

# 11. My dearest mistress

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My dear- est mis- tress, let us live and love and care not what old

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dot- ing fools re- prove. Let us not fear their cen- sures, nor es- teem what

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they of us and of our loves shall deem. Old a- ge's cri- tic and cen- su- rious brow

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can- not of youth- ful dal- liance al- low, nor nei- ther could en- dure that

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we should taste of those de- lights which they them- selves are past.