

Daphne was not so chaste

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Daph- ne was not so chaste as she was chang- ing,
Beau- ty can want no grace by true Love view- ed;

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Soon be- gun by love with hate es- - trang- ing,
Fan- cy by looks is still re- - new- ed;

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He that to- day - tri- umphs with fav- ours grac- ed,
Like to a fruit- ful tree - it ev- er grow- eth,

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Falls be- fore night with scorns de- - fac- ed. Yet
Or the fresh spring that end- less - flow- eth. But

is thy beau- ty feign'd, and
if that Beau- ty were of

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ev- ry- one de- sires Still the - - false light,
one con- sent with Love, Love should - - live free,

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- the false light - of thy - trai-
- should live free and true - plea-

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- t'rous fires. Yet - t'rous fires.
- sure prove. But - sure prove.

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