

Faction that ever dwells

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Fac- tion that ev- er dwells, In court where wits ex-
 For- tune swears, weak- est hearts The book of Cu- id's
 This dis- cord it be- get A- theist that ho- nour
 So to the wood went I With love to live and
 My saint is dear to me, And Joan her- self is

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cels, Hath let de- fi- ance. For- tune and love hath
 arts Turn with her wheel. - Sen- ses them- selves shall
 not Na- ture thought good, - For- tune should ev- er
 die For- tune for- lorn, - Ex- per- ience of my
 she, Joan fair and true, - Joan that doth ev- er

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sworne That they were nev- er born Of one al- li- ance.
 prove Ven- ture her place in love Ask them that feel. -
 dwell In court where wits ex- cel Love keep the wood. -
 youth Made me think hum- ble truth In des- ert born. -
 move Pas- sions of love with love. For- tune, a- dieu! -

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