

15 : Sung by FANNY with chorus

A cooper, old and jealous too,
 (A wanton goat as e'er was seen)
 To be his wife, did boldly woo,
 A pretty maiden, scarce fifteen.
 But Cymon, handsome, young and gay,
 In secret stole her heart away.
 Work away, cooper, work away,
 And never heed what folks will say.

One day, when he was hard at work,
 A neighbour's tub to cleanse within ;
 Young Cymon, who did nearby lurk,
 Unseen by him, stole softly in ;
 By tender looks and sighs he strove
 To charm the object of his love.
 Work away, &c. &c.

Thus work'd, secure, the jealous fool,
 Unconscious that a trick was play'd ;
 While Cymon, laughing at the tool,
 Of time, the best advantage made ;
 And, eager for th'expected bliss,
 Crown'd all with one delicious kiss.
 Work away, &c.

Lively

1. A Cooper old and jealous too, (A
 (vv 2/3 as above)

[v. 2/3: .P]

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Sve higher

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Voice

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Work, work, work, work, never heed what folks will say.

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