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BLINK O'ER THE BURN, SWEET BETTY.

LEAVE kindred and friends, fweet Betty, Leave kindred and friends for me; Affur'd thy fervant is fteady To love, to honour, and thee. The gifts of nature and fortune, May fly by chance as they came; They're grounds the deftinies fport on, But virtue is ever the fame.

Altho' my fancy were roving, Thy charms fo heavenly appear;
That other beauties difproving,
I'd worfhip thine only, my dear;
And fhou'd life's forrows embitter
The pleafure we promis'd our loves,
To fhare them together is fitter,

Than moan afunder like doves.

