

Dear Sir -

By return of post I send you the Poems
therefore be not critical.

I am most happy to comply with Mr.
John Reeves' wishes, & beg him to
accept the song which he may make
any use of he pleases: In return
if he will send me a ring with
the figure of a Cupid engraved
on it I shall value it highly. -

anything address'd to me at
Mr. Callcott's
22 Great Marlborough Street

will reach me safely. - I accept attend^d a
Recent event.

truly yours
Thomas Haynes Bayly

40 Rue de Lille.

Handwritten text on the reverse side of the paper, including a circular postmark from Philadelphia, PA, dated 1840, and various signatures and scribbles.

Cupido's Bravura.

Lady thout purer than mortal can be
Cupido's Bravura I'll chirrup to Thee:
"No - I hate all who infect the high road,
Footpads in England - and Brigands abroad:
Charming Miss Clara dont tremble my dear,
Cupido's Bravura why wont you hear?"

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Charming Miss Clara, why shouldst thou quake,
Thy sweet little figure hath made my heart ache,
One of thy bright eyes my broom has staid,
Thou art the Robber - The Brigand is scald:
Charming Miss Clara dont run a way,
Cupido's Bravura list whilst I say

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Simple Miss Clara take warning from me,
Cupido's Bravura is fiddle de dee!
at a Friend's warning tis folly to scoff -
Tis on a Pony hell carry you off!!!
"Lady thout purer than mortal can be
Cupido's Bravura I'll chirrup to Thee.

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