

JENNY WAS FAIR AND UNKIND.

WHEN west winds did blow with a soft, gentle breeze, And sweet blooming verdure did clothe all the trees, I went forth one morning, to hail the new spring, And hear the sweet songsters all warble and sing; I saw the green forest, I saw the gay plain, But nature to me was delightful in vain; For love had invaded the peace of my mind, And Jenny, dear Jenny! was fair and unkind.

Ye powers, who refide in the regions above;
Deprive me of life, or inspire her with love!
Make Jenny's fair bosom to feel for my pain,
That I may sweet peace and contentment regain.
Then in a retreat with my dear I would dwell;
Contentment should guard us in some humble cell;
Remote, we'll live happy, tho' simple our fare;
Our health all our wealth, and to love all our care.