

AH' TELL ME NOT CHLOE

A Favorite Song Composed by

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Organist

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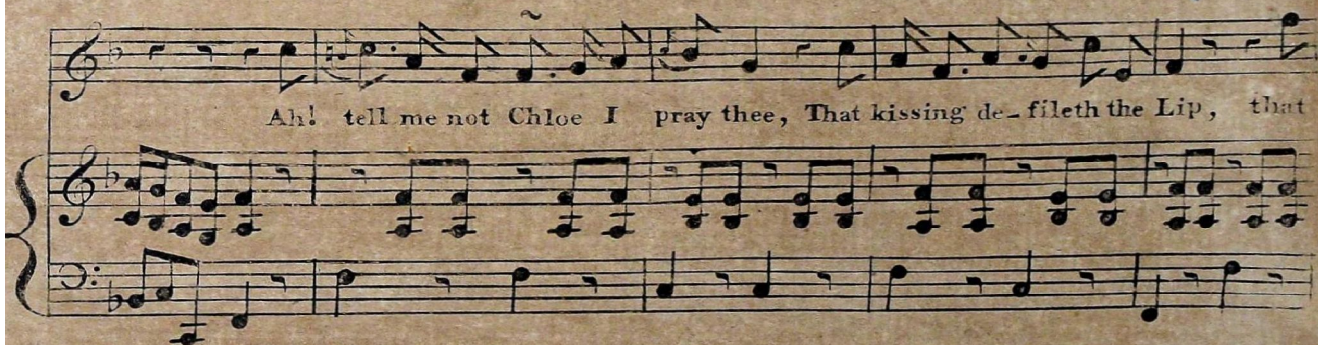
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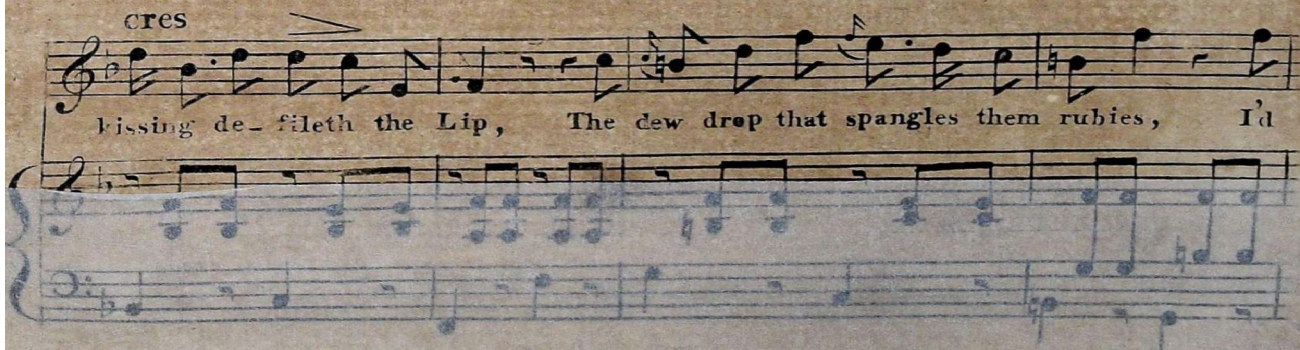


Ah! tell me not Chloe I pray thee, That kissing de- fileth the Lip, that

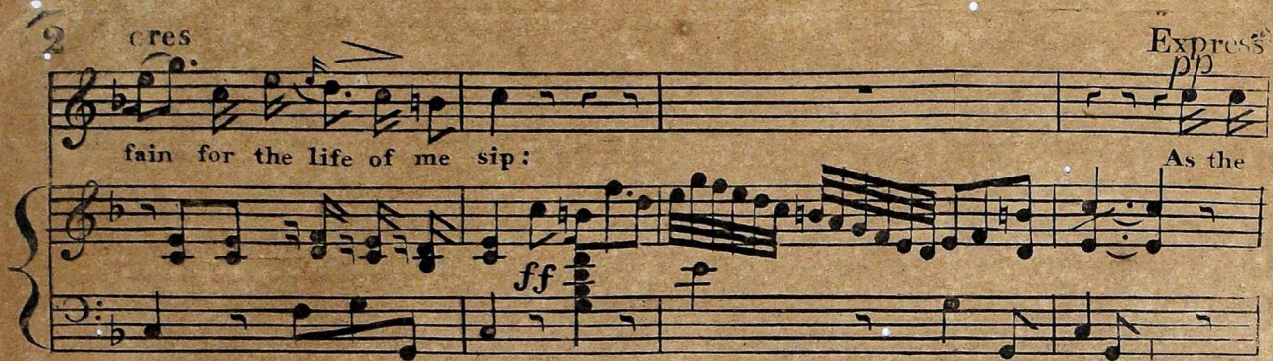


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Kissing de- fileth the Lip, The dew drop that spangles them rubies, I'd



2 *cres* *Express* *pp*
fain for the life of me sip: As the



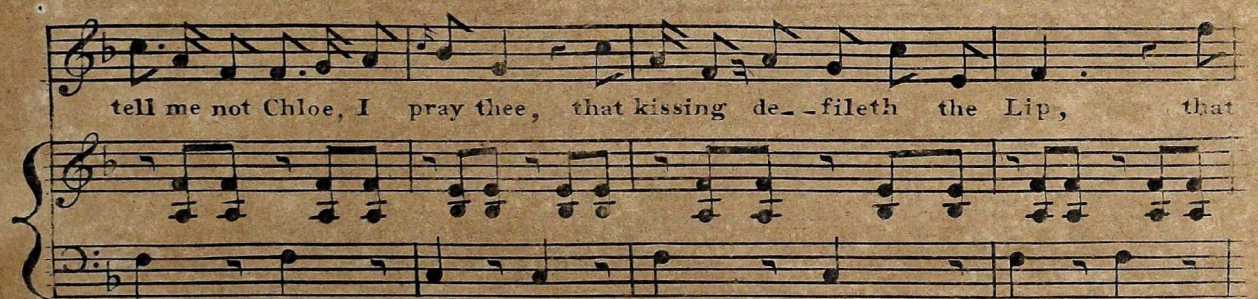
cres *ppp*
Bee to take sweets from the flow - - er, Ranges the feild with such care, So



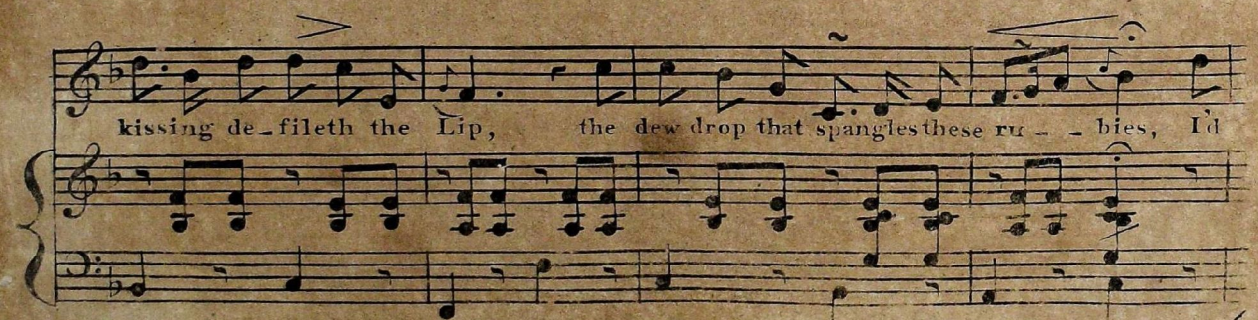
pp *Express* *ad lib*
fain would I seek in the bow - - er, the sweets of fair Chloe to share - , Then



tell me not Chloe, I pray thee, that kissing de - fileth the Lip, that



kissing de - fileth the Lip, the dew drop that spangles these ru - - bies, I'd



fain for the life of me sip, the dew drop that spangles these

rubies, I'd fain for the life of me sip

dim

dim cres dim cres dim ff

Why then so crimson each feature,
 Sure nature has taught us the art;
 Such converse will shew you dear creature,
 The passion that dwells in the heart:
 Then let not such vain prudish notions,
 Deprive us one moment of bliss;
 Ah sanction the tender emotions,
 Thats caused by the touch of a kiss.

Then tell me not Chloe &c.

To the bower then haste my dear Chloe,
 My brows with sweet garlands I'll twine;
 In rapturous hope I'll approach you,
 That you will consent to be mine:
 Oh then from these rich nectard rubies,
 Life's cordial delighted I'll sip;
 And carefully keep the dear roses,
 In transport were press'd by your lip. Then tell me not Chloe &c.