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The pleasures which from mutual Friendship flow—
Friendship, great source of happiness below;
Its soothing power, its charm, and end;
That can dispel care, and blot the scalding mind,
And add new pleasures to prosperity;

And ease the ricks of rugged penury;

Give all true joys that individuals find,—

I sing; it's true, but approve my lays;

I add to them, my words are decked with bays.

O! Friendship, how sweet power! O let me sing,

Of every pleasure, every bliss the spring;

Youth, saugous youth, by human hand,

With kind sensibility inspir'd;

With noble soul, generous, undaun-

ting, and true, with dispart content;

And who, how oft when those family grow,

These bold indulgences cease to glow;

Things grow conversant cease, t' offend,

Things that give, t' offend, t' grieve, t' chide;

The heart, t' weary, the mind no longer spurns,

And pardon oft, to committure turns;

If they comment, then imitate succeeds;

They imitate—surpass the blackest deeds,

Next prop'ry. Then you are turn'd on,

T' the bright of diversion, t' the mirth;

For private hap'piness, t' the mirth;

