

A painted tale

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The musical score consists of six systems of music, each starting with a blank measure. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 marked above the staff.

5 A paint-ed tale by po- ets'skill
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15 de- vised, Where words well- plac'd great store of love pro- fess'd,
20 In Love's at- tire can ne- ver mask dis- guis'd;
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30 For looks and sighs true love can best ex- press.
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40 And he whose words his pas- sions right can tell Doth more in
45 words, doth more in words than in true love ex- cel.
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