

# Tell me, true love

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Tell - - - me, true love, where shall I seek thy  
 When - - - thoughts are still un- seen and words dis-  
 Mount - - - then, my thoughts, here is for thee no  
 O - - - fair- est mind, en- rich'd with Love's re-

be- ing, In thoughts or words, in vows or pro-  
 guis- ed, Vows are not sa- cred held, nor pro-  
 dwell- ing, Since truth and false- hood live like twins  
 sid- ing, Re- tain the best; in hearts let some

- mise - - - mak- ing, In  
 - - - - - debt; - By  
 - to- - - ge- ther: Be-  
 - seed - - - fall; - In-

- rea- - sons, looks, or pas- sions, or pas-  
 - pas- sions Rea- son's glo- ry is, glo-  
 - lieve not sense, be- lieve - not sense: eyes,  
 - stead of weeds, love's fruits, - love's - fruits

- sions nev- er see- ing, In - men - on earth,  
 - ry is sur- pris- ed; In - nei- - ther sex  
 - ears, touch, or smell- ing, Both - art - and Na-  
 - may have a- bid- ing; At - har- - vest you

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or wo - men's minds par - tak - ing? Thou  
 is true - love firm - ly set. - Thoughts  
 ture's forc'd: - put trust in nei - ther. One  
 shall reap - in - crease of all. - O

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- canst not die, and there - fore, liv - ing,  
 - feign'd, words false, vows and - pro - mise,  
 - on - ly she doth true love cap - tive,  
 - hap - py saint, more hap - py man,

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there - fore, liv - ing, tell - me: Where - is  
 vows and pro - mise bro - ken Made - true  
 true love cap - tive, cap - tive bind In - fair -  
 hap - py man - that finds thee, Most - hap -

- thy seat, - is thy seat, - thy - seat; - why,  
 - love fly, - true love fly, - love - fly, - fly  
 - est breast, - fair - est breast, - fair - est breast, - but  
 - py saint, - hap - py saint, - hap - py saint, - that

why - doth this - - - age ex - pel - thee?  
 from - earth, this - - - is the to - ken.  
 in, but in - - - a fair - er mind.  
 keeps, re - stores, - - - un - binds - thee.