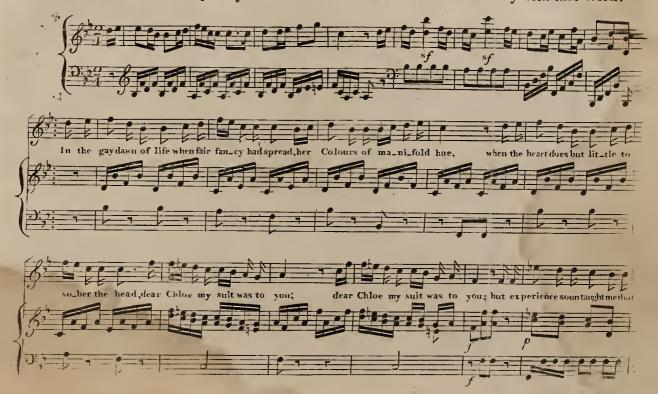
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When under the Hawthorn beside the green brook,
To the Zephyrs that scent the gay Vale,
My freedom fond Fool, once again I forsook,
And told to fair Phillis my tale;
But I soon found the Nymph was to love less inclind,
Than to taste the soft incense of pray'r,
So the vows that I pledged her I gave to the wind,
And scorn'd the lone willow to wear,

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No more chafd with anger, with love, or disdain, The Tyrant I drove from my breast,

Till the shafts of bright beauty renewd the fond pain, And to Daphne my flame I confest:

O joy beyond hounds, when in accents sincere, She whisperd dear Damon I'm thine,

Nor less true the pledge, nor less honest the prayr, When I auswerd dear Daphne thourt mine.

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