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

**Dodsley, Robert**

**London, 1758**

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L ANGTON, dear partner of my soul,  
Accept what pious passion meditates  
To grace thy fate. Sad memory  
And grateful love, and impotent regret  
Shall wake to paint thy gentle mind,  
Thy wise good nature, friendship delicate  
In secret converse, native mirth  
And sprightly fancy; sweet artificer  
Of social pleasure; nor forgot  
The noble thirst of knowledge and fair fame  
That led thee far thro' foreign climes  
Inquisitive: but chief the pleasant banks  
Of Tiber, ever honour'd stream,  
Detain'd thee visiting the last remains  
Of ancient art; fair forms exact  
In sculpture, columns, and the mould'ring bulk  
Of theatres. In deep thought rapt  
Of old renown, thy mind survey'd the scenes

Delighted,