PART 3

Windsor Park, with a view of the Castle

Enter FAIRIES*

Recitative (Principal Fairies): Nor yet, my fays, in this day blest

FIRST FAIRY Nor yet, my fays, in this day blest,
Must you think or hope to rest.

SECOND FAIRY Let the coarse and country fairy,
That doth haunt the hearth or dairy.
Let ghosts, wandering here and there,
Shun Aurora's harbinger.

SECOND FAIRY And banished from the cheerful light,
Hold company with black-browed night!

FIRST FAIRY We're spirits of another sort,
And with the jolly, jolly day make sport.

SECOND FAIRY

29. Duetto (Principal Fairies): Nay, nay, You must not stay

A *The Fairies enter, singing and dancing in honour of the day, and the advancement of their favourites to the Companionship of the Order. The following Duet is sung by the principal Fairies*: General Evening Post, 15 November 1771. The dancing does not refer to 30, which is described separately; it implies that the fairies made their entry dancing.
Nay, nay, You must not stay, you must not
Nor be weary yet, nor be weary yet;
This is no time, this is no time to cast away.

Nor for fairies to for-

get Their nim-ble, nim-ble feet,

This is no
time to cast away, Nor for fairies to forget Their nimble, nimble, nimble feet,

Knot-ty joints and limbs of clay
Seek for ease, or love delay, seek for ease, or love delay.
be - ing's a sha - dow, whose bo - dies are air, whose be - ing's a sha - dow, whose bo - dies are air, whose be - ing's a sha - dow, whose bo - dies are air, whose bo - dies are air.
Duet (Principal Fairies): Nay, nay, You must not stay
Nor yet, my fays, in this day blest.
Duet (Principal Fairies): Nay, nay, You must not stay.

Recitative (Principal Fairies): Nor yet, my fays, in this day blest.
The Fairies enter, singing and dancing in honour of the day, and the advancement of their favourites to the Companionship of the Order. The following Duet is sung by the principal Fairies: "Nor yet, my fays, in this day blest, Must you think or hope to rest. Let the coarse and country fairy, That doth haunt the hearth or dairy. Let ghosts, wandering here and there, Shun Aurora's harbinger. And banished from the cheerful light, Hold company with black-browed night! We're spirits of another sort, And with the jolly, jolly day make sport."
Duetto (Principal Fairies): Nay, nay, you must not stay.

Recitative (Principal Fairies): Nor yet, my fays, in this day blest.

FIRST FAIRY

SECOND FAIRY

Nor yet, my fays, in this day blest,
Must you think or hope to rest.
Let the coarse and country fairy,
That doth haunt the hearth or dairy.
Let ghosts, wandering here and there,
Shun Aurora's harbinger.
And banished from the cheerful light,
Hold company with black-browed night!
We're spirits of another sort,
And with the jolly, jolly day make sport.

Windsor Park, with a view of the Castle
Enter FAIRIES
Nay, nay, You must not stay,

Nor be weary yet, nor be weary yet;

This is no time, this is no time to cast away,

Nor for fairies to forget Their nimble, nimble feet,

This is no time to cast away, Nor for fairies to forget Their nimble, nimble feet,

Knotty joints and limbs of clay
Seek for ease, or love delay, seek for ease, or love delay.

Merri ly, merri ly, merri ly, merri ly, merri ly, we should fare Whose being's a shadow, whose bodies are air.
Duetto (Principal Fairies): Nay, nay, You must not stay

Nor yet, my fays, in this day blest

Merri-ly, merri-ly, merri-ly, merri-ly, merri-ly, we shoul'd fare, Whose being's a shadow, whose bodies are air, whose being's a shadow, whose bodies are air.
Duetto (Principal Fairies): Nay, nay, You must not stay

Recitative (Principal Fairies): Nor yet, my fays, in this day blest

Merri-ly, merri-ly, merri-ly, merri-ly, merri-ly, we shou'd fare, Whose be-ing's a sha-

dow, whose bo-dies are air, whose be-ing's a sha-

dow, whose bo-dies are air, whose bo-dies are air.
FIRST FAIRY

Nor yet, my fays, in this day blest,
Must you think or hope to rest.
Let the coarse and country fairy,
That doth haunt the hearth or dairy.
Let ghosts, wandering here and there,
Shun Aurora's harbinger.
And banished from the cheerful light,
Hold company with black-browed night!

SECOND FAIRY

We're spirits of another sort,
And with the jolly, jolly day make sport.

FIRST FAIRY

Windsor Park, with a view of the Castle
Enter FAIRIES