

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 76

yesterday evening, one of the softest and brightest of  
 this hitherto ~~most~~ <sup>and a tolerably</sup> ~~pleasant~~ <sup>the</sup> 'Criston band' ~~to~~  
 of music, of the universally minded ~~type~~ <sup>of the village</sup>  
 which I ~~substituted~~ <sup>joined</sup> itself into the ~~circle~~ <sup>circle</sup>  
 of the lake; and, just between  
 Brautwood and the <sup>opposite</sup> 'Hall' on the opposite shore,  
 where Sir Philip Sidney <sup>Copland</sup> used to ~~live~~ <sup>tradition</sup> - ~~and~~ <sup>word</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>found</sup>  
 to ~~stay~~ <sup>stay</sup> with his sister ~~to~~ <sup>in</sup> our ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~vicinity~~ <sup>vicinity</sup> of  
~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~western~~ <sup>western</sup> ~~mead~~, - ~~just~~ <sup>just</sup>, ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~say~~, ~~between~~ <sup>between</sup> the  
 old hall and the new cottage, - ~~formed~~ <sup>formed</sup> forth ~~divers~~  
 piping and trumpeting, - with ~~music~~ <sup>melodious</sup> ~~skills~~ <sup>melodious</sup>, and  
 I doubt not - considerable pleasure to itself, and to  
 the village-bearers <sup>on the green</sup> <sup>with occasional</sup> <sup>celebrations</sup>  
 mostly, polka music, ~~and~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~old~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~Maryland~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>any</sup> ~~Lyndon~~  
~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> the Emperor and to ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> - ~~pleasant~~ <sup>pleasant</sup> ~~enough~~, <sup>enough</sup>, ~~if~~ <sup>if</sup> ~~it~~.  
~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> been a little farther away; but as it chanced  
~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> ~~destructive~~ <sup>destructive</sup> of my comfort in showing the ~~eyes~~  
~~rose~~ <sup>rose</sup> and ~~strove~~ <sup>strove</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~hands~~ <sup>hands</sup> to  
~~quits~~ <sup>quits</sup>, ~~whose~~ <sup>whose</sup> ~~hearts~~ <sup>hearts</sup> ~~were~~ <sup>were</sup> ~~too~~ <sup>too</sup> ~~sad~~ <sup>sad</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~whom~~ <sup>whom</sup> the  
 flowers and the evening light were good; but  
~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~music~~ <sup>music</sup>, ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup> ~~so~~. ~~That~~ <sup>That</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup>, ~~my~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~music~~ <sup>music</sup>  
~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~ought~~ <sup>ought</sup>, ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~so~~ <sup>so</sup> ~~little~~ <sup>little</sup> ~~pains~~ <sup>pains</sup> - ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~much~~ <sup>much</sup> ~~otherwise~~ <sup>otherwise</sup> - ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~express~~ <sup>express</sup> ~~it~~.  
~~How~~ <sup>How</sup> ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> ~~if~~ <sup>if</sup> ~~instead~~ <sup>instead</sup> of a somewhat ~~brief~~ <sup>brief</sup> ~~practical~~ <sup>practical</sup>  
~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~band~~ <sup>band</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~play~~ <sup>play</sup>, ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~trumpets~~ <sup>trumpets</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~shawms~~ <sup>shawms</sup> ~~concerning~~  
~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~Maryland~~ <sup>Maryland</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~they~~ <sup>they</sup> ~~probably~~ <sup>probably</sup> ~~did~~ <sup>did</sup> ~~not~~ <sup>not</sup>  
~~know~~ <sup>know</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~place~~ <sup>place</sup> ~~or~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~history~~ <sup>history</sup>, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~Emperor~~ <sup>Emperor</sup>  
~~where~~ <sup>where</sup>, ~~if~~ <sup>if</sup> ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~proposed~~ <sup>proposed</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~them~~ <sup>them</sup>, ~~after~~ <sup>after</sup> ~~they~~ <sup>they</sup>  
~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ~~played~~ <sup>played</sup> ~~God~~ <sup>God</sup> ~~save~~ <sup>save</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup>, ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~draw~~ <sup>draw</sup> ~~straightway~~ <sup>straightway</sup> ~~out~~ <sup>out</sup>  
~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~dominions~~ <sup>dominions</sup>, ~~they~~ <sup>they</sup> ~~would~~ <sup>would</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~noted~~ <sup>noted</sup> ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup> ~~out~~ <sup>out</sup>  
~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~instant~~ <sup>instant</sup> ~~expulsion~~ <sup>expulsion</sup> -  
~~whose~~ <sup>whose</sup> ~~instant~~ <sup>instant</sup> ~~expulsion~~ <sup>expulsion</sup> ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> ~~dominions~~ <sup>dominions</sup> ~~would~~ <sup>would</sup>  
~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~been~~ <sup>been</sup> ~~received~~ <sup>received</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~much~~ <sup>much</sup> ~~applause~~ <sup>applause</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
~~alehouse~~ <sup>alehouse</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~time~~ <sup>time</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~God~~ <sup>God</sup> ~~save~~ <sup>save</sup> ~~him~~ <sup>him</sup>, ~~upon~~ <sup>upon</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~lake~~ <sup>lake</sup> -  
~~-~~ <sup>-</sup> ~~if~~ <sup>if</sup> ~~I~~ <sup>I</sup> ~~say~~ <sup>say</sup>, ~~instead~~ <sup>instead</sup> of this ~~timid~~ <sup>timid</sup>, ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~occasional~~ <sup>occasional</sup>  
~~int.~~ <sup>int.</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~timid~~ <sup>timid</sup>, ~~nothing~~ <sup>nothing</sup> ~~so~~ <sup>so</sup> ~~metallic~~ <sup>metallic</sup> ~~wise~~ <sup>wise</sup>, ~~produced~~ <sup>produced</sup>