WHILE HOPELESS.

WHILE hopeless I wander and sigh in despair,
Yet, lo! in my anguish some comfort I find;
Tho' remov'd, ah how far, from the smiles of the fair!
Her mem'ry alone can give ease to my mind.

Why then should I pine and give way to my woe?

Tho' Fortune at present seems rather to frown;

She may smile, and her heart a compassion may know,

And thus with success all my wishes may crown.

