

Reprove not love

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Re- prove not love, though fond- ly thou hast lost Great- er hopes by lov-
Love and sweet beau- ty makes the stub-born mild And the cow- ard fear-

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ing. Love calms am- bi- tious spi- rigs, from their breasts Dang- er oft re- mov- ing.
The wretch- ed mi- ser's care to boun- ty turns, Cheer- ing all things cheer- less.

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Let lof- ty hu- mours mount up on high, Down a- gain like to the wind,
Love chains the earth, and heav'n turns the spheres, Guides the years in end- less peace;

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While pri- vate thoughts vow'd to love More peace and plea-
The flow- 'ry earth through his pow'r Re- ceives her due sure find.
in- crease.