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THE MARRIAGE VOW

A Favorite SONG for the

PIANO FORTE, VIOLIN, or GERMAN FLUTE,

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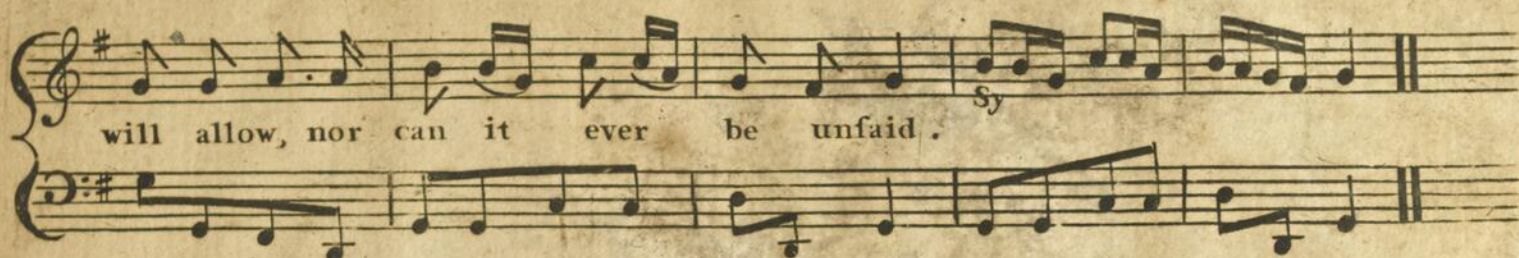
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Moderato

How ferious is the Marriage Vow, When at HYMENS Alter made, Of
no releafe it will allow, nor can it ever be unfaid; Sy
Love joins the hand & joins the heart, w^{ch} no deceit can co-ver, Not
all the Aid of human Art, can alter a true Lover; How ferious is the
marriage Vow When at HYMENS Alter made, Of no releafe it

The musical score is written for Piano Forte, Violin, or German Flute. It features a 2/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The lyrics are printed below the melody line, with some words like 'Sy' and 'ch' appearing above the notes. The score consists of six systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The paper shows signs of age, including water stains and foxing.



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Confider well ye Nymphs and Swains ,
 Before you join your hands ,
 How absolute young CUPID reigns ,
 And what the God demands ;
 The Marriage Vow can neer be broke ,
 Once tyed you're tyed for ever ,
 Then never think to make a Joke ,
 Of what you can't difsever .
 How ferious is &c .

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Then happinefs will crown each Youth ,
 And every constant Lafs ,
 With Innocence and Love and truth ,
 The moments all will pafs ;
 And when that time fhall steal away
 The Roses and the Lillies ,
 Yet friendship never can decay ,
 With COLIN or with PHILLIS .
 How ferious is &c .

For the GUITTAR

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 Marriage Vow When at HYMENS Alter made, Of no releafe it
 will allow nor can it ever be unfaid. Sy

