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Walpole, Horace

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To Lady C-

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IV.

A vanquish'd wretch can fall no lower;
 Defenceless foes no hero braves:
 In arms Clorinda dares your power;
 Subdue her—and make both your slaves.

TO LADY C—. 1778.

WITH eyes black as flocs, and a beautiful nose,
 And with lips that would make folly charming,
 Shall Chloe be taught by the bright god of thought
 To make all those arrows more harming?

Shall the Muses combine to aid her to shine
 Against time half her beauties efface?
 No: we ne'er can be free, slaves for life we shall be
 If the Muses succeed to the Graces.