

Unquiet Thoughts

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Un-qui-et thoughts, your ci-vil slaugh-ter
But what can stay my thoughts - they may not
How shall I then gaze on - my mis-tress'

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stint, And wrap your wrongs with-in a
start, Or put my tongue in dur-ance
eyes? My thoughts must have some vent: else

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pen-sive heart: And you: my tongue that makes my -
for to die? When as these eyes, the keys of -
heart will break. My tongue would rust as in my -

mouth a mint, And stamps my - thoughts to
mouth and heart, O- pen the - lock where
mouth it lies, If eyes and - thoughts were

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coin them words by art, Be still:
all my love doth lie; I'll seal
free, and that not speak, Speak then,

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- for if you ev- er do the like I'll
- them up with- in their lids for ever: So
- and tell the pas- sions of de- sire; Which

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cut the string, I'll cut the string that
thoughts and mine words, so which thoughts and mine words eyes and to

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makes the ham- mer strike. strike.
looks shall die mer to- 1 strike.
floods, my thoughts to- 2 1 strike.
gether. 2 gether.
fire fire.

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