

Fie on this feigning!

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Show some re- lent- ing, Or grant thou dost now love,
Truth is not plac- ed In words and forc- ed smiles.

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Heat still re- main- ing, And yet no spark of fire?
Two hearts con- sent- ing Shall they no com- forts prove?
Love is not grac- ed With that which still be- guiles.

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Thou art un- true, nor wert with fan- cy mov- ed,
Yield, or con- fess that love is with- out plea- sure,
Love, or dis- like! Yield fire, or give no fu- el!

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For de- sire hath pow'r on all that ev- er lov- ed.
And that wo- men's boun- ties rob men of their trea- sure.
So may'st thou prove kind, or at the least less cru- el.