

# 12. Man, like a prophet

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Man, like a pro-phet of en-suing years, be-gins his life  
 Yet death in one's an end of pain and fears, but cru-el love,

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with cries; he ends with pain. The rest is so dis-tract 'twixt hopes and  
 though ev-er-liv-ing, dies. And she that gives me death when death ap-

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fears that life seems but a loss and death a gain. My hope-less  
 pears, re-vives my dy-ing hopes and death de-nies.

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love is like my hap-less life: be-gun in pain and ends it-self in grief.