

BEETHOVEN'S BATTLE SYMPHONY.

If grandeur of effect, originality of invention, and energetic passages, are to be considered as necessary constituents of that musical compound—an instrumental piece; it is not probable that any other piece of the same length can vie with this specimen of what a man of genius, and only a man of real genius, can accomplish when he is determined. In the midst of all the seeming confusion which the title of this piece would lead us to expect in the performance of it, there is one passage trifling *in itself*, but which, from the way it is introduced, shews the muster-hand as fully as the most elaborate Symphony could possibly do. I allude to the air of Malbrook, which is at the beginning of the *sin-tonia*, understood as the national march played by

the French army in advancing, but as the horrid "confusion worse confounded" proceeds gradually to accumulate, we are morally certain that they are giving way, they fall in numbers under the British army, the whole band are dispersed, and only *one fifer* is heard attempting to keep up the fast fleeting valour of his countrymen by playing Malbrook, but the fatigue he has undergone, and the parching thirst he endures, obliges him to play it in the minor key—sorrowfully, instead of the joyful march played by his comrades before the battle. It may be considered fanciful, but I really think there is as true and genuine a touch of nature in this passage as can be found even in the dramatic writings of the "*Bard of Avon*."—*Quarterly Musical Review*, 1821.

THE MIGHTY CONQUEROR.

GLEE FOR FOUR VOICES.

Allegro con spirito.

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ALTO.

1st TENOR.

2d TENOR.

BASS.

The mighty con-quer-or, the mighty con-quer-or of

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hearts, His pow'r I here de-ny, With all his flames, his flames, his fires and

With all his flames, his flames, his fires and

hearts, His pow'r I here de-ny, With all his flames, fires, and darts, fires and

With all his flames his fires and

ff
 darts, I, champion like, de - - - fy. The might - - - - y
ff
 darts, I, champion like, de - fy. The might - - - y con-quer - or, the mighty
ff
 darts, I, champion like, de - fy, The mighty conquer - or, the might - - - y
ff
 darts, I, champion like, de - fy. The mighty conquer - or, the mighty

con - - - quer - - - or of hearts, His pow'r I here de - *dim.*
dim.
 conquer - or, the might - - - y conquer - or of hearts, His pow'r I here de - *dim.*
dim.
 conquer - or, the mighty conquer - or of hearts, His pow'r I here de - *dim.*
dim.
 conquer - or, the mighty conquer - or of hearts, His pow'r I here de -

- - ny, With all his flames, his fires and darts, I, champion like, I champion
p *ff*
 - - ny, With all his flames, his fires and darts, I, champ - - ion
p *ff*
 - - ny, With all his flames, his flames and darts, I, champ - ion
p *ff*
 - - - ny, With all his flames, his fires and darts, I, champ - - ion

like, de - fy. Henceforth at Bacchus' shrine, at Bacchus'
 like, de - fy. *p* I'll offer all my sa - cri - fice Hence - forth at Bacchus'
 like, de - fy. I'll offer all my sa - crifice henceforth - - - - - at Bacchus'
 like, de - fy. I'll offer all my sa - crifice henceforth at Bacchus' shrine, at Bacchus'

at Bacchus', at Bacchus', at Bacchus' shrine, I'll of - fer all my
 shrine, at Bacchus', at Bacchus' shrine, I'll of - fer all my
 shrine, at Bac - chus shrine - - I'll of - fer all my
 shrine, - - - - - I'll of - fer all my

sa - cri - fice, Henceforth at Bacchus' shrine, The merry
 sa - cri - fice Henceforth at Bacchus' shrine, The merry god
 sa - cri - fice Henceforth at Bacchus' shrine,
 sa - cri - fice Henceforth at Bacchus' shrine, The merry god ne'er tells us

god ne'er tells us lies, There's no deceit in wine, there's no deceit in
 ne'er tells us lies, no - - ne'er tells us lies, There's no deceit in wine, there's no deceit in
 The merry god ne'er tells us lies, There's no deceit in wine, there's no deceit in
 lies no never tells us lies, There's no deceit in wine, there's no deceit in

wine, The merry merry god ne'er tells us lies - - - -
 wine, The merry merry god ne'er tells us lies, The merry merry god ne'er tells us
 wine - - - - The merry merry god ne'er tells us
 wine

- - - There's no de - - ceit in wine - - - - There's no de - - - ceit in wine,
 lies, There's no de - - ceit in wine - - - - There's no de - - - ceit in wine,
 lies, There's no de - - ceit in wine - - - - There's no de - - - ceit in wine.
 - - - - There's no de - - ceit in wine - - - - There's no de - - - ceit in wine.