

# O grief, O spite

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O grief, O spite, to see poor Vir- tue scorned, Truth far ex-  
O times, O men, to Na- ture re- bels grown, Poor in de-

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il'd, false Art lov'd, Vice a- dored, Free Jus- tice sold, worst caus- es best a-  
sert, in name rich, proud of shame; Wise but in ill, your styles are not your

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dorned, Right cast by Power, Pi- ty in vain im- plored. O who in such an age could  
own; Though dear- ly bought, hon- or is hon- est fame. Old sto- ries on- ly good- ness

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wish to live, When none can have or hold but such as give?  
now con- tain, And the true wis- dom that is just and plain.