

# Tell me, true love

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Tell - - - me, true love, where shall I seek thy  
 When - - - thoughts are still un- seen and words dis-  
 Mount - - - then, my thoughts, here is for thee no  
 O - - - fair- est mind, en- rich'd with Love's re-

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be- ing, In thoughts or words, in vows or pro-  
 guis- ed, Vows are not sa- cred held, nor pro-  
 dwell- ing, Since truth and false- hood live like twins  
 sid- ing, Re- tain the best; in hearts let some

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- mise - - - mak- ing, In - rea- - sons, looks,  
 - mise - - - debt; - By - pas- - sions Rea-  
 - to- - - ge- ther: Be- - lieve - not sense,  
 - seed - - - fall; - In- - stead - of weeds,

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or pas - sions, or pas - sions nev - er see - ing,  
 son's glo - ry is, glo - ry is sur - pris - ed;  
 be - lieve - not sense: eyes, - ears, touch, or smell - ing,  
 love's fruits, - love's - fruits - may have a - bid - ing;

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In - men - on earth, or wo - men's minds par - tak - ing?  
 In - nei - ther sex is true - love firm - ly set. -  
 Both - art - and Na - ture's forc'd: - put trust in nei - ther.  
 At - har - vest you shall reap - in - crease of all. -

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Thou - canst not die, and there - fore, liv - ing,  
 Thoughts - feign'd, words false, vows and - pro - mise,  
 One - on - ly she doth true love cap - tive,  
 O - hap - py saint, more hap - py man,

there-fore, liv- - ing, tell - me: Where - is - thy seat,  
 vows and pro- - mise bro- - ken Made - true - love fly,  
 true love cap- - tive, cap- tive bind In - fair- - est breast,  
 hap- py man - that finds thee, Most - hap- - py saint,

- is thy seat, - thy - seat; - why, why -  
 - true love fly, - love - fly, - fly from -  
 - fair- est breast, - fair- est breast, - but in,  
 - hap- py saint, - hap- py saint, - that keeps,

doth this - - - age ex- pel - thee?  
 earth, this - - - is the to- ken.  
 but in - - - a fair- er mind.  
 re- stores, - - - un- binds - thee.