

And gradually its walls deface ;
 And, from its topmost tower display'd,
 A flag, with stripes and stars portray'd ;
 Upon the west an ancient mound,
 The Union Jack and— British ground :
 Nor distant far another stands,
 Which the whole river's mouth commands.
 Between the two lay Newark village,
 Which yet they let its neighbours pillage ;
 Nor only so, but burn it down ;
 And from its ashes now has grown,
 Another, but more lovely far,
 Since the conclusion of the war,
 Which they have nam'd Niagara.

IV.

Some foreign passengers of note,
 Had come that morning in the Boat,
 And early saunter'd o'er the green,
 Enraptur'd with the charming scene,
 And still the word'ring party walk'd,
 And still, with growing wonder talk'd,
 And prais'd the beauty of the day ;
 But one there was, who thoughtfully,
 Unmindful of the varying chat,
 Upon a verdant hillock sat ;
 And while with sighs his bosom heav'd,
 He thus his wayward fortune griev'd :

I.

" LOVELY village though thou be,
 Thy delights are none to me ;
 Peaceful though the neighb'ring lake,
 I cannot that peace partake.

II.

Ceaseless storm disturbs my breast ;
 Day or night I find no rest ;

Then adieu, tranquillity,
 Thou wert not design'd for me.

III.

Such a scene might joy impart
 To the gay, and cheerful heart ;
 I prefer the desert drear
 To the smiling landscape here.

IV.

There I might pour out my grief ;
 There I might expect relief ;
 There I might indulge my sighs,
 And with dull nature sympathize.

V.

Two summers have already pass'd,
 Since my Ellen breath'd her last :
 Still her image fills my mind ;
 Oh! shall I ne'er contentment find!

VI.

Dreams of her disturb my rest ;
 Still her mem'ry warms my breast ;
 I will quit this life of sorrow,
 And join my Ellen's shade to-morrow."

V.

Then, starting from his grassy seat,
 He rose th' advancing group to meet ;
 He briefly spoke, the carriage stood ;
 They enter'd ; and, in sullen mood,
 " Drive to the Falls," was all he spoke ;
 And none within the silence broke.
 Some gaz'd upon the fertile fields ;