

A SONG, by Mr. Burkhead.

The musical score is written in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Claspt in my dear _____ Me - lin - da's Arms, Soft en - ga - ging,". The second staff begins with a repeat sign (§) and contains the lyrics: "oh how she Charms; Gra - ces more di - vine, In her Per - son shine,". The third staff contains the lyrics: "Then Ve - nus self _____ cou'd e - ver boast." The music features various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and slurs.

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oh how she Charms; Gra - ces more di - vine, In her Per - son shine,

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In the softest Moments of Love,
 Melting, Panting, oh how she moves;
 Come, come, come my Dear,
 Now we've nought to fear,
 Mortal sure was never so blest,
 Come, come, come, &c.

Pray don't trifle, my dearest forbear,
 I shall die with Transports I fear;
 Clasp me fast my Life,
 'Twill more Pleasure give,
 Both our stocks of Love let's Joyn,
 Clasp me, &c.

Now our Souls are charm'd in Bliss,
 Raptures flow from every Kiss;
 Words cannot reveal,
 The fierce Joys I feel,
 'Tis too much to bear and live,
 Words cannot, &c.