

2. Some can flatter

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Some can flat-ter, some can feign; sim-ple truth shall
 But since pairs must e-qual prove, let my strength her
 Cork or lead in e-qual weight both one just pro-
 Vir-tues have not all one kind, yet all vir-tues
 Let then love and beau-ty meet, mak-ing one di-

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plead for me. Let not beau-ty truth dis-dain;
 youth op-pose. Love her beau-ty faith her love,
 por-tion yield. So may breadth be pays'd with height
 mer-its be. Di-verse vir-tues are com-bined,
 vine con-sent, con-stant as the sounds, and sweet,

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truth is e'en as fair as she.
 on e'en terms so may we close.
 steep-est mount with plain-est field.
 dif-fring so de-serts a-gree.
 that en-chant the fir-ma-ment.

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