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Yet when your short-liv'd summers shine no more, My patient mind, sworn soe to vice's way, Sustain'd on lighter wings than yours shall soar To fairer realms beneath a brighter ray.

To plains etherial, and Elysian bowers,
Where wintry storms no rude access obtain,
Where blasts no light'ning, and no thunder low'rs,
But spring, and joy unchang'd for ever reign.

VALENTINE's Day.

By the Same.

HE tuneful choir in amorous strains
Accost their feather'd loves,
While each fond mate with equal pains
The tender suit approves.

With chearful hop from spray to spray
They sport along the meads;
In social bliss together stray,
Where love or fancy leads.

Thro' spring's gay scenes each happy pair
Their fluttering joys pursue;
Its various charms and produce share,
For ever kind and true.

Their

Their sprittly notes from every shade

Their mutual loves proclaim;

Till winter's chilling blasts invade,

And damp th' enlivening slame.

Then all the jocund scene declines,

Nor woods nor meads delight;

The drooping tribe in secret pines,

And mourns th' unwelcome sight.

Go, blissful warblers! timely wife,
Th' instructive moral tell!
Nor thou their meaning lays despise,
My charming Annabelle!



The Scavengers. A Town Eclogue.

In the Manner of Swift.

By the Same.

A WAKE my Muse, prepare a lostier theme:
The winding valley and the dimpled stream
Delight not all; quit, quit the verdant field,
And try what dusty streets and alleys yield.