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A Collection Of Poems In Six Volumes. By Several Hands

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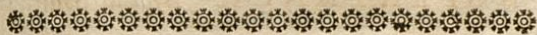
London, 1758

A Song. By T. P***cy.

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IV.

In bidding farewell
 To the thoughts of a cell,
 I'll prepare for a militant life;
 And if brought to distress,
 Why then — I'll confess,
 And do penance in shape of a *wife*.



A S O N G. By T. P***cy.

O Nancy, wilt thou go with me,
 Nor sigh to leave the flaunting town:
 Can silent glens have charms for thee,
 The lowly cot and ruffet gown?
 No longer dress'd in filken sheen,
 No longer deck'd with jewels rare,
 Say canst thou quit each courtly scene,
 Where thou wert fairest of the fair?

O Nancy! when thou'rt far away,
 Wilt thou not cast a wish behind?
 Say canst thou face the parching ray,
 Nor shrink before the wintry wind?
 O can that soft and gentle mien
 Extremes of hardship learn to bear,
 Nor sad regret each courtly scene,
 Where thou wert fairest of the fair?

O Nancy

