## An Easy and Exact Method for knowing the Time and Cadence in Dancing.

N a Treatife entitled Orchefography, or, The Art of Dancing by Characters, &c. I have already laid down fome Rules to be observed in the Time, Cadence, and Measures of Dances: But having since met with a more correct and perfect Method of Monsieur Feuillet's, in his late Collection of Dances; in which are several Rules and Examples, for a more exact and nice Observation of the Time, Cadence, and Measure; and the former not being sufficient to explain the many Difficulties that may arise, I thought a Publication of this latter would not prove unacceptable, it being so useful, and absolutely necessary towards a perfect Knowledge of this Art.

It is first then to be observed, that in the general Rule for Measures and Time in Musick, two sorts of Movements are only made use of, viz. Common Time, and Triple Time, for on these depend all the rest; some of which are quicker, and some slower,

yet all to be beat as Common and Triple Time.

A Measure of Quadruple Time, is therefore the same as two Measures of Common Time, which I shall also call a Measure of Two Times, by supposing another Bar in the middle of the Measure, as is demonstrated by the first Example following; and if in lieu of Quavers, you put Crotchets, and instead of Crotchets, you put Minums, it will then be two Measures of Common Time, or Two Times. as is shewn in the second Example.



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