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

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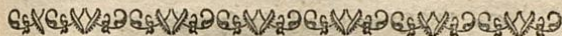
**London, 1758**

Valentine's Day. By the Same.

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Yet when your short-liv'd summers shine no more,  
 My patient mind, sworn foe to vice's way,  
 Sustain'd on lighter wings than yours shall soar  
 To fairer realms beneath a brighter ray.

To plains ethereal, and Elyfian bowers,  
 Where wintry storms no rude access obtain,  
 Where blasts no lightning, and no thunder low'rs,  
 But spring, and joy unchang'd for ever reign.



## VALENTINE's Day.

By the Same.

**T**HE tuneful choir in amorous strains  
 Accost their feather'd loves,  
 While each fond mate with equal pains  
 The tender suit approves.

With chearful hop from spray to spray  
 They sport along the meads;  
 In social blifs together stray,  
 Where love or fancy leads.

Thro' spring's gay scenes each happy pair  
 Their fluttering joys pursue;  
 Its various charms and produce share,  
 For ever kind and true.

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