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THE IDIOT FOOL.



*Quasi agnus lasciviens, et ignorans, nescit quod ad vincula stultus trahatur.*—Prover. vii.

He is mocking Death, by putting his finger in his mouth, and at the same time endeavouring to strike him with his bladder-bauble. Death smiling, and amused at his efforts, leads him away in a dancing attitude, playing at the same time on a bagpipe.