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

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Verses written on a Blake Leaf, By Lord Landsown, when he presented his Works to the Queen, 1732.

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V E R S E S written on a B L A N K L E A F,

By Lord LANSDOWN, when he presented his Works  
to the Queen, 1732.

A Muse expiring, who with earlieſt voice,  
Made kings and queens, and beauty's charms her choice,  
Now on her death-bed, the laſt homage pays,  
O Queen, to thee; accept her dying lays.  
So at th' approach of death the cygnet tries  
To warble one note more, and ſinging dies.  
Hail mighty Queen, whoſe powerful ſmiles alone  
Command obedience, and ſecure the throne.  
Contending parties, and Plebeian rage,  
Had puzzled Loyalty for half an age:  
Conqu'ring our hearts you end the long diſpute;  
All who have eyes confeſs you abſolute;  
To Tory doctrines even Whigs reſign,  
And in your perſon own the right divine.  
Thus ſung the Muſe, in her laſt moments fir'd  
With CAROLINA's Praise, and then expir'd.

