

Ay me, that Love

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Ay me, that Love, that Love should Na- ture's works ac- cuse,
 Yet her, yet her de- form- ed thoughts she can- not see;

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Where cru- el Lau- ra still her beau- ty views; Ri- ver, or clou- dy jet,
 And that's the cause she is so stern to me. Vir- tue, and du- ty can

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or crys- tal bright, Are all but ser- vants of her self- de- light.
 no fa- vour gain, A grief, O death, to live and love in vain.