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When Fame did, o'er the spacious plain,
The lays she once had learn'd, repeat ;
All listen'd to the tuneful strain,
And wonder'd who could sing so sweet.
'Twas thus : the Graces held the lyre ;
Th' harmonious frame the Muses strung ;
The Loves and Smiles compos'd the choir ;
And GAY transcrib'd what PHEBUS sung.

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