

Sung by M: Dearle at Keadlagh

On Pleasures smooth Wings how old Time steals away, Her
 Love's fatal Flame leads the Shepherd astray, My Days O ye Swains were a round of delight, from the
 cool of the Morn, to the still-nest of Night, No care found a place in my Cottage or Breast, But Health and Con-
 tent all the Year was my Guest, No care found a place in my Cottage or Breast, But Health and Content all the
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 Twas then no fair PHILLIS my Heart could ensnare
 With Voice, or with Feature, with Dress, or with Air,
 So kindly young CUPID had pointed the Dart,
 That I gather'd the sweets, but I mis'd of the smart:
 I toy'd for a while, then I rovd' like the Bee,
 But still all my Song was I'll ever be free.

3
 Twas then ev'ry Object thine raptures did yield,
 If I stray'd thro' the Garden, or trav'rs'd the Field,
 Ten thousand gay scenes were display'd to my sight,
 If the Nightingale sung, I cou'd listen all Night:
 With my Reed I cou'd Pipe to the tune of the Stream,
 And wake to new Life from a rapt'rous Dream.

4
 But now since for HEBE in secret I sigh,
 Alas! what a change; and how wretched am I,
 Adieu to the Charms of the Valley and Glade,
 Their sweets now all sicken, their Colours all fade,
 No Musick I find in soft PHILOMEL'S Strain,
 And the Brook o'er the Pebbles now murmurs in vain.

5
 They say that she's kind, but no kindness I see,
 On others she smiles, but she frowns upon me,
 Then teach me, bright VENUS, persuasion's soft Art,
 Or aid me by reason to ransom my Heart:
 To crown my desire, or to banish my pain,
 Give Love to the Nymph, or give ease to the Swain.

Sung by Mr Dearle at Ranelagh

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