future Ages, from the present, your Lordship will be delivered over to Posterity, in a fairer Character than I have given: And be read, not in the Preface of a Play, (whose Author is not vain enough to promise Immortality to others, or to hope it for himself) but in many Pages of a Chronicle, fill'd with Praises of your Administration. For if Writers be just to the Memory of King CHARLES the Second, they cannot deny him to have been an exact Knower of

Mankind, and a perfect Distinguisher of their Talents. 'Tis true, his Necessities often forc'd him to vary his Councellours and Councils, and sometimes to imploy such Persons in the Management of his Affairs, who were rather fit for his present purpose than satisfactory to his Judgment: But where it was Choice in him, not Compulsion, he was Master of too much good Sense to delight in heavy Conversation; and whatever his Favourites of State might be, yet those of his Affection, were Men of Wit. He was easie with these; and comply'd only with the former: But in the latter part of his Life, which certainly requir'd to be most cautiously manag'd, his secret Thoughts were communicated but to few; and those selected of that sort, who were Amici omnium Horarum, able to advise him in a serious Consult, where his Honour and Safety were concern'd; and afterwards capable of entertaining him with pleasant Discourse, as well as profitable. In this Maturest part of his Age, when he had been long season'd with Difficulties and dangers, and was grown to a Niceness in his Choice, as being satisfied how few could be trusted; and, of those who cou'd be trusted, how few cou'd serve him, he confined himself to a small Number of Bosom Friends; amongst whom, the World is much mistaken, if your Lordship was not first.

If the Rewards which you receiv'd for those Services, were only Honours, it rather shew'd the Necessities of the Times, than any want of Kindness in your Royal Master: And as the Splendour of your Fortune stood not in need of being supported by the Crown, so likewise in being satisfied without other Recompence, you show'd your self to be above a Mercenary Interest; and strengthen'd that Power, which bestowed those Titles on you: Which, truly speaking, were Marks of Acknowledgment more than Favour.

But, as a Skilful Pilot will not be tempted out to Sea, in suspected Weather, so have you wisely chosen to withdraw your self from publick Business, when the Face of Heaven grew troubled; and the frequent shifting of the Winds foreshew'd a Storm: There are Times and Seasons when the best Patriots are willing to withdraw their Hands from the Commonwealth; as *Phocion* in his latter Days was observ'd to decline the Management of Affairs: Or, as Cicero, (to draw the Similitude more home) left the Pulpit, for Tusculum, and the praise of Oratory, for the sweet Enjoyments of a private Life. And, in the Happiness of those Retirements, has more oblig'd Posterity by his Moral Precepts, than he did the Republick, in quelling the Conspiracy of Catiline. What prudent Man, wou'd not rather follow the Example of his Retreat, than stay like Cato, with a stubborn unseasonable Virtue, to oppose the Torrent of the People, and at last be driven from the Market-place by a Riot of a Multitude, uncapable of Counsel, and deaf to Eloquence? There is likewise a Portion of our Lives, which every Wise Man may justly reserve to his own peculiar use, and that without defrauding his Native Country. A Roman Souldier was allow'd to plead the Merit of his Services for his dismission at such an Age; and there was but one Exception to that Rule, which was, an Invasion from the Gauls. How far that may work with your Lordship, I am not certain; but I hope it is not coming to the Trial.

In the mean time, while the Nation is secur'd from Foreign Attempts, by so powerful a Fleet, and we enjoy not only the Happiness, but even the Ornaments of Peace, in the Divertisement of the Town, I humbly offer you this Trifle, which if it succeed upon the Stage, is like to be the chiefest Entertainment of our Ladies and Gentlemen this Summer. When I wrote it, seven Years ago, I employ'd some reading about it, to inform my self out of Beda, Bochartus, and other Authors, concerning the Rites and Customs of the Heathen Saxons; as I also us'd the little Skill I have in Poetry to adorn it. But not to offend the present Times, nor a Government which has hitherto protected me, I have been oblig'd so much to alter the first Design, and take away so many Beauties from the Writing, that it is now no more what it was formerly, than the present Ship of the Royal Sovereign, after so often taking down, and altering, to the Vessel it was at the first Building. There is nothing better, than what I intended, but the Musick; which has since arriv'd to a greater Perfection in England, than

ever formerly; especially passing through the Artful Hands of Mr. Purcel, who has Compos'd it with so great a Genius, that he has nothing to fear but an ignorant, ill-judging Audience. But the Numbers of Poetry and Vocal Musick, are sometimes so contrary, that in many places I have been oblig'd to cramp my Verses, and make them rugged to the Reader, that they may be harmonious to the Hearer: Of which I have no Reason to repent me, because these sorts of Entertainment are principally design'd for the Ear and Eye; and therefore in Reason my Art, on this occasion, ought to be subservient to his. And besides, I flatter my self with an Imagination, that a Judicious Audience will easily distinguish betwixt the Songs, wherein I have comply'd with him, and those in which I have followed the Rules of Poetry, in the Sound and Cadence of the Words. Notwithstanding all these Disadvantages, there is somewhat still remaining of the first Spirit with which I wrote it: And, though I can only speak by guess, of what pleas'd my first and best Patroness the Dutchess of Monmouth in the reading, yet I will venture my Opinion, by the knowledge I have long had of her Grace's Excellent Judgment, and true taste of Poetry, that the parts of the Airy and Earthy Spirits, and that Fairy kind of writing, which depends only upon the Force of Imagination, were the Grounds of her liking the Poem, and afterwards of her Recommending it to the Queen. I have likewise had the satisfaction to hear, that her Majesty has Graciously been pleas'd to peruse the Manuscript of this Opera, and given it Her Royal Approbation. Poets, who subsist not but on the Favour of Sovereign Princes, and of great Persons, may have leave to be a little vain, and boast of their Patronage, who encourage the Genius that animates them. And therefore I will again presume to guess, that Her Majesty was not displeas'd to find in this Poem the Praises of Her Native Country; and the Heroick Actions of so famous a Predecessor in the Government of Great Britain, as King Arthur.

All this, My Lord, I must confess, looks with a kind of Insinuation, that I present you with somewhat not unworthy your Protection: But I may easily mistake the Favour of Her Majesty for Her Judgment: I think I cannot be deceiv'd in thus addressing to your Lordship, whom I have had the Honour to know, at that distance which becomes me, for so many Years. 'Tis true, that formerly I have shadow'd some part of your Virtues, under another Name; but the Character, though short and imperfect, was so true, that it broke through the Fable, and was discover'd by its Native Light. What I pretend by this Dedication, is an Honour which I do my self to Posterity, by acquainting them that I have been conversant with the first Persons of the Age in which I liv'd; and thereby perpetuate my Prose, when my Verses may possibly be forgotten, or obscur'd by the Fame of Future Poets. Which Ambition, amongst my other Faults and Imperfections, be pleased to pardon, in

My LORD,

Your Lordship's most Obedient Servant,

JOHN DRYDEN.

PROLOGUE to the OPERA,

Spoken by Mr. Betterton.

Sure there 's a Dearth of Wit in this dull Town, When silly Plays so savourly go down: As when Clipp'd Money passes, 'tis a sign A Nation is not over-stock'd with Coin. Happy is he, who, in his own Defence, Can Write just level to your humble Sence: Who higher than your Pitch can never go; And doubtless, he must creep, who Writes below. So have I seen in Hall of Knight, or Lord, A weak Arm, throw on a long Shovel-Board, He barely lays his Piece, bar Rubs and Knocks, Secur'd by weakness not to reach the Box. A Feeble Poet will his Bus'ness do; Who straining all he can, comes up to you: For if you like your Selves, you like him too. An Ape his own Dear Image will embrace; An ugly Beau adores a Hatchet Face: So some of you, on pure instinct of Nature, Are led, by Kind, t'admire your fellow Creature. In fear of which, our House has sent this Day, T' insure our New-Built Vessel, call'd a Play. No sooner Nam'd than one crys out, These Stagers Come in good time, to make more Work for Wagers. The Town divides, if it will take, or no, The Courtiers Bet, the Cits, the Merchants too; A sign they have but little else to do. Betts, at the first, were Fool-Traps; where the Wise Like Spiders, lay in Ambush for the Flies: But now they're grown a common Trade for all, And Actions, by the News-Book, Rise and Fall. Wits, Cheats, and Fops, are free of Wager-Hall. One Policy, as far as Lyons carries; Another, nearer home, sets up for Paris. Our Betts, at last, wou'd ev'n to Rome extend, But that the Pope has prov'd our Trusty Friend. Indeed, it were a Bargain, worth our Money, Cou'd we insure another Ottobuoni. Among the rest, there are a sharping Sett, That Pray for us, and yet against us Bett: Sure Heav'n it self, is at a loss to know, If these wou'd have their Pray'rs be heard, or no: For in great Stakes, we piously suppose, Men Pray but very faintly they may lose.

Leave off these Wagers; for in Conscience Speaking,
The City needs not your new Tricks for breaking:
And if you Gallants lose, to all appearing
You'll want an Equipage for Volunteering;
While thus, no Spark of Honour left within ye,
When you shou'd draw the Sword, you draw the Guinea.

[The text of the musical numbers is here given as in the printed libretto; and varies at times from the versions given in the musical MSS.]

ACT I.

SCENE I.

[After ten battles King Arthur has regained all his kingdom from the Saxons—headed by his rival in war and love, Oswald—except the land of Kent. He sets off for the decisive battle after bidding farewell to his betrothed, Emmeline, the blind daughter of Conon, Duke of Cornwall.]

SCENE 2.

The Scene represents a place of Heathen Worship; The three Saxon Gods, Woden, Thor, and Freya placed on Pedestals. An Altar.

[Oswald, Osmond and Grimbald, who has collected the victims for the sacrifice that is to ensure victory, prepare for the rites.]

Osmo. Call in the Victims to propitiate Hell.

Grim. That 's my kind Master, I shall break fast on 'em.

(Grimbald goes to the Door, and Re-enters with six Saxons in White, with Swords in their hands. They range themselves three and three in Opposition to each other.

The rest of the Stage is fill'd with Priests and Singers.

Woden, first to thee,

A Milk-white Steed in Battel won,

We have Sacrific'd.

Chor. We have Sacrific'd.

Vers. Let our next oblation be,

To Thor, thy thundring Son,

Of such another.

Chor. We have Sacrific'd.

Vers. A Third; (of Friezland breed was he,)

To Woden's Wife, and to Thor's Mother:

And now we have atton'd all three

We have Sacrific'd.

Chor. We have Sacrific'd.

2 Voc. The White Horse Neigh'd aloud.

To Woden thanks we render.

To Woden, we have vow'd.

Chor. To Woden, our Defender.

(The four last Lines in CHORUS.

Vers. The Lot is cast, and Tanfan pleas'd:

Chor. Of Mortal Care's you shall be eas'd,

Brave Souls to be renown'd in Story.

Honour prizing,

Death despising,

Fame acquiring

By Expiring,

Die, and reap the fruit of Glory.

Brave Souls to be renown'd in Story.

Vers. 2. I call ye all,

To Woden's Hall;

Your Temples round

With Ivy bound,

In Goblets crown'd,

And plenteous Bowls of burnish'd Gold;

Where you shall Laugh,

And dance and quaff,

The Juice, that makes the Britons bold.

(The six Saxons are led off by the Priests, in Order to be Sacrific'd.

Osw. Ambitious Fools we are,

And yet ambition is a Godlike Fault:

Or rather, 'tis no Fault in Souls born great,

Who dare extend their Glory by their Deeds.

Now Britany prepare to change thy State,

And from this Day begin thy Saxon date.

(Exeunt Omnes.

[A Battel supposed to be given behind the Scenes, with Drums, Trumpets, and Military Shouts and Excursions: After which, the *Britons*, expressing their Joy for the Victory, sing this Song of Triumph.]

Come if you dare, our Trumpets sound;

Come if you dare, the Foes rebound:

We come, we come, we come, we come,

Says the double, double, double Beat of the Thundring Drum.

Now they charge on amain,

Now they rally again:

The Gods from above the mad Labour behold,

And pity Mankind that will perish for Gold.

The fainting Saxons quit their Ground,

Their Trumpets Languish in the Sound;

They fly, they fly, they fly, they fly;

Victoria, Victoria, the Bold Britons cry.

Now the Victory's won,

To the Plunder we run:

We return to our Lasses like Fortunate Traders,

Triumphant with Spoils of the Vanquisht Invaders.

ACT II.

[Philidel, a repentant spirit, is commanded by Merlin to guard the Britons.]

Mer. I will employ thee, for thy future Good:
Thou know'st, in spite of Valiant Oswald's Arms,
Or Osmond's Powerful Spells, the Field is ours.——

Phil. Oh, Master! hasten
Thy Dread Commands, for Grimbald is at Hand;
Osmond's fierce Fiend, I snuff his Earthly Scent:
The Conquering Britons, he misleads to Rivers,
Or dreadful Downfals of unheeded Rocks;
Where many fall, that ne'er shall rise again.

Mer. Be that thy care, to stand by falls of Brooks,
And trembling Bogs, that bear a Green-Sword show.
Warn off the bold Pursuers from the Chace:
No more, they come, and we divide the Task.
But lest fierce Grimbald's pond'rous Bulk oppress
Thy tender flitting Air, I'll leave my Band
Of Spirits with United strength to Aid thee,
And force with force repel.

(Exit Merlin on his Chariot. Merlin's Spirits stay with Philidel.

Enter Grimbald in the Habit of a Shepherd, follow'd by King Arthur, Conon, Aurelius, Albanact and Souldiers, who wander at a distance in the Scenes.

Grim. Here, this way, Britons, follow Oswald's flight;
This Evening as I whistl'd out my Dog,
To drive my straggling Flock, and pitch'd my Fold,
I saw him dropping Sweat, o'er-labour'd, stiff,
Make faintly as he could, to yonder Dell.
Tread in my Steps; long Neighbourhood by Day
Has made these Fields familiar in the Night.

Arth. I thank thee, Shepherd; Expect Reward, lead on, we follow thee.

Phil. Sings. Hither this way, this way bend,
Trust not that Malicious Fiend:
Those are false deluding Lights,
Wafted far and near by Sprights.
Trust'em not, for they'll deceive ye;
And in Bogs and Marshes leave ye.

Chor. of Phil. Spirits. Hither this way, this way bend.

Chor. of Grim. Spirits. This way, this way bend.

Phil. Sings. If you step, no Danger thinking,
Down you fall, a Furlong sinking:
'Tis a Fiend who has annoy'd ye;
Name but Heav'n, and he'll avoid ye.

Chor. of Phil. Spirits. Hither this way, this way bend.

Chor. of Grim. Spirits. This way, this way bend.

Philidel's Spirits. Trust not that Malicious Fiend.
Grimbald's Spirits. Trust me, I am no Malicious Fiend.

Philidel's Spirits. Hither this way, &c.

Con. Some wicked Phantom, Fee to Human kind, Misguides our Steps.

Alb. I'll follow him no farther.

Grimbald speaks. By Hell, he sings 'em back, in my despight, I had a voice in Heav'n, e're Sulph'rous Steams Had damp'd it to a hoarseness; but I'll try.

He sings.

Let not a Moon-born Elf mislead ye,
From your Prey, and from your Glory.
Too far, Alas, he has betray'd ye:
Follow the Flames, that wave before ye:
Sometimes Seven, and sometimes one;
Hurry, hurry, hurry on.

2.

See, see, the Footsteps plain appearing, That way Oswald chose for flying: Firm is the Turff, and fit for bearing, Where yonder Pearly Dews are lying. Far he cannot hence be gone; Hurry, hurry, hurry on.

Aur. 'Tis true, he says; the Footsteps yet are fresh Upon the Sod, no falling Dew-drops have Disturb'd the Print.

(All are going to follow Grimbald.

Philidel sings. Hither this way.
Chor. of Phil. Spirits. Hither this way, this way bend.
Chor. of Grimb. Spirits. This way, this way bend.
Philidel's Spirits. Trust not that Malicious Fiend.
Grimb. Spirits. Trust me, I am no Malicious Fiend.
Philidel's Spirits. Hither this way, &c.

(They all incline to Philidel.

Grim. speaks. Curse on her Voice, I must my Prey forego; Thou, Philidel, shall answer this below.

(Grimbald sinks with a flash.

Arth. At last the Cheat is plain;
The Cloven-footed Fiend is Vanish'd from us;
Good Angels be our Guides, and bring us back.

Phil. singing. Come follow, follow, follow me.

Chor. Come follow, &c.

And me. And me. And me. And me.

Verse. 2 Voc. And Green-Sword all your way shall be.

Chor. Come follow, &c.

Verse. No Goblin or Elf shall dare to offend ye.

Vers. 3 Voc. We Brethren of Air, You Hero's will bear,

To the Kind and the Fair that attend ye.

Chor. We Brethren, &c.

(Philidel and the Spirits go off Singing, with King Arthur and the rest in the middle of them. Enter Emmeline led by Matilda. Pavilion Scene.

[Emmeline and Matilda discuss King Arthur.]

Em. No more; I have learn'd enough for once.

Mat. Here are a Crew of Kentish Lads and Lasses, Wou'd entertain ye, till your Lord's return, With Songs and Dances, to divert your Cares.

Em. O bring them in,For tho' I cannot see the Songs, I love 'em;And Love, they tell me, is a Dance of Hearts.

Enter Shepherds and Shepherdesses.

I Shepherd sings. How blest are Shepherds, how happy their Lasses,

While Drums and trumpets are sounding Alarms!

Over our Lowly Sheds all the Storm passes;

And when we die, 'tis in each others Arms.

All the Day on our Heards and Flocks employing;

All the Night on our Flutes, and in enjoying.

Chor. All the Day, &c.

2.

Bright Nymphs of Britain, with Graces attended,

Let not your Days without Pleasure expire;

Honour's but empty, and when Youth is ended,

All Men will praise you, but none will desire.

Let not Youth fly away without Contenting;

Age will come time enough, for your Repenting.

Chor. Let not Youth, &c.

(Here the Men offer their Flutes to the Women, which they refuse.

2 Shepherdess. Shepherd, Shepherd, leave Decoying,
Pipes are sweet, a Summers Day;
But a little after Toying,
Women have the shot to pay.

2.

Here are Marriage-Vows for signing, Set their Marks that cannot write: After that, without Repining, Play and Welcome, Day and Night.

(Here the Women give the Men Contracts, which they accept.

Chor. of all. Come, Shepherds, lead up a lively Measure;
The Cares of Wedlock, are Cares of Pleasure:
But whether Marriage bring Joy, or Sorrow,
Make sure of this Day, and hang to morrow.

(The Dance after the Song, and Exeunt Shepherds and Shepherdesses.

[Emmeline and Matilda are captured by Oswald, who refuses the offers made by Arthurduring a parley. The Britons prepare to rescue Emmeline from the Saxons.]

ACT III.

Scene 1.

[Though the Britons are terrified by the magic horrors that surround the Saxon fort, Arthur is ready to go on alone. Merlin, however, advises him to wait till the spells are broken, but takes him to restore the sight of the captive Emmeline.]

SCENE 2.

Scene, a Deep Wood.

[Philidel, trying to find Emmeline, is caught by Grimbald, but escapes and casts a strong spell over the evil Spirit.]

Enter to him Merlin, with a Vial in his Hand; and Arthur.

Mer. Well hast thou wrought thy Safety with thy Wit, My Philidel; go Meritorious on.
Me, other Work requires, to view the Wood, And learn to make the dire inchantments void.
Mean time attend King Arthur in my Room; Shew him his Love, and with these Soveraign Drops Restore her sight.

(Exit Merlin giving a Vial to Philidel.

Phil. We must work, we must hast;
Noon-Tyde Hour is almost past:
Sprights, that glimmer in the Sun,
Into Shades already run.
Osmond will be here anon.

Enter Emmeline and Matilda, at the far end of the Wood.

Arth. O yonder, yonder she 's already found:
My Soul directs my sight, and flies before it.
Now, Gentle Spirit, use thy utmost Art;
Unseal her Eyes; and this way lead her Steps.

(Arthur withdraws behind the Scene.

(Emmeline and Matilda come forward to the Front.

(Philidel approaches Emmeline, sprinkling some of the Water over her Eyes, out of the Vial.

Phil. Thus, Thus I infuse
These Soveraign Dews.
Fly back, ye Films, that Cloud her sight,
And you, ye Chrystal Humours bright,
Your Noxious Vapours purg'd away,
Recover, and admit the Day,
Now cast your Eyes abroad, and see
All but me.

[Emmeline, having recovered her sight and seen Arthur for the first time, tells him that not only Oswald, but also Osmond is making love to her.]

Arth. Ha! Does the Inchanter practice Hell upon you? Is he my Rival too?

Em. Yes, but I hate him;

For when he spoke, through my shut Eyes I saw him; His Voice look'd ugly, and breath'd brimstone on me:

And then I first was glad that I was blind,

Not to behold Damnation.

Phil. This time is left me to Congratulate
Your new-born Eyes; and tell you what you gain
By sight restor'd, and viewing him you love.
Appear, you Airy Forms!

(Airy Spirits appear in the Shapes of Men and Women.

Man sings. O Sight, the Mother of Desires,

What Charming Objects dost thou yield!

'Tis sweet, when tedious Night expires,

To see the Rosie Morning gild

The Mountain Tops, and Paint the Field!

But, when Clorinda comes in sight,

She makes the Summers Day more bright;

And when she goes away, 'tis Night.

Chor. When Fair Clorinda comes in sight, &c.

Wom. sings. 'Tis sweet the Blushing Morn to view;

And Plains adorn'd with Pearly Dew:

But such cheap Delights to see,

Heaven and Nature,

Give each Creature;

They have Eyes, as well as we.

This is the Joy, all Joys above

To see, to see,

That only she,

That only she we love!

Chor. This is the Joy, all Joys above, &c.

Man sings. And, if we may discover,

What Charms both Nymph and Lover,

'Tis, when the Fair at Mercy lies,

With Kind and Amorous Anguish,

To Sigh, to Look, to Languish,

On each others Eyes!

Chor. of all Men and Wom. And if we may discover, &c.

Phil. Break off your musick; for our Foes are near.

(Spirits vanish.

[Emmeline and Matilda are left alone by Arthur and Merlin. Osmond, now seen by Emmeline for the first time, makes ardent love to her, and boasts how he has cast Oswald into prison.]

Mat. He strikes a Horror through my Blood.

I Freeze, as if his impious Art had fix'd Em.My Feet to Earth.

Osm.

But Love shall thaw ye. I'll show his force in Countries cak'd with Ice, Where the pale Pole-Star in the North of Heav'n Sits high, and on the frory Winter broods; Yet there Love Reigns: For proof, this Magick Wand Shall change the Mildness of sweet Britains Clime To Yzeland and the farthest Thule's Frost; Where the Proud God, disdaining Winters Bounds, O'er-leaps the Fences of Eternal Snow, And with his Warmth, supplies the distant Sun.

> (Osmond strikes the Ground with his Wand: The Scene changes to a Prospect of Winter in Frozen Countries.

Cupid Descends.

Cup. sings.

What ho, thou Genius of the Clime, what ho! Ly'st thou asleep beneath those Hills of Snow? Stretch out thy Lazy Limbs; awake, awake, And Winter from thy Furry Mantle shake.

Genius Arises.

Genius.

What Power art thou, who from below, Hast made me Rise, unwillingly and slow, From Beds of Everlasting Snow! See'st thou not how stiff, and wondrous old, Far unfit to bear the bitter Cold, I can scarcely move, or draw my Breath; Let me, let me, Freeze again to Death.

Cupid.

Thou Doting Fool forbear, forbear; What, Dost thou Dream of Freezing here? At Loves appearing, all the Skie clearing.

The Stormy Winds their Fury spare:

Winter subduing and Spring renewing,

My Beams create a more Glorious Year, Thou Doting Fool, forbear, forbear; What, Dost thou Dream of Freezing here?

Great Love, I know thee now; Genius.

Eldest of the Gods art Thou:

Heav'n and Earth, by Thee were made.

Humane Nature,

Is thy Creature,

Every Where Thou art obey'd.

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Cupid. No part of my Dominion shall be waste,
To spread my Sway, and Sing my Praise,
Ev'n here I will a People raise,
Of kind embracing Lovers, and embraced.

(Cupid waves his Wand upon which the Scene opens, and discovers a Prospect of Ice and Snow to the end of the Stage.

(Singers and Dancers, Men and Women, appear.

See, see, we assemble,

Man. Thy Revels to hold:

Though quiv'ring with Cold,

We Chatter and Tremble.

Cupid. 'Tis I, 'tis I, 'tis I, that have warm'd ye;

In spight of Cold Weather,

I've brought ye together:

'Tis I, 'tis I, 'tis I, that have arm'd ye.

Chor. 'Tis Love, 'tis Love, 'tis Love that has warm'd us.

In spight of Cold Weather,

He brought us together:

'Tis Love, 'tis Love, 'tis Love that has arm'd us.

Cupid. Sound a Parley, ye Fair, and surrender;

Set your selves, and your Lovers at ease;

He's a Grateful Offender

Who Pleasure dare seize:

But the Whining pretender

Is sure to displease.

Since the Fruit of Desire is possessing

'Tis Unmanly to Sigh and Complain;

When we Kneel for Redressing,

We move your Disdain:

Love was made for a Blessing,

And not for a Pain.

(A Dance; after which the Singers and Dancers depart.

[Emmeline is saved from the advances of Osmond by a cry from the ensnared Grimbald, which compels the magician to go to the aid of his evil spirit.]

ACT IV.

Scene 1.

[Osmond, learning that his spells have been broken by Merlin, plans to trap Arthur with visions of beauty.]

SCENE 2.

Scene of the Wood continues.

[Arthur, having been warned by Merlin that all he sees is illusion, is left alone in the wood, watched over by Philidel, who can, with Merlin's wand, expose the evil spirits.]

Arth. Walking. No Danger yet, I see no walls of Fire,
No City of the Fiends, with Forms obscene,
To grin from far, on Flaming Battlements.
This is indeed the Grove I shou'd destroy;
But where 's the Horrour! Sure the Prophet err'd.

(Soft Musick.

Hark! Musick, and the warbling Notes of Birds;
Hell entertains me, like some welcome Guest.
More Wonders yet; yet all delightful too,
A Silver Current to forbid my passage,
And yet to invite me on, stands a Golden Bridge:
Perhaps a Trap, for my Unwary Feet
To sink, and Whelm me underneath the Waves;
With Fire or Water, let him wage his War,
Or all the Elements at once; I'll on.

(As he is going to the Bridge, two Syrens arise from the Water; They shew themselves to the Waste, and Sing.

O pass not on, but stay,
And waste the Joyous Day
With us in gentle Play:
Unbend to Love, unbend thee:
O lay thy Sword aside,
And other Arms provide;
For other Wars attend thee,
And sweeter to be try'd.

Chor. For other Wars, &c.

Both Sing. Two Daughters of this Aged Stream are we;
And both our Sea-green Locks have comb'd for thee;
Come Bath with us an Hour or two,
Come Naked in, for we are so;
What Danger from a Naked Foe?
Come Bath with us, come Bath, and share.
What Pleasures in the Floods appear;
We'll beat the Waters till they bound,
And Circle round, around,
And Circle round, around.

Arth. A Lazie Pleasure trickles through my Veins;
Here could I stay, and well be Cozen'd here.
But Honour calls; Is Honour in such haste?
Can he not Bait at such a pleasing Inn?
No; for the more I look, the more I long;
Farewel, ye Fair Illusions, I must leave ye.
While I have Power to say, that I must leave ye.
Farewel, with half my Soul I stagger off;
How dear this flying Victory has cost,
When, if I stay to struggle, I am lost.

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(As he is going forward, Nymphs and Sylvans come out from behind the Trees, Base and two Trebles sing the following Song to a Minuet.

(Dance with Song, all with Branches in their Hands.

I.

Song. How happy the Lover,

How easie his Chain,

How pleasing his Pain?

How sweet to discover!

He sighs not in vain.

For Love every Creature

Is form'd by his Nature;

No Joys are above

The Pleasures of Love.

(The Dance continues with the same Measure play'd alone.

II.

In vain are our Graces,
In vain are your Eyes.
If Love you despise;
When Age furrows Faces,
'Tis time to be wise.
Then use the short Blessing:
That Flies in Possessing:
No Joys are above
The Pleasures of Love.

Arth. And what are these Fantastick Fairy Joys,
To Love like mine? False Joys, false Welcomes all,
Begone, ye Sylvan Trippers of the Green;
Fly after Night, and overtake the Moon.

(Here the Dancers, Singers, and Syrens vanish.

[Arthur draws his sword and strikes at the finest tree in the wood to destroy the spells, but from its trunk appears Emmeline, her arm bleeding from his blow. She has almost persuaded him to put down his sword and take her by the hand, when Philidel runs on, touches her with the wand and discloses her to be Grimbald disguised. Arthur then strikes the tree, the spells are broken, and the pass is free to the Saxon castle. Philidel binds Grimbald and takes him a prisoner into the light of day.]

ACT V.

SCENE I.

[Osmond, finding his spells broken and his spirit captured, determines to release Oswald from the prison in the last hope that together they may defeat Arthur.]

SCENE 2.

[Marching to the Saxon Castle, the Britons are met by Oswald, who proposes to decide the war by single combat with Arthur. Assisted by their enchanters the two kings fight, Arthur finally disarming Oswald.]

Arth. Confess thy self o'ercome, and ask thy Life.

Osw. 'Tis not worth asking, when 'tis in thy Power.

Arth. Then take it as my Gift.

Osw. A wretched Gift.

With loss of Empire, Liberty, and Love.

(A Consort of Trumpets within, proclaiming Arthur's Victory. While they Sound, Arthur and Oswald seem to Confer.

[Arthur orders Oswald to take his men back to Saxony. Emmeline is restored to her lover. Osmond is cast into prison by Merlin.]

Mer. to Arth. For this Days Palm, and for thy former Acts,
Thy Britain freed, and Foreign Force expell'd,
Thou, Arthur, hast acquir'd a future Fame,
And of three Christian Worthies, art the first:
And now at once, to treat thy Sight and Soul,
Behold what Rouling Ages shall produce:
The Wealth, the Loves, the Glories of our Isle,
Which yet like Golden-Oar, unripe in Beds,
Expect the Warm Indulgency of Heav'n
To call 'em forth to Light—

To Osw. Nor thou, brave Saxon Prince disdain our Triumphs; Britains and Saxons shall be once one People; One Common Tongue, one Common Faith shall bind Our Jarring Bands, in a perpetual Peace.

(Merlin waves his Wand; the Scene changes, and discovers the British Ocean in a Storm. Aeolus in a Cloud above: Four Winds hanging, &c.

Ye Blust'ring Brethern of the Skies, Aeolus Singing Whose Breath has ruffl'd all the Wat'ry Plain, Retire, and let Britannia Rise In Triumph o'er the Main. Serene and Calm, and void of fear, The Queen of Islands must appear: Serene and Calm, as when the Spring The New Created World began, And Birds on Boughs did softly sing, Their Peaceful Homage paid to Man, While Eurus did his Blasts forbear, In favour of the Tender Year. Retreat, Rude Winds, retreat To Hollow Rocks, your Stormy Seat; There swell your Lungs, and vainly, vainly threat. (Aeolus ascends, and the four Winds fly off. The Scene opens, and discovers a calm Sea, to the end of the House. An Island arises, to a soft Tune; Britannia seated in the Island, with Fishermen at her Feet, &c. The Tune changes; the Fishermen come ashore, and dance a while; after which, Pan and a Nereide come on the Stage, and sing.

Pan and Nereide Sing.

Round thy Coast, Fair Nymph of Britain,
For thy Guard our Waters flow:
Proteus all his Herd admitting,
On thy Greens to Graze below.
Foreign Lands thy Fishes Tasting,
Learn from thee Luxurious Fasting.

Song of three Parts.

For Folded Flocks, on Fruitful Plains,
The Shepherds and the Farmers Gains,
Fair Britain all the World outvies:
And Pan, as in Arcadia Reigns,
Where Pleasure mixt with Profit lies.

2.

Though Jason's Fleece was Fam'd of Old,
The British Wool is growing Gold;
No Mines can more of Wealth supply:
It keeps the Peasant from the Cold,
And takes for King the Tyrian Dye.

[The last Stanza sung over again betwixt Pan and the Nereide. After which the former Dance is varied, and goes on.

Enter Comus with three Peasants, who sing the following SONG in Parts.

Com. Your Hay it is Mow'd and your Corn is Reap'd;

Your Barns will be full, and your Hovels heap'd:

Come, my Boys, come;

Come, my Boys, come;

And merrily Roar our Harvest Home;

Harvest Home,

Harvest Home;

And merrily Roar out Harvest Home.

Chorus. Come, my Boys, come, &c.

I Man. We ha' cheated the Parson, we'll cheat him agen;

For why shou'd a Blockhead ha' One in Ten?

One in Ten,

One in Ten;

For why shou'd a Blockhead ha' One in Ten?

Chorus.

One in Ten,
One in Ten;

For why shou'd a Blockhead ha' One in Ten?

2. For Prating so long like a Book-learn'd Sot,
Till Pudding and Dumplin burn to Pot;
Burn to Pot,

Burn to Pot;
Till Pudding and Dumpling burn to Pot.

Chorus. Burn to Pot, &c.

3. We'll toss off our Ale will we canno' stand,
And Hoigh for the Honour of Old England:
Old England,
Old England;
And Hoigh for the Honour of Old England.

Chorus. Old England, &c.

The Dance vary'd into a round Country-Dance.

Enter Venus.

Venus. Fairest Isle, all Isles Excelling,

Seat of Pleasures, and of Loves;

Venus, here, will choose her Dwelling,

And forsake her Cyprian Groves.

2.

Cupid from his Fav'rite Nation,

Care and Envy will Remove;

Jealousie, that poysons Passion,

And Despair that dies for Love.

3.

Gentle Murmurs, sweet Complaining, Sighs that blow the Fire of Love; Soft Repulses, kind Disdaining, Shall be all the Pains you prove.

4.

Every Swain shall pay his Duty,
Grateful every Nymph shall prove;
And as these Excel in Beauty,
Those shall be Renown'd for Love.

SONG by Mr. Howe.

She. You say, 'Tis Love Creates the Pain,
Of which so sadly you complain;
And yet wou'd fain engage my Heart
In that uneasie cruel part:
But how, Alas! think you, that I,
Can bear the Wound of which you die?

2.

He. 'Tis not my Passion makes my Care,
But your Indifference gives Despair:
The Lusty Sun begets no Spring,
Till Gentle Show'rs Assistance bring:
So Love that Scorches, and Destroys,
Till Kindness Aids, can cause no Joys.

3

She. Love has a Thousand Ways to please,
But more to rob us of our Ease:
For Wakeful Nights and Careful Days,
Some Hours of Pleasure he repays;
But absence soon, or Jealous Fears,
O'erflow the joys with Floods of Tears.

4

He. By vain and senseless Forms betray'd,
Harmless Love's th' Offender made;
While we no other Pains endure,
Than those, that we our selves procure;
But one soft Moment makes Amends
For all the Torment that attends.

5.

Chorus of Both.

Let us love, let us love, and to Happiness haste; Age and Wisdom come too fast: Youth for Loving was design'd.

He alone. I'll be constand, you be kind.

She alone. You be constant, I'll be kind.

Both. Heav'n can give no greater Blessing, Than faithful Love, and kind Possessing.

(After the Dialogue, A Warlike Consort: The Scene opens above, and discovers the Order of the Garter.

Enter Honour, Attended by Hero's.

Merl. These who hast enter'd, are our Valiant Britains. Who shall by Sea and Land Repel our Foes. Now look above, and in Heav'ns High Abyss, Behold what Fame attends those future Hero's. Honour, who leads 'em to that Steepy Height, In her Immortal Song, shall tell the rest.

(Honour sings.)

I.

Hon. St. George, the Patron of our Isle,
A Soldier, and a Saint,
On that Auspicious Order smile,
Which Love and Arms will plant.

2.

Our Natives not alone appear
To court this Martial Prize;
But Foreign Kings Adopted here,
Their Crowns at home despise.

3.

Our Soveraign High, in Aweful State, His Honours shall bestow; And see his Scepter'd Subjects wait On his Commands below.

(A full Chorus of the whole Song: After which the Grand Dance.

Arth. to Merl. Wisely you have, whate'er will please, reveal'd, What wou'd displease, as wisely have conceal'd: Triumphs of War and Peace, at full ye show, But swiftly turn the Pages of our Wo. Rest we contented with our present State; 'Tis Anxious to enquire of future Fate; That Race of Hero's is enough alone For all unseen Disasters to atone.

Let us make haste betimes to Reap our share, And not Resign them all the Praise of War. But set th' Example; and their Souls Inflame, To Copy out their Great Forefathers Fame.

KING ARTHUR

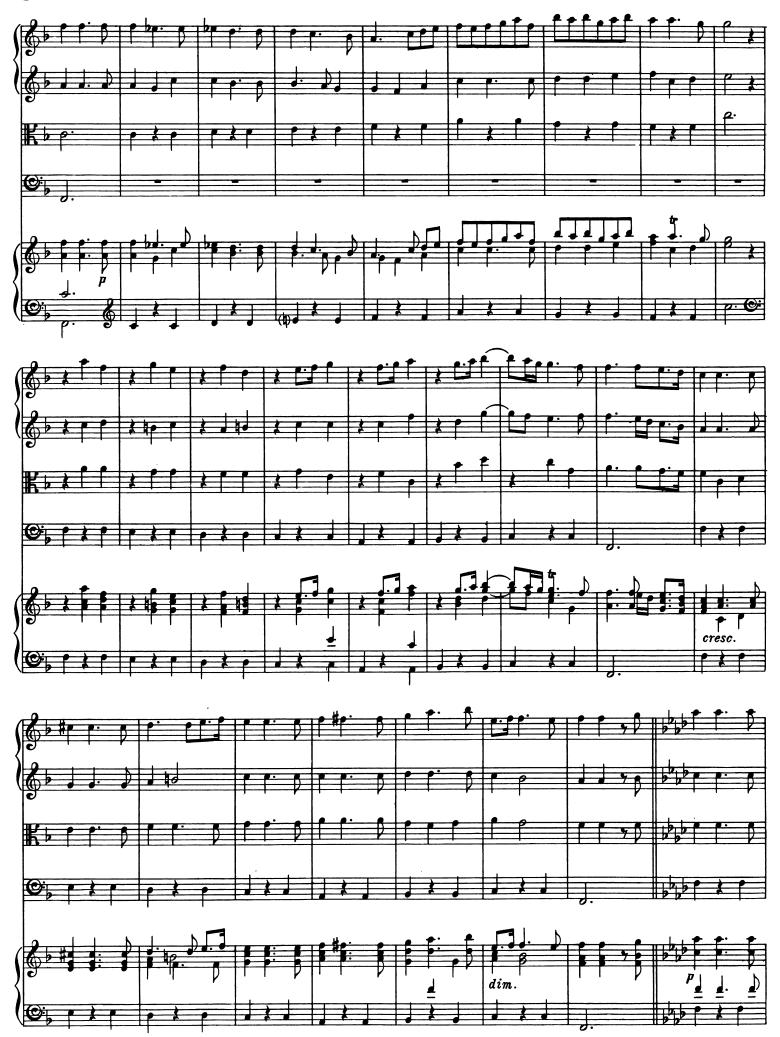
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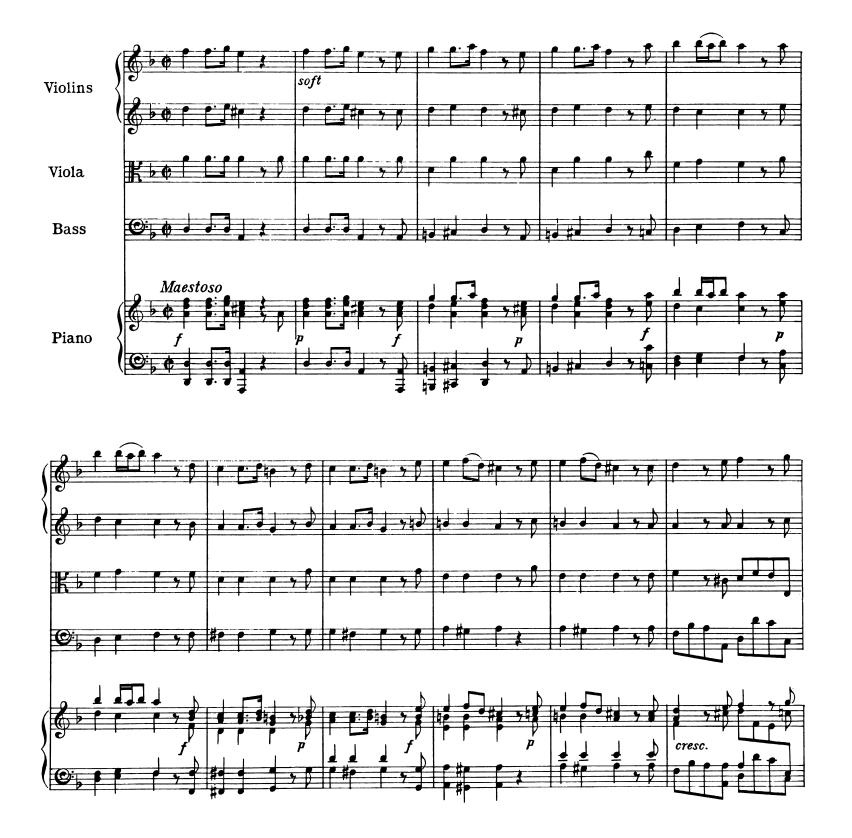




SECOND MUSIC

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OVERTURE











II AIR



OVERTURE











FIRST ACT

SOLOS (TENOR AND BASS) AND CHORUS (WODEN, FIRST TO THEE WE HAVE SACRIFIC'D

















































SOLO (TENOR) AND CHORUS COME, IF YOU DARE



























FIRST ACT TUNE



SECOND ACT solo (soprano) and chorus HITHER, THIS WAY















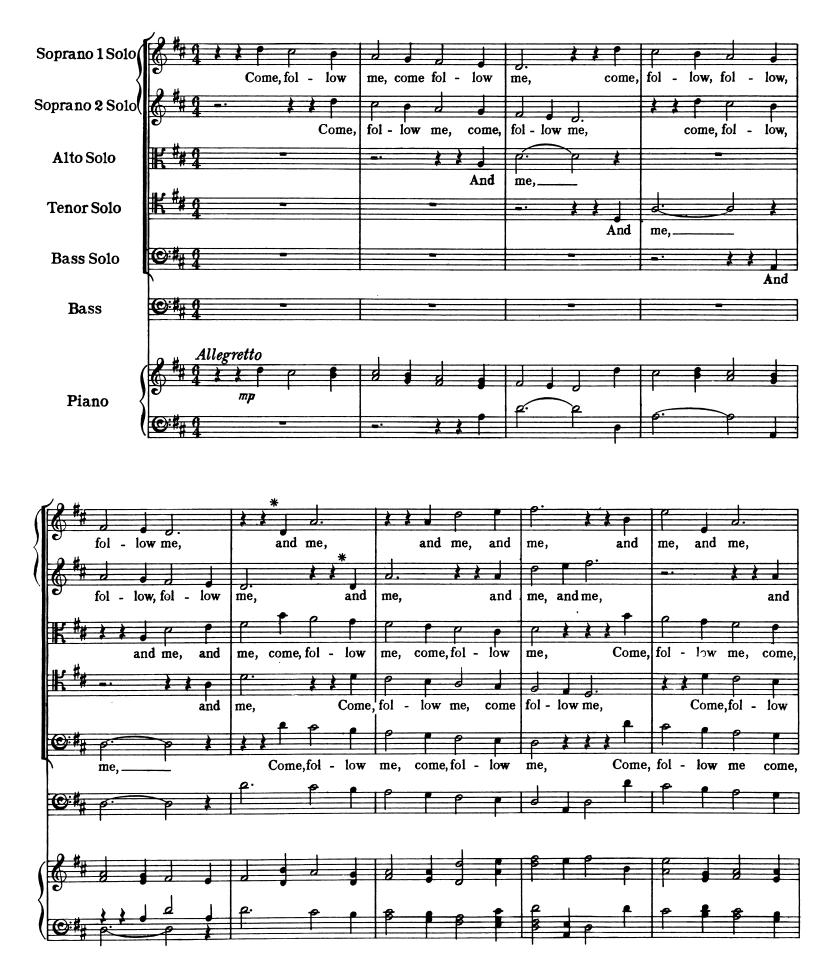








QUINTET, TRIO AND CHORUS COME, FOLLOW ME



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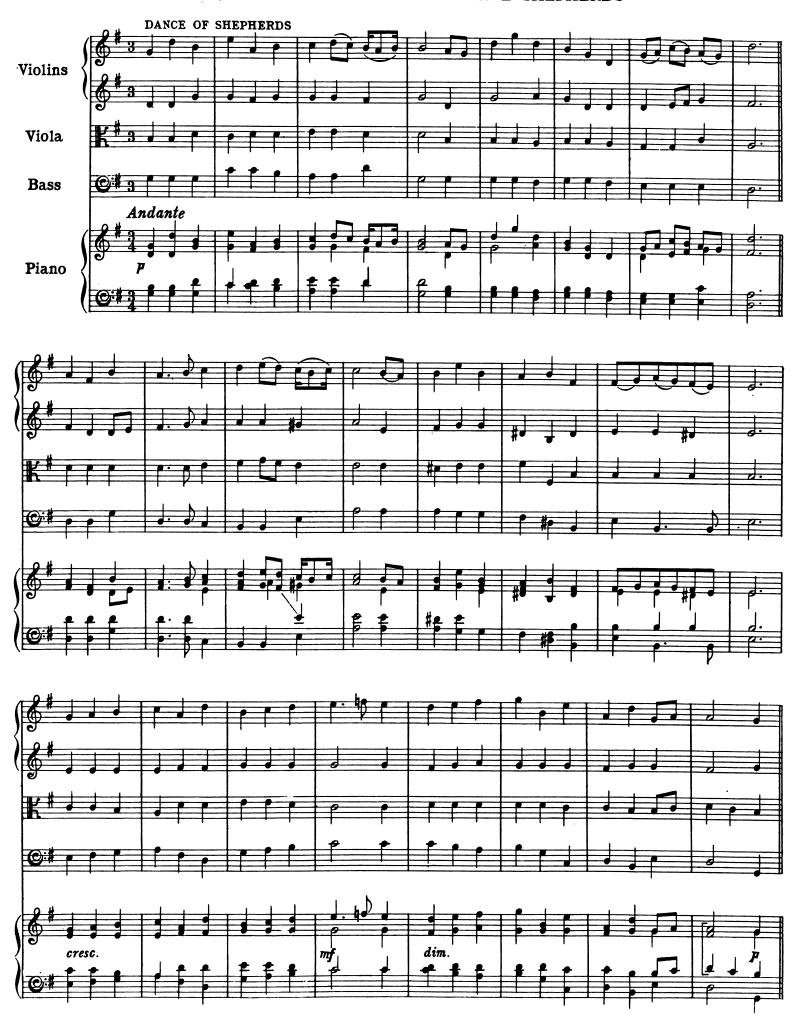








DANCE, SOLO AND CHORUS HOW BLEST ARE SHEPHERDS













DUET (2 TREBLES) SHEPHERD, SHEPHERD, LEAVE DECOYING





CHORUS COME, SHEPHERDS



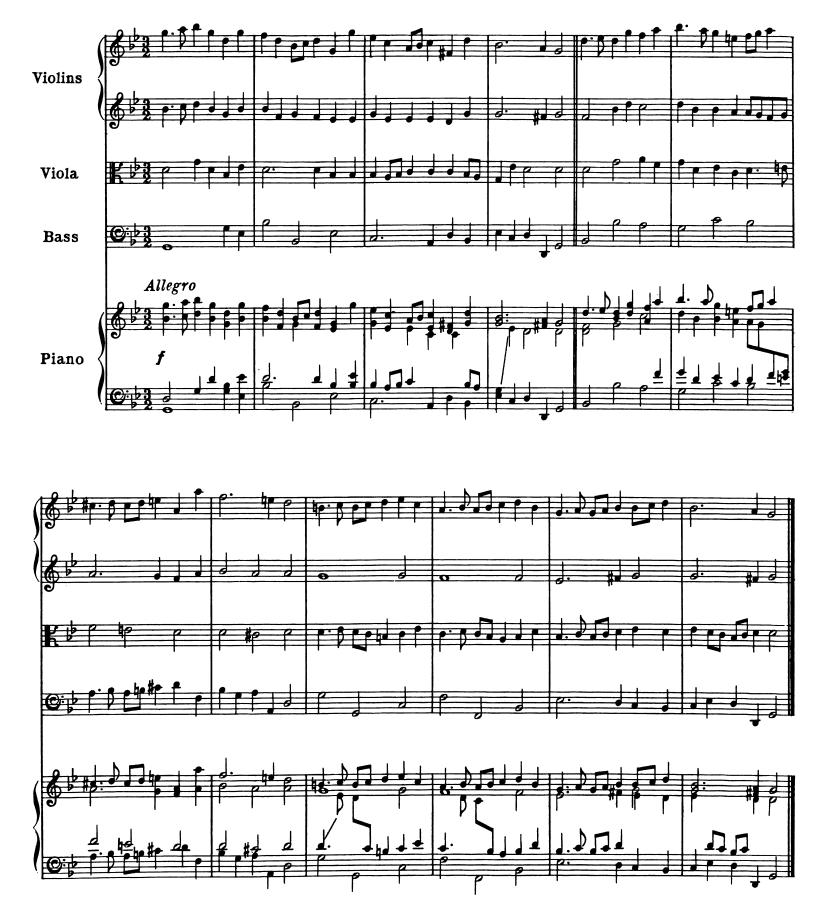


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SECOND ACT TUNE

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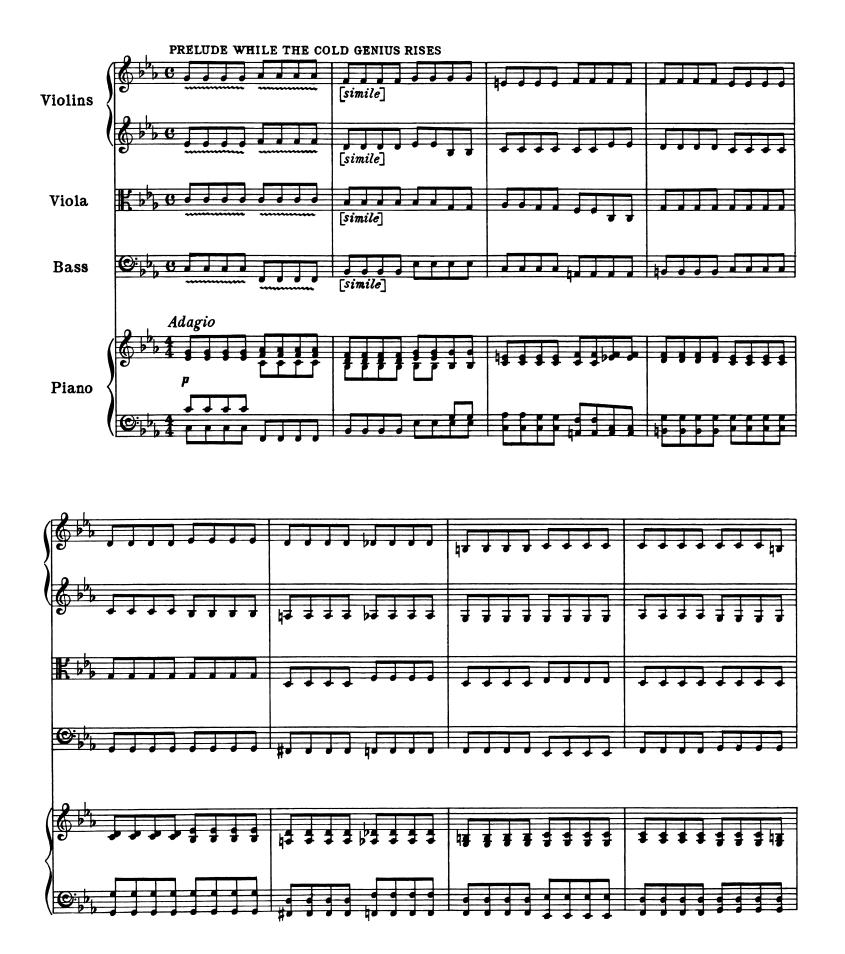
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SOLO (BASS) WHAT POWER ART THOU





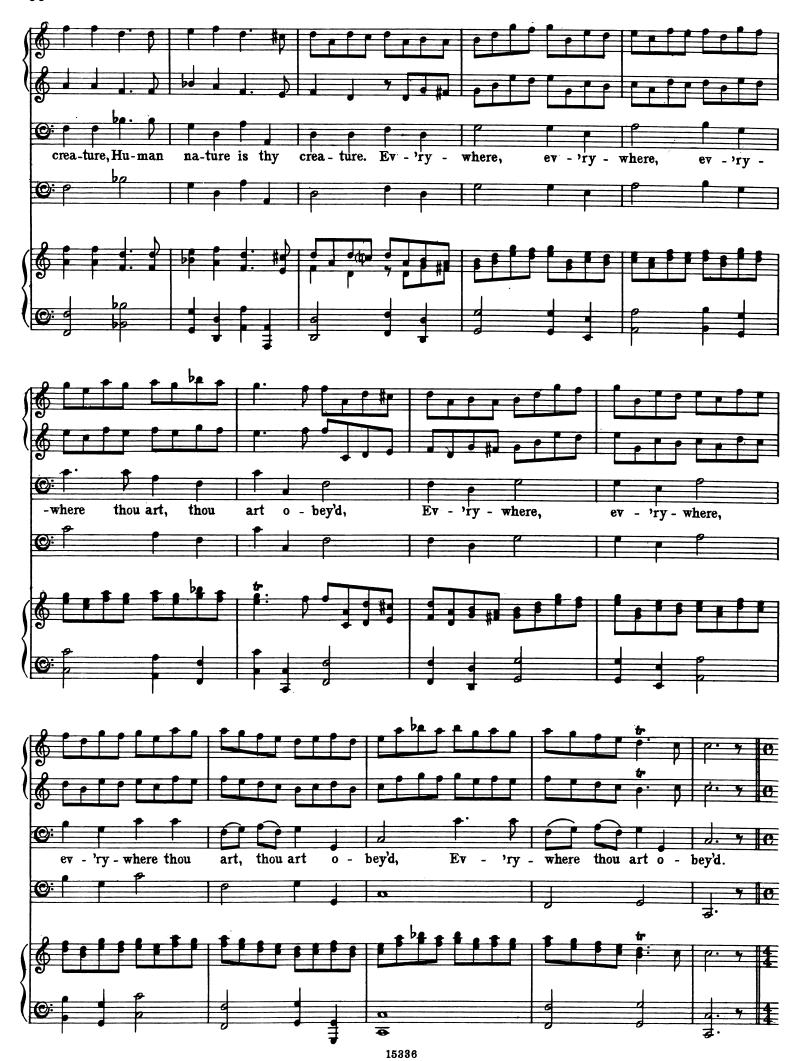






SOLO (BASS) GRÉAT LOVE







CHORUS- SEE, SEE, WE ASSEMBLE- AND DANCE











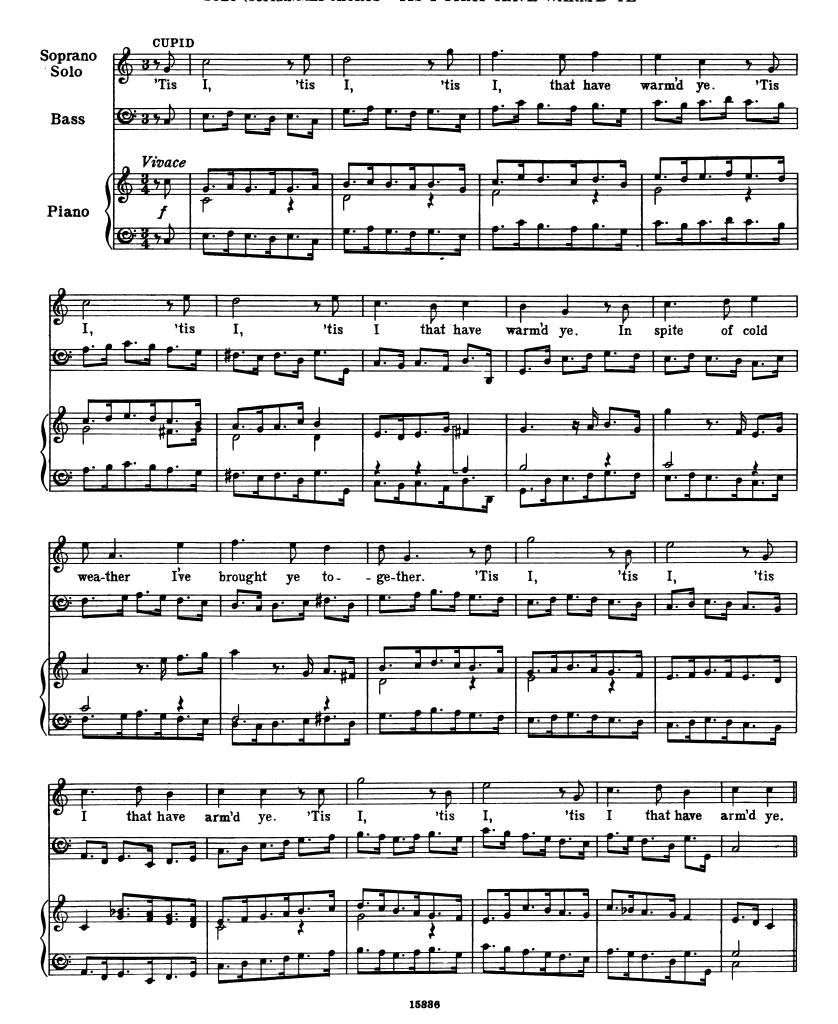








SOLO (SOPRANO) and CHORUS 'TIS I THAT HAVE WARM'D YE











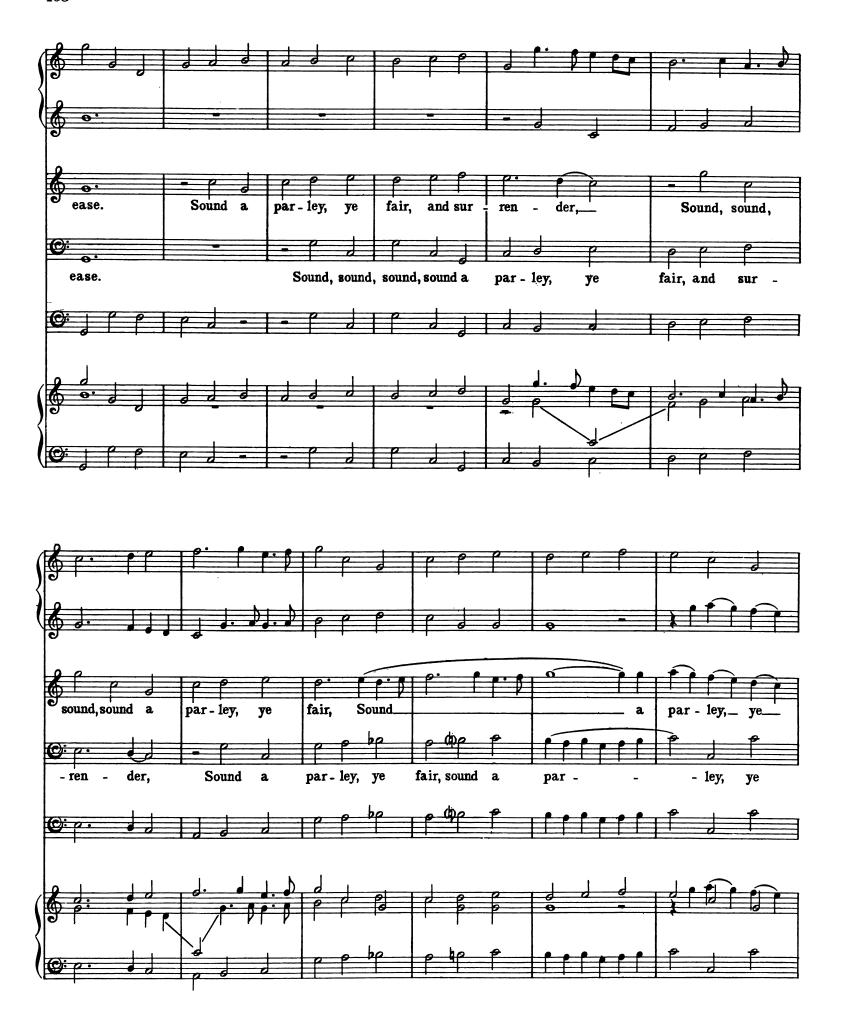




EDUET (SOPRANO AND BASS) SOUND A PARLEY





















THIRD ACT TUNE

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FOURTH ACT
DUET (2 SOPRANOS)TWO DAUGHTERS OF THIS AGED STREAM

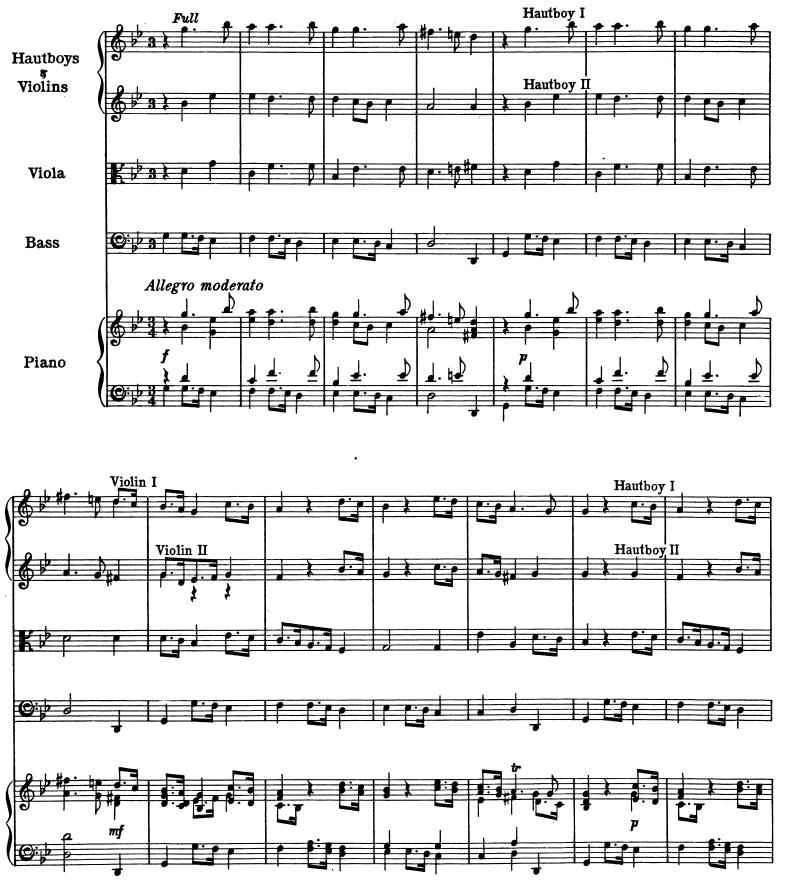






PASSACAGLIA

SOLO (ALTO) and CHORUS HOW HAPPY THE LOVER DUET (SOPRANO and BASS), TRIOS and CHORUS FOR LOVE EV'RY CREATURE

































FOURTH ACT TUNE

TRUMPET TUNE



FIFTH ACT
solo (BASS) YE BLUSTERING BRETHREN















SYMPHONY









DUET. (SOPRANO and BASS) AND CHORUS ROUND THY COASTS









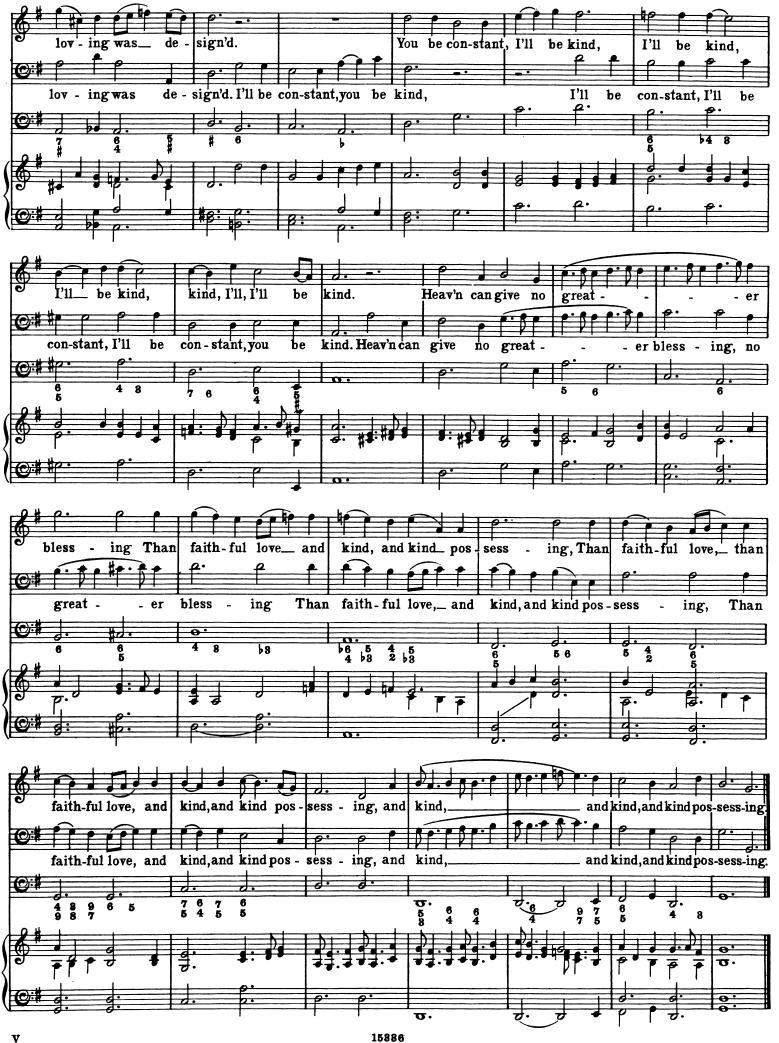












TRIO (ALTO, TENOR and BASS) FOR FOLDED FLOCKS







SOLO(TENOR) and CHORUS YOUR HAY IT IS MOWD



- 2 We've cheated the parson, we'll cheat him again, For why should a blockhead have one in ten?

 One in ten, one in ten,
 For why should a blockhead have one in ten?
- 3 For prating so long, like a book-learn'd sot,
 Till pudding and dumpling are burnt to th' pot:
 Burnt to th' pot, burnt to th' pot,
 Till pudding and dumpling are burnt to th' pot.
- 4 We'll toss off our ale till we cannot stand; And heigh for the honour of old England. Old England, old England, And heigh for the honour of old England.

SOLO (SOPRANO) FAIREST ISLE



SOLO (SOPRANO OR TENOR) AND CHORUS SAINT GEORGE









FIFTH ACT TUNE

TRUMPET TUNE



APPENDIX

SONG TUNE



SONG TUNE



SONG TUNE



SOLO (SOPRANO OR TENOR) SAINT GEORGE





