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WHILE, abfent from thefe faithful arms, O'er diftant hills my HENRY hies, Fears, fondly-framed, my breaft alarms, And tears of paffion bathe my eyes : Along this fecret grove I ftray, For oft at Eye I've met him here ; And, to illufive thought a prey, I turn, and fancy he is near !

Beneath thefe oaks how wou'd he kneel, And vow his love with life fhou'd laft! But memory heightens all I feel— With pain I recollect the paft ! Some FAIRY guide me to the fpot, Where hides the fov'reign of this heart !— Adieu, ye vales !—adieu, fweet cot ! My fnowy lambs and I—muft part.

Thro' woods and wilds—'midft thorns and brakes, For thee, dear lad ! my way I'll keep,
'Till ftrength this tender frame forfakes; When wearied,—lie me down and weep !
But O ! return—perfidious fwain ! Thou, airy WAND'RER, ceafe to rove ;
Ah !—hafte to thefe fond arms again, For none you meet like me will love !