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A Collection Of Poems In Six Volumes. By Several Hands

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By the Same.

I.

ON Stow, the Muse's happy theme,
 Let fancy's eye enamour'd gaze;
 Where thro' one nobly simple scheme,
 Ten thousand varying beauties please.
 There patriot-virtue rears her shrine,
 Nor love! art thou depriv'd of thine.

II.

Mark where from POPE's exhaustless vein,
 Pure flows the stream of copious thought,
 While nature pours the genial strain,
 With fairest springs of learning fraught;
 The treasures of each clime and age,
 Grace and enrich his sacred page.

III.

So while thro' Britain's fields her Thames
 Prolifick rolls his silver tide;
 The tribute of a thousand streams
 Swells the majestick river's pride;
 And where his gen'rous current strays,
 The wealth of either world conveys.

IV. Far