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A Collection Of Poems In Six Volumes. By Several Hands

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Ode, in Imitation of Pastor Fido.

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O D E, in Imitation of PASTOR FIDO.

(O Primavera Gioventu del Anno.)

Written Abroad in 1729. By the Same.

I.

PARENT of blooming flow'rs and gay desires,
 Youth of the tender year, delightful Spring,
 At whose approach inspir'd with equal fires,
 The am'rous Nightingale and Poet sing.

II.

Again dost thou return, but not with thee
 Return the smiling hours I once possess'd ;
 Blessings thou bring'st to others, but to me
 The sad remembrance, that I once was blest'd.

III.

Thy faded charms, which Winter snatch'd away,
 Renew'd in all their former lustre shine ;
 But ah ! no more shall hapless I be gay,
 Or know the vernal joys that have been mine.

IV.

Tho' linnets sing, tho' flow'rs adorn the green,
 Tho' on their wings soft zephyrs fragrance bear ;
 Harsh is the musick, joyless is the scene,
 The odour faint ; for Delia is not there.

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