



Cross Purposes Sung by Mr. Beard

Tom loves Mary passing well but
 Mary she loves Harry whilst Harry sighs for bonny Bell and finds his love mis-
 carry for bonny Bell for Thomas burns the Mary slight's his passion so
 Strangely freakish are if terms of human Indination

<p>As much as Mary Thomas grieves, Proud Hall despises Mary, And all y^e Flouts that Bell receives From Tom, she vents on Harry. Thus all y^e best wits are wood & woe Nor Furdles can be truer, Each loves y^e Objects they pursue, But hates the kind Pursuer.</p>	<p>Moll gave Hall a Wreath of Flowers, Which he in am'rous Folly; Comsign'd to Bell & in few Hours It came again to Moll's; If one of all y^e four has frown'd, You ne'er shall see people grum'ner; If one has smil'd it catches round, And all are in good Humour.</p>
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Then lovers hence this Lesson learn,
 Throughout the British Nation,
 How much it's ev'ry one's concern,
 To smile at Reformation,
 And still thro' Life this Rule pursue,
 Whatever Objects strike ye
 Be kind to them that fancy you,
 That these you love may like ye.