

3. Sweet, restrain these showers

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Sweet, re- strain these show'rs of kind- ness from dis- trust pro-
Some forg'd flat- t'ries on- ly ven- ture, yet re- turn true

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ceed- ing. Nurse not wrong con- ceiv- ed blind- ness
fa- vors. Just af- fec- tion, like a cen- ter

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by too much sigh breed- ing. Love by er- ror seems a- stray,
once fix'd, ne- ver wa- vers: Eas'- ly as the day from night,

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but dies if once sus- pec- ted. Wo- men most be-
may wo- men's eyes dis- cov- er, if they frame their

lieve when they most by men are ne- glect- ed.
minds a- right, from the false the true lov- er.