

The ANACREONTICK SONG

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To A-nacreon in Heav'n - - where he sat in full glee

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Pia *dim* *For.*
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The news through Olympus immediately flew;
 When Old Thunder pretended to give himself Airs —
 If these Mortals are suffer'd their Scheme to pursue,
 The Devil a Goddess will stay above Stairs .

"Hark! already they cry,

"In Transports of Joy,

"Away to the Sons of ANACREON we'll fly,
 "And there, with good Fellows, we'll learn to entwine
 "The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS's Vine .

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"The Yellow Hair'd God and his nine fusty Maids,
 "From Helicon's Banks will incontinent flee,
 "Idalia will boast but of tenantless Shades,
 "And the bi-forked Hill a mere Desert will be,

"My Thunder no fear ont,

"Shall soon do it's Errand,

"And soundly I'll swinge the Ringleaders I warrant,
 "I'll trim the young Dogs, for thus daring to twine
 The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS's Vine .

Apollo rose up: and said, "Prythee ne'er quarrel,
 "Good King of the Gods with my Vot'ries below:
 Your Thunder is useless — then shewing his Laurel,
 Cry'd, "Sic evitabile fulmen" you know!

"Then over each Head

"My Laurels I'll spread,

"So my Sons from your Crackers no Mischief shall dread,
 "While snug in their Club-Room they Jovially twine,
 The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS's Vine .

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Next Momus got up with his risible Phiz,
 And swore with Apollo he'd cheerfully join
 "The full Tide of Harmony still shall be his
 "But the Song and the Catch and the Laugh shall be mine .

"Then Jove be not Jealous

"Of these honest Fellows

Cry'd Jove "we relent since the Truth you now tell us,
 And swear by Old Styx that they long shall entwine
 The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS's Vine .

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Ye Sons of ANACREON then join Hand in Hand;
 Preserve Unanimity Friendship and Love!

"Tis yours to support what's so happily plann'd
 You've the Sanction of Gods and the Fiat of Jove .

While thus we agree,

Our Toast let it be,

May our Club flourish happy united and free!
 And long may the Sons of ANACREON entwine
 The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS's Vine .