

## 46. SPRING PARTING



ow Spring returns mild and temperate,  
now the wild equinoctial skies  
are calmed by *Zephyr's* [p. 238] happier breezes.

The fields of *Phrygia* [p. 227] will be forsaken,

Catullus, rich farms of hot *Nicaea* [p. 222];

we'll flee to Asia's bright cities.

Now restless minds long for travel,

now the glad feet stir with pleasure.

O sweet crowd of friends farewell,

who came together from far places,

whom divergent roads must carry.



'Flora and Zephyr'  
Giovanni Domenico Tiepolo (Italian, 1727 - 1804)  
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