

Tell me, true love

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Tell - - - me, true love, where shall I seek thy
 When - - - thoughts are still un- seen and words dis-
 Mount - - - then, my thoughts, here is for thee no
 O - - - fair- est mind, en- rich'd with Love's re-


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be- ing, In thoughts or words, in vows or pro-
 guis- ed, Vows are not sa- cred held, nor pro-
 dwell- ing, Since truth and false- hood live like twins
 sid- ing, Re- tain the best; in hearts let some

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- mise - - mak- ing, In - rea- - sons, looks,
 - mise - - debt; - By - pas- - sions Rea-
 - to- - - ge- ther: Be- - lieve - not sense,
 - seed - - fall; - In- - stead - of weeds,

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or pas- - sions, or pas- - sions nev- er see- ing,
 son's glo- - ry is, glo- - ry is sur- pris- ed;
 be- lieve - not sense: eyes, - ears, touch, or smell- ing,
 love's fruits, - love's - fruits - may have a- bid- ing;

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In - men - on earth, or wo - men's minds par - tak - ing?
 In - nei - ther sex is true - love firm - ly set. -
 Both - art - and Na - ture's forc'd: - put trust in nei - ther.
 At - har - vest you shall reap - in - crease of all. -

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Thou - canst not die, and there- fore, liv- - ing,
 Thoughts - feign'd, words false, vows and - pro- - mise,
 One - on- ly she doth true love cap- - tive,
 O - hap- py saint, more hap - py man,

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there- fore, liv- - ing, tell - me: Where - is - thy seat,
 vows and pro- - mise bro- - ken Made - true - love fly,
 true love cap- - tive, cap- tive bind In - fair- - est breast,
 hap- py man - that finds thee, Most - hap- - py saint,

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- is thy seat, - thy - seat; - why, why -
 - true love fly, - love - fly, - fly from -
 - fair- est breast, - fair- est breast, - but in,
 - hap- py saint, - hap- py saint, - that keeps,

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doth this - - - age ex- pel - thee?
 earth, this - - - is the to- - ken.
 but in - - - a fair- er mind.
 re- stores, - - - un- binds - thee.

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