The Anacreontic Song
as Sung at the Crown & Anchor Tavern in the Strand
the Words by
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To an Anacreon in Heaven where he sat in full glee, A few Sons of Harmony
sent a Petition, That He their In-spirer and Patron would be, when this

Answer arrived from the Jolly Old Grecian Voice. Fiddle and Flute no

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The news through OLYMPUS immediately flew;
When OLD THUNDER pretended to give himself Airs
If these Mortals were sufficient their Scheme to pursue,
The Devil a Godde's will stay above Stairs.

"Hark, already they cry,
In Transports of Joy"

"Away to the Sons of ANACREON we'll fly
And there with good Fellows we'll learn to intwine
The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS'S Vine.

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The YELLOW HAIR'D GOD and his nine-fifty Maids,
From HELICON'S Banks will incontinent flee
"Idaia will boast but of tenant less Shades"
And the hi-forked Hill a mere Desert will be
"My Thunder no fear on't,
Shall soon do its Errand,
And dam'll I'll twinge the Ringleaders I warrant,
I'll trim the young Dogs for thus daring to twine
The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS'S Vine.

Ye Sons of ANACREON then join hand in hand,
PREFERVE Unanimity, Friendship, and Love.
'Tis yours to support what's to happily plan;
You've the Sanction of Gods and this Flat of Jove.

While thus we agree,
Our Trust let it be,
May our Club flourish happy united and free.
And long may the Sons of ANACREON intwine
The Myrtle of VENUS with BACCHUS'S Vine.
For the Guitar

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