I LOVED THEE BEAUTIFUL AND KIND.



HAYDN AND MRS. LATROBE.

This great composer, upon his first visit to the British Metropolis, called at the house of Mr. Latrobe, whem he had known in his native country; but this gentleman being out, and Mrs. Latrobe as much at a less to comprehend the German language as Haydn was to converse in English, they were both in a dilemma for the moment; when Haydn,

casting his eye round the room, espied a portrait of himself on the wall, and exclaimed with great emphasis, pointing alternately to the picture and then to himself—"Guiseppe Haydn! Guiseppe Haydn!"—the likeness being immediately recognised by the lady, she made a teken to Haydn to be seated. Mr. Latrobe was sent fer, and soon returning, received his distinguished visiter with great delight and hearty congratulations.