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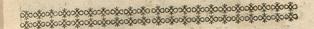
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## A Collection Of Poems In Six Volumes. By Several Hands

Dodsley, Robert London, 1758

Ode, in Imitation of Pastor Fido.

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## ODE, in Imitation of PASTOR FIDO.

(O Primavera Gioventu del Anno.)

Written Abroad in 1729. By the Same.

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

II

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

III.

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

IV.

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

Dz

V. Chear-