

# 4. Dear, when to thee

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Dear, when to thee my sad com-plaint I make,  
 But my re-ply is just, that if the eye,  
 And show how oft love doth my  
 That sees the dan-ger, yet o-

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death re-new;  
 beys the heart,  
 And how a-fresh I  
 That leads the sense, for  
 suf-fer for thy sake I  
 his de-light to die, In that this prey

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this ans-wer to en-sue: Who would be-wail the bird that 'scapes the  
 pre-fers the bet-ter part, The gain-er should have mer-cy to for-give. If

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ev-er caught, and ne-ver can be ware.  
 beau-ty be a ty-rant, who can who live?  
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