

Bright Phoebus

Author of lyrics unknown.
Song included in "Universal Songster"

James Hook (1746-1827)
Accompaniment realised by
William Alexander Barrett (1832-1891)

Spiritoso

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Bright Phoebus has moun - ted the char - iot of day, And the
Each hill and each val - ley is love - ly to view, While
At length Puss is caught and lies pan - ting for breath, And the

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Horns and the hounds call each sports man a - way, And the Horns and the
Puss flies the co - vert and dogs quick pur - sue, while Puss flies the
shout of the hunts - man's the sig - nal of death, And the shout of the

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hounds call_ each_ sports-man a - way.
 co - vert, and_ dogs_ quick pur - sue.
 hunts - man's the_ sig - nal of death.

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Through woods and_ through mea - dows with speed_ now they
 Be - hold where she_ flies o'er the wide_ spread - ing
 No joys can_ de - light like the sports_ of the

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bound, while_ health, ro - sy_ health is in ex - er - cise found, Through
 plain, While the loud op' - ning_ pack pur - sue_ her a - main, Be -
 field, To_ hunt - ing_ all_ pas - times and plea - sures must yield, No_

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woods and through mea - dows with speed they now bound, While health, ro - sy
hold where she flies o'er the wide spread - ing plain, while the loud op' - ning
joys can de - light like the sports of the field. To hunt - ing all

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health is in ex - er - cise found, Hark a - way, hark a -
pack pur - sue her a - main.
pas - times and plea - sures must yield.

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way, hark a - way is the word to the sound of the

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horn.

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And

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e - cho, and e - cho, and e - cho, blithe

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e - cho_ makes jo - vial the morn. jo - vial the morn.

1. 2. 3. *tr*

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Note: It seems that the word "puss" may have been used in the 18th Century as to indicate the target of a hunt. Another example of this usage is found in the following passage by Thomas Baker (c. 1680-1749) in his play "The Fine Lady's Airs":

"The started hare may frisk it o'er the plain,
 And the staunch hound long trace her steps in vain,
 Swiftly she flies, then stops, turns back and views, }
 Doubles, and quats, and her lost strength renews, }
 But though unseen, he still the scent pursues, }
 Till breathless to a fatal period brought,
 The hound o'ertakes her, and poor Puss is caught."