

## Go, Lovely Rose

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**Go, lovely Rose!–**  
[go:ʊ   'lʌv.li   rɔ:ʊz]

**Tell her, that wastes her time and me,**  
[tɛl   hɜ   ðæt   we:ɪsts   hɜ   ta:ɪm   ænd   mi]

That now she knows,  
When I resemble her to thee,  
How sweet and fair she seems to be.

Tell her that's young,  
And shuns to have her graces spied  
That hadst thou sprung  
In deserts, where no men abide,  
Thou must have uncommended died.

Small is the worth  
Of beauty from the light retir'd;  
Bid her come forth,  
Suffer herself to be desir'd,  
And not blush so to be admir'd.

Then die!– that she  
The common fate of all things rare  
May read in thee...

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