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A Collection Of Poems In Six Volumes. By Several Hands

Dodsley, Robert

London, 1758

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WHO strives to mount Parnassus' hill,
And thence poetick laurels bring,
Must first acquire due force, and skill,
Must fly with swans, or eagle's wing.

Who nature's treasures wou'd explore,
Her mysteries and arcana know,
Must high, as lofty Newton soar,
Must stoop, as delving Woodward low.

Who studies ancient laws and rites,
Tongues, arts, and arms, and history,
Must drudge like Selden days and nights,
And in the endless labour die.

Who travels in religious jars
Truth mixt with error, shade with rays,
Like Whiston wanting pyx or stars,
In ocean wide or finks or strays.