

My heart and tongue were twins

Words ascribed to John Lyly

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My heart and tongue were - twin - nes, at once con- ceiv- ed,
Both knit in one, and - yet - - a- sun- der plac- ed:
New found, and on- ly - found - - in gods and kings, -

Th'eld- est was my heart, born dumb by Des- ti- ny,
What heart would speak the tongue doth still dis- cov- er.
Whose words are deeds, but words nor deeds re- gard- ed.

The - last my tongue, of all sweet thoughts be-
What - tongue doth speak is of the heart em-
Chaste - thoughts do mount and fly with swift- est

reav- ed: Yet strong and tun'd to play
brac- ed, And both are one to make
wings, - My love with pain, my pain

- heart's - har- mo- ny. -
 - a - new found lov- er. Then this be sure,
 - with - loss re- ward- ed.

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since it is true per- fec- tion, That nei- ther

men - - - nor gods, - - - nor - gods can

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force - - - af- fec- tion.