



CLOWN. I shall never begin, if I hold my peace. SIR ANDREW. Good, i'faith. Come begin.

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. SIR TOBY, SIR ANDREW, AND CLOWN.



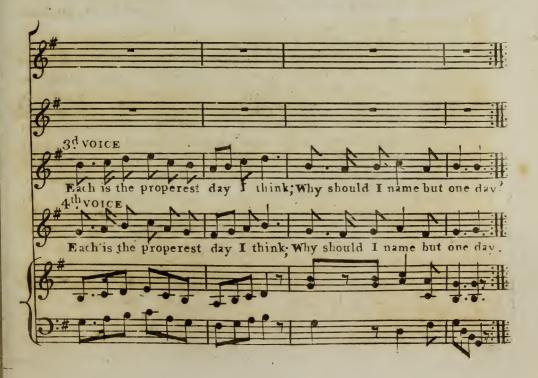
The following account of this Catch, is given in Sir Jn: Hawkins's History of Music.

HOLD THY PEACE, to be sung by Sir Toby, Sir Andrew, & Clown. from the hint given of it, appears to be so contrived as that each of the Singers call the other Knave in turn; and for this the Clown means to a pologize to the Knight, when he says that he shall be constraind to call him knave. I have here subjoined the very Catch with the musical Notes to which it was Sung in the time of Shakespear and at the original Performance of this Comedy: The evidence of its authority is as follows: There is extant a Book entitled Eammelia Musickes Miscellanie or Mixed Varietie of Pleasant Roundelays and delightful Catches of 3.4.5.6.7.8.9.10.each in one: of this Book there are at least two Editions the second Printed in 1618. — in 1609 a Second part of this Work was Published with the Title of Deuteromelia. and in this book is contained the Catch above given.

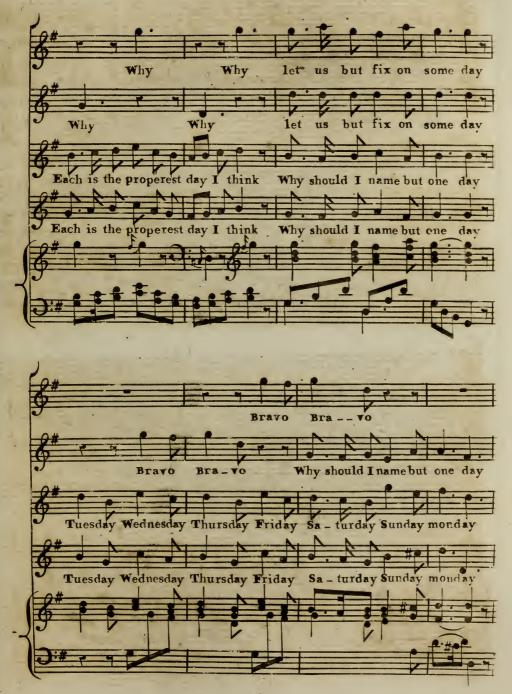
The annexed Piece. Which is the Properest Day to Drink, is at present performed in the place of the Catch before mentioned.

WHICH IS THE PROPEREST DAY TO DRINK!

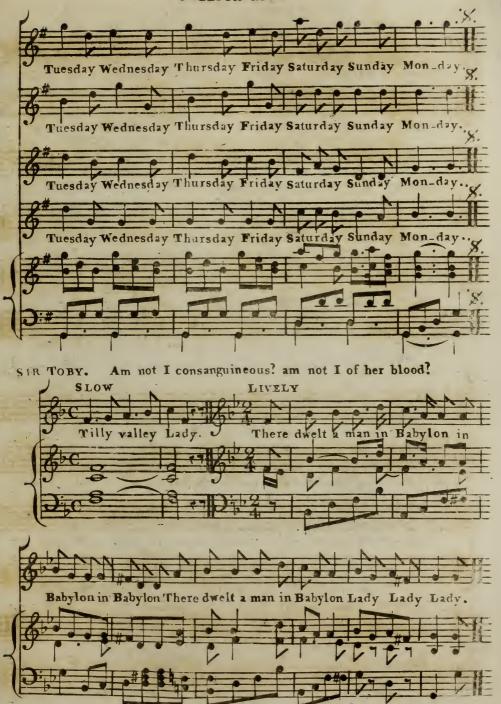
DATOK Composed by Dr. Arne _____ Arranged by Mr. Addison 1st VOICE Which is the properest day to drink? Saturday, Sunday, Monday,

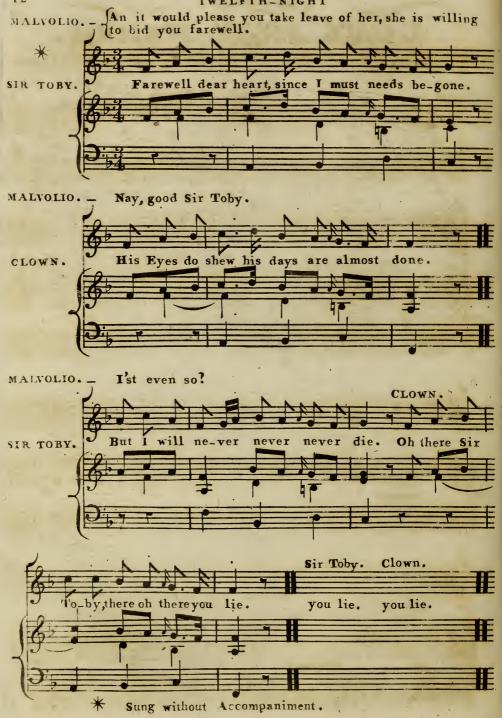


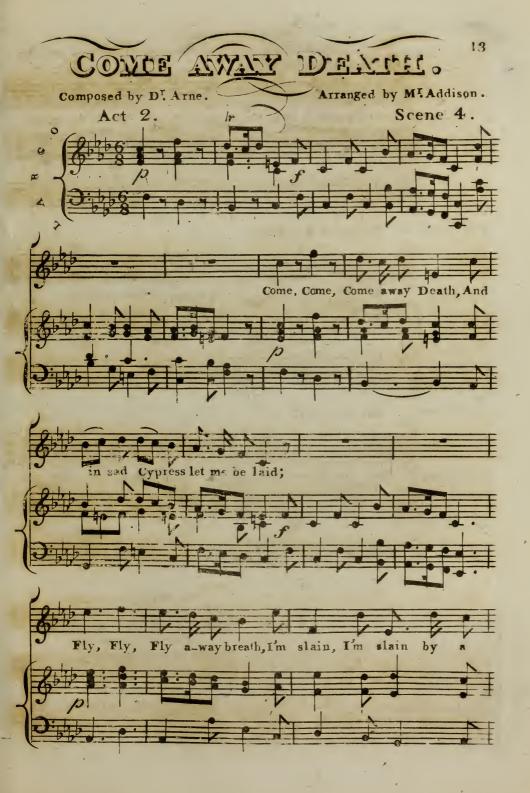


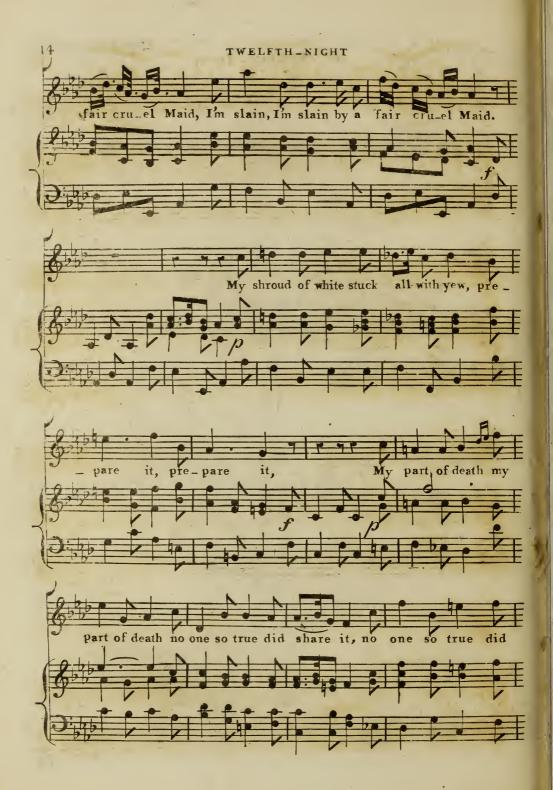














ACT. 4.

SCENE. 3.

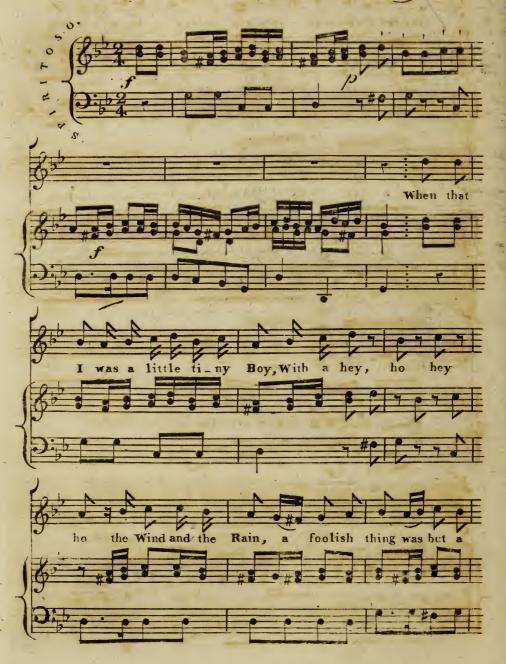


MALVOLIO. Fool, I'll requite it in the highest degree:

I prythee, be gone.



(EPILOSUE) SOAS





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But when I came to Man's estate,
With a hey, ho, the Wind and the Rain,
Gainst Knave and Thief Men shut their Gate,
For the Rain it raineth every day.
With a hey ho &c.

3

And when I came alass! to wive,
With a hey, ho, the Wind and the Rain,
By swaggering I could never thrive,
For the Rain it raineth every day.
With a hey ho &c.

4

But when I came unto my bed,
With a hey, ho, the Wind and the Rain,
By toss_potts I had drunken head,
For the Rain it raineth every day.
With a hey ho &c.

5

A great while ago the world begun,
With a hey, ho, the Wind and the Rain,
But that's all one, our Play is done
And well strive to please you every day,
With a hey ho &c.