

3. Sweet, restrain these showers

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Sweet, re- strain these show'rs of kind- ness from dis- trust pro- ceed- ing.
Some forg'd flat- t'ries on- ly ven- ture, yet re- turn true fa- vors.

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Nurse not wrong con- ceiv- ed blind- ness by too much sigh breed- ing.
Just af- fec- tion, like a cen- ter once fix'd, ne- ver wa- vers:

Love by er- ror seems a- stray, but dies if once sus- pec- ted.
Eas'- ly as the day from night, may wo- men's eyes dis- cov- er,

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Wo- men most be- lieve when they most by men are ne- glect- ed.
if they frame their minds a- right, from the false the true lov- er.