

# Common Sense and Genius.

A Popular French Air

FROM

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While I touch the string, Wreath my brows with lau-rel,

For the tale I sing, Has, for once, a mor-al.

Common Sense one night, Tho' not us'd to gam-bols,

Went out, by moon-light, With Ge-nius on his ram-bles

*pp*

*smorz*

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Detailed description: This is a musical score for a song. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff with treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system includes a piano dynamic marking 'pp'. The fourth system includes a 'smorz' (ritardando) marking. The title 'Common Sense and Genius. 3.' is at the bottom right.



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While I touch the string, Wreathe my brows with lau - - rel

For the Tale I sing, Has, for once a mor - al.

*p* *f* *cres* *f*

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Common Sense went on,  
 Many wise things saying;  
 While the light that shone  
 Soon set Genius straying  
 One his eye ne'er rais'd  
 From the path before him;  
 T'other idly gazed  
 On each night cloud o'er him.  
 While I touch &c.

3

So they came, at last,  
 To a shady river;  
 Common Sense soon pass'd  
 Safe, as he doth ever:  
 While the boy, whose look  
 Was in Heav'n that minute,  
 Never saw the brook,  
 But tumbled headlong in it.  
 While I touch &c.

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How the wise one smil'd  
 When safe o'er the torrent,  
 And that youth, so wild,  
 Dripping from the current:  
 Sense went home to bed,  
 Espre - - Genius left to shiver  
 On the bank, 'tis said  
 Largo - - Died of that cold river.  
 While I touch &c.

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