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ALEXIS.—Aline, my only love, my happiness !
The philtre—you have tasted it?

ALINE .- Yes! Yes!

ALEXIS.—Oh joy; mine, mine for ever and for ever!

Aline.—Alexis, don't do that—you must not !

ALEXIS .- Why ?

ALINE.—Alas, that lovers thus should meet;
Oh pity, pity me!
Oh, charge me not with cold deceit;
Oh, pity, pity me.
You bade me drink—with trembling awe
I drank, and by the potion's law,
I lov'd the very first I saw!
Oh pity, pity me!

Dr. Dalx.—My dear young friend, consoled be!
We pity, pity you,
In this I'm not an agent free,
We pity, pity you.
Some most extraordinary spell,
O'er us has cast its magic fell,
The consequence I need not tell,
We pity, pity you.

ALEXIS.- False one, begone! I spurn thee!

To thy new lover turn thee!

Thy perfidy all men shall know,

Come one, come all; obey my call!

Come, hither run! come every one, come!

ALINE AND DR. DALY. We could not help it! alas!

CHORUS.—Oh, what is the matter, and what is the clatter?

He's glowering at her, and threatens a a blow?

Oh, why does he batter the girl he did flatter?

And why does the latter recoil from him so?

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ALEXIS.—Prepare for sad surprises.

My love Aline despises.

No thought of sorrow shames her;

Another lover claims her;

Be his, false girl, for better or for worse,

But ere you leave me may a lover's curse—

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