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L E T Contemplation all her care be-  
stow,

To scan the Town from Shoreditch to  
Soho,

And wonder how (when 'tis so gravely  
said

That our poor DRAMA is completely  
dead)

Fresh ventures still seize ev'ry vacant  
space,

New Theatres, like ill weeds, grow  
a-pace,

And, strange anomaly! the self-same Age  
Runs up new buildings, and runs down  
the Stage.

The DRAMA dead, when mammoth  
type belies  
The fable of her premature demise ?  
Dead ? no ! for see how nude BURLESQUE  
can thrive,