



*Gay Florimell* Set by M<sup>r</sup> Arne

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Florimell of noble birth the most engaging thing on earth please a blith' gallant to

Make a blith' gallant How much of Wit and much of Worth: much of Tongue to set it forth but

though she has an Aunt but then she has an Aunt

<p>How oft alas in vain I've try'd To tempt her from her Guardian's side, And trapper on Lov's Hook, She's like a little wanton Lamb That frisks about the careful Dam But shuns the Shepherd's Crook.</p>	<p>Like unratch'd Divas am I plac'd To see the joys I ne'er must taste, Of all my hopes bereav'd, Her Aunt's dreadfull gulph betwixt By all the powers of Heav'n's first To cheat me of my Heaven.</p>
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