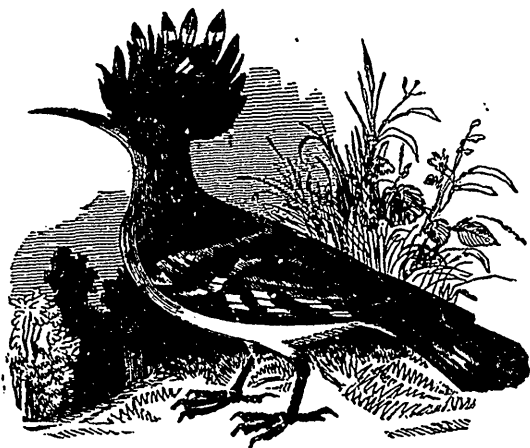


cessities of his parents ; afterwards his generousities to his professional brethren, and the impositions practised upon him by designing men, brought on difficulties, and finally those exertions to save his wife and children from impending destitution, which he was prompted to use, destroyed his health and hurried him to an untimely grave. His instrumental music, symphonies, quartets, concertos for the piano, sonatas, &c., will remain an admired pattern for all nations and all ages.



BIRDS IN SUMMER.

How pleasant the life of a bird must be,
Flitting about in each leafy tree ;
In the leafy trees so broad and tall,
Like a green and beautiful palace-hall,
With its airy chambers, light and boom,
That open to sun, and stars, and moon ;
That open unto the bright blue sky,
And the frolicsome winds, as they wander by !

They have left their nests in the forest bough,
Those homes of delight they need not now ;
And the young and old they wander out,
And traverse their green world round about ;