

What means this folly?

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What means this fol- ly now to brave it so, And
Though briars breed ro- ses, none the briar af- fect, But
These thorn- y pas- sions spring from bar- ren breasts, Or
Com- mand thy hu- mour, strive to give con- tent, And

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then to use sub- mis- sion? Is that a friend that straight can
with the flow'r are pleas- ed. Love on- ly loves de- light and
such as need much weed- ing.
shame not love's pro- fes- sion. Of kind- ness ne- ver an y

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play the foe? Who loves on such con- di- ti- on? Is on?
soft re- spect, He must not be dis- eas- - ed. Love ed.
But sends them not home bleed- - ing. ing.
could re- pent, That made choice with dis- cre- ti on. Of on.

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