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

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Chloe's unkown Likeness, 1738. By the Same.

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## CHLOE'S unknown Likeness, 1738.

By the same.

## I.

**I**N shape, in air, in face and voice  
 The very ape of Chloe!  
 Since I have fix'd for life my choice,  
 'Tis well I do not know you.

## II.

Yet witness, Love, I own the power  
 Of this *ideal* maid:  
 So much my Chloe I adore,  
 I bow me to her *shade*.

## III.

If idol-worship be a fault,  
 Have mercy, Love, on me —  
 Chloe's the goddess of my thought,  
 Tho' Celia bows my knee.

## IV.

Tho' the mock-sun amuse the sight,  
 And more demand the view;  
 We wonder at the *mimic* light,  
 But only *feel* the *true*.

V. Forgive