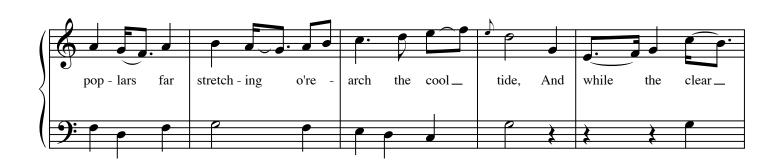
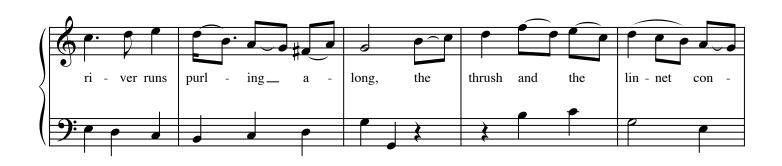
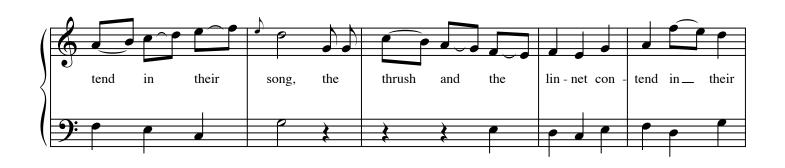
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#### Laura

While you are but by me no danger I fear, Ye lambs rest in safety, my Damon is near; Bound on, ye blith kids, now your gambols may please, For my shepherd is kind, and my heart is at ease.

#### Damon

Ye virgins of Britain, bright rivals of day, The wish of each heart, and the theme of each lay; Ne'er yield to the swain, til he make you a wife, For he who loves truly will take you for life.

## Laura

Ye youths who fear nought but the frowns of the fair, 'Tis yours to relieve, not to add to their care; Then scorn to their ruin assistance to lend, Nor betray the sweet creatures you're born to defend.

### Both

For their honor and faith be our virgins renown'd; Nor false to his vows one young shepherd be found; Be their moments all guided by virtue and truth, To preserve in their age what they gain'd in their youth.

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