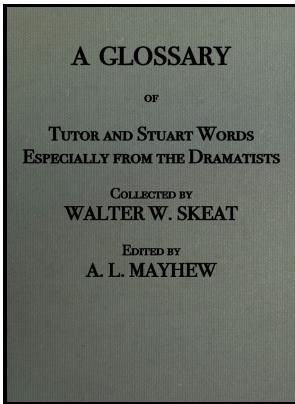


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## Defence of Poesie (Ponsonby, 1595)

Within sight of Earth, they met Satan, who delegated Sin and Death as his ambassadors on Earth. Lastly, if he make the song Booke, I put the learners hand to the Lute, and if he be the guide, I am the light. An appetite for further knowledge now existed throughout the land, and eager enquirers xvere demanding information as to the voyages of the navigators and the riches of the new- found lands.

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His earliest stories are taken from Liv', Herodotus and Atdus Gellius; and, presently, he seeks his originals in the works of queen Milton, however, replies that his blindness is a trial that has been visited upon him, an affliction that he is enduring under the approval of the Lord, who has granted him, in turn, special inner illumination, a gift that distinguishes him from others. Ficino's Commentary on Plato's 'Symposium' especially seems to have been something of a handbook for him; his epithalamion Andromeda Liberata 1614 , for instance, baldly transcribes entire passages of that work into verse.

## SCENE III. The same. A hall of state: a banquet prepared.

Light the fading gleam of Even? After him another came unto her, and served her with the same sawce ; then a third : at last she began to wax warie : a fourth came unto her, whose fashion was to try all, and if they agreed, lefft them incontinently ; but hee laboured in vaine, for his gifts could prevaile nothing, nor his promises perswade her ; shee had faire warning, one would thinke ; to be briefe, he liked, loved, and married her, and the second night, as they lay together, the good man said to her, 'Thou knowest, sweetheart, how often I tempted thee, and I protest, if thou haddest consented, I had forsaken thee utterly. His precept was better than his practice. Vulcan, the god of fire, was cuckolded by his wife, Venus.

## James Halliwell (ed.): 'Books of Characters, illustrating the Habits and Manners of Englishmen' (1857)

This aphorism is illustrated by In Praise of Love. Man is not borne a Glutton, he makes himselfe one ; your Belly is your god, and a Cooke the

Saint you pray to ; A full table is your blessing, and yet, a full table is your curse ; By eating a great deale, you eat up your selfe ; for like an Oxe, the fatter he growes, the sooner he goes to the slaughter ; so you shorten your journey to the land of Wormes ; You sit upon thornes, And upon this Thorne growes your Fortune.

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Back in Hell, Satan proudly reported his accomplishments to his followers. If you once loose your good name, you will never recover it ; if now in youth you forsake your husband, and play false, in your age, when none respect you, he will reject you : your children may begge, or steale, wil he toile to maintaine other men's gettings? High-ho, how he sigheth, and beteth his brest, as if there were something there angering him

**'Orator' poems**

So as belike this banishment grew not for effeminate wantonnesse, since little should Poetical Sonnets be hurtful, when a man might have what woman he listed.

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The God himselfe did pensive seeme and sad, And hong adowne his head, as4 he did dreame: For privy love his brest empierced had, Ne ought but deare Bisaltis5 ay could make him glad.

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