

## 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,

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-portion 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.