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"Twins Nature's gay Day."

THE CELEBRATED DINNER SONG,

Sung by

Miss Copeland,

AT THE

Theatre Royal Drury Lane,

in the

MUSICAL COMEDY

OF

Maid or Wife,

OR

The Deceiver Deceived.

Composed by

Barham Livius, Esq^r

The Author of the Piece.

Ent. Sta. Hall.

Price 2/-

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TEMPO DI VALZA.

SCHERZANDO

'Twas nature's gay day, Bright smiling May-day, Each

heart was o'er-flowing with joy and with glee: Cowslips were springing;

Village bells ringing; All hasten to dance round the flower-bedeck'd

tree: Mer-ri-ly bound-ing;

f *p*

f *f* *p*

The May-pole sur-rounding, - My lo-ver was

f *ad lib.*

f *ad lib.*

Rea-dy on that happy day; To meet me, de-light-ed,

Tempo

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By all in-vi-ted, To wear the gay chaplet as queen of the

May. Fal de ral de ral la ra la ra la ra la ra

fal de ral de ral de ral de ral de ral de ral de ral de ral de la.

2^d VERSE.
Evening des -

- - cend - - ing, Our fro - lics soon end - ing, maids with their

lovers trip'd lightly a - - way 'Twas then he woo'd me

Then he sub_dued me, And promis'd me more than I'll ven_ture to

say; But should my lo - - ver,

f ** f* ** p* *f*

ad lib
E_ver dis - - co - - ver Jea - - lou - sy folly I'll

TEMPO (to Ready)

answer him so. Dear-est be-lieve me I'll ne'er de-ceive ye;

TEMPO

You have my heart, o-thers have but the shew. Fal de ral de ral

la ra la ra la ra la ra fal de ral de ral de ral de ral de ral de

ral de ral de ral de la.

f *f* *f*