

Piercing Eyes ['piə.s.ɪŋ a:ɪz]

Text by an anonymous poet

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Why	asks	my	fair	one	if	I	love!
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Those eyes so piercing bright!
Can ev'ry doubt of that remove
And need no other light.

Those eyes full- well do know my heart,
And all its workings see.
E'er since they play'd the conq'ror's part,
And I no more was free.

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