

sense.  
competence:  
alone;  
thy own.

o be resign'd when ills betide,  
patient when favours are denied,  
And pleas'd with favours giv'n:  
lost surely this is Wisdom's part,  
his is that incense of the heart,  
Whose fragrance smells to Heav'n.

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bleed  
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ll fame is foreign, but of true desert;  
lays round the head, but comes not to the heart:  
ne self-approving hour whole years outweighs  
f stupid starers, and of loud huzzas;  
nd more true joy Marcellus exil'd feels,  
han Cæsar with a senate at his heels.

ar from the madding crowd's ignoble strife,  
Their sober wishes never learn'd to stray;  
long the cool sequester'd vale of life,  
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way.

rest,  
breast.

hat nothing earthly gives, or can destroy,  
he soul's calm sunshine, and the heartfelt joy,  
virtue's prize.

ity the sorrows of a poor old man,  
Whose trembling limbs have borne him to thy door,  
hose days are dwindled to the shortest span;  
h! give relief, and Heav'n will bless thy store.

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ho lives to nature, rarely can be poor;  
ho lives to fancy, never can be rich.

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hen young, life's journey I began,  
The glitt'ring prospect charm'd my eyes;  
saw, along th' extended plain,  
Joy after Joy successive rise.

ien,  
een:  
face,  
nbrace.

it soon I found 't was all a dream;  
And learn'd the fond pursuit to shun,  
here few can reach their purpos'd aim,  
And thousands daily are undone.

ny power,  
lead:  
be allows,  
ld no more.

is greatly wise to talk with our past hours;  
nd ask them what report they bore to heav'n.  
nature is but art, unknown to thee;  
chance, direction which thou canst not see;  
discord, harmony not understood;  
partial evil, universal good.

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