

# O WHY TO BE HAPPY,

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*The Favorite Chearfull Glee,*  
*Sung by M<sup>r</sup>. Incedon, M<sup>r</sup>. Bowden, & M<sup>r</sup>. Linton,*  
at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden.

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Sprightly

O why to be happy a moment forbear from a dread that a forrow may

fall to our share why look for the

night when the Sun's in his noon for come Care when it will we shall know it too soon

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This GLEE (which may be Sung either by Ladies or Gentlemen) was meant to form a part of a Miscellaneous work; but the Author found it necessary to Publish it immediately to prevent the encreasing Circulation of Manuscript Copies

*W. Shield*



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fall to our share On the blithe Minutes past no re-gret will we fhed but

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welcome with Wine thofewhich come in their stead O and time bearing witnefs to

fhed but welcome thofewhich come in their stead D.C. al Segno and

fhed

give us our due fhallow that we fprinkled fhallow that we fprinkled fhall

time bearing witnefs fhallow that we fprinkled we fprinkled fhall

fhall fhall





own that we sprinkled his Wings as he flew O why

own that we sprinkled his Wings as he flew O D.C. al Segno

own that we sprinkled his Wings as he flew why look for the Night -



look for the Night when the Sun's in his Noon for come Care when it will we shall

why look for the Night when the Sun's in his Noon when the Sun's when the

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know it too foon - for come Care when it will we shall know it too

Sun's in his noon - for come Care when it will we shall know it too

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foon for come Care when it will we shall know it too foon

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