

## When Laura Smiles

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And her speech with euer-flowing musicke doth repaire  
The cruell wounds of sorrow and vntam'd despaire.

The sprites that remaine in fleeting aire  
Affect for pastime to vntwine her tressed haire,  
And the birds thinke sweete Aurora, mornings Queene doth shine  
From her bright sphere, when Laura shewes her lookes deuine.

Dianas eyes are not adorn'd with greater power  
Then Lauras, when she lists awhile for sport to loure:  
But when she her eyes encloseth, blindnes doth appeare  
The chiefest grace of beautie, sweetelie seated there.

Loue hath no fire but what he steales from her bright eyes;  
Time hath no power but that which in her pleasure lyes:  
For she with her deuine beauties all the world subdues,  
And fills with heau'nly spirits my humble muse.

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