

# My heart and tongue were twins

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My heart and tongue were - twin - nes, at once con- ceiv- ed,  
Both knit in one, and - yet - - a- sun- der plac- ed:  
New found, and on- ly - found - - in gods and kings, -

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Th'eld- est was my heart, born dumb by Des- ti- ny, The - last my  
What heart would speak the tongue doth still dis- cov- er. What - tongue doth  
Whose words are deeds, but words nor deeds re- gard- ed. Chaste - thoughts do

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tongue, of all sweet thoughts be- reav- ed: Yet strong and tun'd to play  
speak is of the heart em- brac- ed, And both are one to make  
mount and fly with swift- est wings, - My love with pain, my pain

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- heart's - har- mo- ny. -  
- a - new found lov- er. Then this be sure, since it is true per- fec- tion,  
- with - loss re- ward- ed.

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That nei- ther men - - - nor gods, - - nor - gods can force - - - af- fec- tion.