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Ode to Cynthia. By the Same.

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Life-giving Zephyrs breathe around,
 And instant glows th' enamel'd ground,
 With Nature's vary'd hues :

Not so returns our youth decay'd,
 Alas ! nor air, nor sun, nor shade
 The spring of life renews.

VI.

The sun's too quick-revolving beam
 Will soon dissolve the human dream,
 And bring th' appointed hour :
 Too late we catch his parting ray,
 And mourn the idly-wasted day
 No longer in our power.

VII.

Then happiest he, whose lengthen'd fight
 Pursues, by virtue's constant light,
 A hope beyond the skies ;
 Where frowning Winter ne'er shall come,
 But rosy Spring for ever bloom,
 And suns eternal rise.



ODE to CYNTHIA. By the Same.

SISTER of Phœbus, gentle Queen,
 Of aspect mild and brow serene,
 Whose friendly beams by night appear,
 The lonely traveller to cheer ;