

2. Some can flatter

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Some can flat- ter, some can feign;
 But since pairs must e- qual prove,
 Cork or lead in e- qual weight
 Vir- tues have not all one kind,
 Let then love and beau- ty meet,

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sim- ple truth shall plead for me. Let not beau- ty
 let my strength her youth op- pose. Love her beau- ty
 both one just pro- por- tion yield. So may breadth be
 yet all vir- tues mer- its be. Di- verse vir- tues
 mak- ing one di- vine con- sent, con- stant as the

truth dis- dain; truth is e'en as fair as she.
 faith her love, on e'en terms so may we close.
 pays'd with height steep- est mount with plain- est field.
 are com- bined, dif- fring so de- serts a- gree.
 sounds, and sweet, that en- chant the fir- ma- ment.