THE ASSASSIN'S VISION BALLAD

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(NOTE.) This Ballad was suggested on seeing the representation of the assassin, BOOTH, wildly fleeing through the forest on his horse, startled by the apparition of his victim appearing in the trees & around him.

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PIANO.

The Assassin rode on his fiery steed. His murder was done. In the dark some night with fleet ing speed, Through

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woods his cours'er run! As he hurried away from the

scene of death, On his brow were looks of despair; Before him! around him! The

evening's breath Told him God's vengeance was there!
2d verse.

The pale moon beamed as onward he fled. The stars looked down from on high. The hills and valleys were crimson red. As blood to the murd' rer's eye! He shuddered! he trembled! And oft looked around, And dreary seemed each passing breeze. And lo! the assassin at ev'ry bound Saw a vision appear in the trees.

3d verse.

Heaven had witnessed! he could not escape! The assassin's fate was sealed.

"Vengeance is mine!" saith God in his might. As the vision that night revealed. The assassin rode on with trembling and fear. And mournfully murmur'd the breeze; Before him! around him! all vivid and drear. The vision appeared in the trees.