

To the Same.

Still the bright object of my constant slame;
But where is now the tender glance, that stole
With gentle sweetness my enchanted soul?
Kind sears, impatient wishes, soft desires,
Each melting charm that love alone inspires.
These, these are lost; and I behold no more
The maid, my heart delighted to adore.
Yet still unchang'd, still doating to excess,
I ought but dare not try to love you less;
Weakly I grieve, unpity'd I complain;
But not unpunish'd shall your change remain;
For you, cold maid, whom no complaints can move,
Were far more blest, when you like me cou'd love.



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WHEN I think on your truth, I doubt you no more,
I blame all the fears I gave way to before,
I say to my heart, "Be at rest, and believe
That whom once she has chosen she never will leave.

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But ah! when I think on each ravishing grace. That plays in the smiles of that heavenly face, My heart beats again; I again apprehend. Some fortunate rival in every friend.

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These painful suspicions you cannot remove, Since you neither can lessen your charms nor my love; But doubts caus'd by passion you never can blame; For they are not ill sounded, or you seel the same.

To the same with a New WATCH.

Be never turn'd upon this golden toy:

Think ev'ry pleasing hour too swiftly slies,

And measure time, by joy succeeding joy.

But when the cares that interrupt our bliss

To me not always will thy fight allow,

Then oft with kind impatience look on this,

Then every minute count—as I do now.