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If she esteems thee now ought worth, She will not grieve thy love henceforth, Which to despair hath proved, Despair hath proved now in me, That love will not unconstant be, Though long in vain I loved. If she at last rewards thy love. And all thy harms repairs, Thy happiness will sweeter prove, Rais'd up from deep despair. And if that now thou welcome be, When thou with her dost meet, She all this while but play'd with thee: To make thy joys more sweet.