

Poetry.

SPRING.

[The following Ode is attributed to the poet Gray, the author of the Immortal Alexy in a Country Church-yard.]

Lo! where the rosy-bosomed hours,  
Fair Venus' train, appear,  
Disclose the long-expected flowers,  
And wake the purple year!

Where'er the oak's thick branches stretch  
A broader, browner shade;  
Where'er the rude and moss-grown beech  
O'er occupies the glade,  
Hesid's some water's rasher brink,  
With me the Muse shall sit and think,  
(At ease reclined in rustic state,)  
How vain the ardour of the crowd,  
How low, how little, are the proud,  
How indigent the great!

Still is the tolling hand of Care;  
The panting herds repose;  
Yet, hark! how through the peopled air  
The busy murmur glows!  
The insect youth are on the wing,  
Eager to taste the honeyed Spring,  
And float amid the liquid noon:  
Some lightly-o'er the current skim,  
Some show their gaily gilded trim,  
Quick glancing to the sun.

To Contemplation's sober eye,  
Such is the race of man:  
And there that creep, and there that fly,  
Shall end where they began.  
Alike, the busy and the gay  
But flutter through life's little day,  
In Fortune's varving colours dressed:  
Brushed by the hand of rough Mischance,  
Or chilled by Age, their airy dance  
They leave, in dust to rest.

Methinks I hear, in accents low,  
The sportive kind reply:  
"Poor mortal! and what art thou?  
A solitary fly!  
Thy joys no glittering female meets,  
No hive hast thou of hoarded sweets,  
No painted plumage to display:  
On hasty wings thy youth is flown:  
The sun is set, thy spring is gone—  
We frolic while 'tis May."

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