

A

Pastoral on the *QUEEN.**(Phillis.)*

WHy *(Philomela)* sleep those chearful
 With which so much you gratify'd
(Strains, the Plains ?
 When every *murmuring stream* and *pretty spring*
 Of some soft *Tale* would stop to hear thee Sing
 In *Notes*, that all the *Nymphs* and *Shepherds*
 And *Theron* too, had he been by, had Lov'd;
(mov'd ;
 But ah ! unwellcome *Alteration*, now
 No pleasant *Smile*, or *Wreath*, adorns thy *Brow*;
 About the *Plains* thy *Flocks* neglected, stray ;
 And thou, as *careless* and *forlorn* as they :
 In *hollow Rocks*, and *Cypress Shades*, alone,
 Dost Teach the *Mournful Dove* a sadder *Mone*.
 For, all I heard from thee, when *listning* by,
 Were *broken Notes*, of some sad *Elegy*:

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But such a great and *unaffected* Air
Thy *Solitary Lamentations* were,
I find, no selfish *Grief*, or *Interest*
Cou'd draw those *Generous Murmurs* from thy
(*Breast*.)
'Tis sure, the *Publick Loss* thou dost condole ;
'Tis that which yet lies pressing on thy *Soul*.

(*Phitomela.*)

'Tis that indeed, our common loss and care,
Which, in my *Breast*, claims this *unvulgar share* ;
Too sadly claims it : Oh ! the *Queen*, the *Queen*
Has left the *World* : but *Heaven* ! How black
Her *Exit* makes it ?----Oh *Illustrious Saint* !
(a *Scene*

(*By Death* , from our most warm *Caresses*
Could I but speak thy *W orth* : But that's a
(*rent* ;
(*Theme*
Too mighty for my boldest *Thoughts* to *Stem* :
Ev'n my own *Grief*, I have no *words* to *Paint*,
Nor find my *Love* an *Elegant Complaint*.

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My *Lyre* it self no more can give me ease,
(Nor the strong *Tumults* of my *Soul* appease;
No more can give my swelling *Breast* relief,)
Then *Fate* reverse the Subject of my *Grief* :
'Tis all in vain-----

Alas! the Royal *Shepherdes* is gone ;
And, with her, the Whole Sex's *Glory* flown.
Oh! Could not all those *Heavenly Virtues*

(Save
Divine *Maria* from th' *Insatiate Grave* ?

Nor her's, and our Dear *Hero's* Moving *Tears* ?

Nor all the poor Lamenting Nations *Fears* ?

No, no ; they could not-----She resigns Her

(*Breath* ;

The Charming *QUEEN* a *Trophy* falls to

Death.