

*A Song in the Comedy call'd,
the Wife's Excuse. By H. P.*

The musical score is written for a single voice in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The melody is simple and lyrical, with some phrasing slurs. The piece ends with a double bar line on the sixth staff.

Co - rin - na I ex - cuse thy Face, Those
er - ring Lines, which Na - ture drew; When I re - flect that
ev' - ry Grace, Thy Mind a - dorns, is just and true:
But oh! thy Wit what God hast sent, Sur -
pri - sing, Ai - ry, un - con - fin'd; Some won - der sure A -
pol - lo meant, And shot him - self in - to thy Mind.