The Egyptian Love Song

Amoroso

Sweet doth blush the rosy morning
Sweet doth beam the glistening dew,
Sweet er still the day adorning thy dear smiles transplanting
Port my view.
Midst the blossoms fragrance flowing
Why delights the honied bee?
Sweet breaths thy self bestowing
One kind kiss on me, on me,
One kind kiss on me.

Henry Harington
1727-1816

Transcribed by G. Dooley from manuscript in Jane Austen's hand in Jane Austen's House Museum collection (JAHM 7:31). Longman, Lukey and Broderip's edition uses the same notation but calls this piece a duet (i.e. for soprano and baritone).

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