

# 8. Vain is all this world's contention William Corkine

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frail, and hopes de- ceiv- ing. Chance lays am- bush

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of pre- ven- tion, our at- temps of end be- reav- ing/ Fu-

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ture things are plac'd be- yond our weak con- ceiv-

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ing minds in ev'- ry age new; thoughts en- gen- der 'till

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all to fate we ren- der.