

AIR XII. Now ponder well, ye parents dear.

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Oh, pon-der well! be not se-vere; So save a wretch - ed wife! For

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on the rope that hangs my Dear, de - pends poor Pol - ly's life.

The musical score is written for a single melodic line, likely for a voice or a single instrument. It is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 3/4 time. The first system contains 8 measures, and the second system, starting with a measure rest, contains 4 measures. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The piece concludes with a double bar line.