

# The Constellated Sonnets

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I.

```
creatures , die, riper , heir ; eyes, light'st famine , too . world's only , makest , makest , this , due, .
```

```
besiege ,
beauty's ,
on ,
on ,

weed, :

Then ,
all ,
deep-sunken ,
an ,
more ,
thou ,
see
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```
Look
                                               another;
                                      not
                                                   mother.
                               whose
                tillage
                                           ?
Or
                         stop
                                        she
       back
         through
Despite
        thou
                   thine
```

III.

IV.

		,	thou	
		thy	?	
		gives		,
		lends		
	,	,	dost	
The				?
		,	thou	
	a			?
For			,	
		thy		•
	,		thee	,
			leave?	
		must		,
	, used,			

V.

	,	did	
		eye ,	
		same	
		doth :	
		on	
	hideous	;	
	cheque'd		,
		every :	
	,	distillation ,	
A		,	
		with ,	
		it :	
		though	,
		show;	

VI.

```
ragged
, thou :

Make ;
, ere , ere .

those , breed , ;

breed , , ;

times , be ;

times of death , posterity?

Be , make
```

VII.

```
! light
, each

Doth
with
having
in

Yet
Attending
, 'fore
, 'fore
low
, 'get
,
```

VIII.

this

music in Why annoy? true By but shouldst one Strikes child notespeechless

,

IX.

commits.

X.

```
as , departest; which convertest.

which convertest.

and : convertest.

and : away.

hath , away.

hath , thereby copy .
```

XII.

	the		,	
			night;	
I			,	
		o'er	;	
		of		
Which			,	
And				
			bristly ,	
thy			,	
	was	stes	,	
sweets				
		see	;	
	Tin	ne's		
, to				

XIII.

! are yours Against some that Find again sweet lets honour the And ? ! Dear ,

so.

XIV.

```
do ; astronomy, not , quality; tell, each , that ; But , I truth , I truth , I else ; else ; doom , doom ,
```

```
this

secret

secret

increase,

cheque'd

their

their

of

with

new.
```

But bloody , ? And many ? of , many wish , your : the , Time's , worth , ,

men.

skill.

yourself

XVI.

XVII.

 If
 ?

 ,
 ,
 tomb

 Which
 ,
 tomb

 Which
 ,
 ,

 of
 ,
 ,

 your
 ,
 ,

 to
 ,
 ,

 ne'er
 ,
 ,

 Be
 ,
 ,

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 ,
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 But
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 ,

 ; in
 ,
 ,

XVIII.

	I						?	
				and			:	
							M	ay,
And								:
		too					,	
	often						;	
			from				,	
			nature's					;
						fade		
							owest;	
								shade,
					time		:	
So So							,	
So								

XIX.

Time,		,	
keen			brood;
			blood;
sorry			,
,	wilt,		,
		fading	;
forbid			:
,	hours	,	,
Nor			;
in			
' pattern			
, thy ,	:		,
in			•

XX.

XXI.

XXII.

#### XXIII.

unperfect			
		besides	,
			much ,
			heart.
,	of ,		
The		,	
		seem	,
		mine	
,		eloquence	
		speaking	,
	and		
	tongue		
,		hath	:
hear			•

XXIV.

XXV.

XXVI.

XXVII.

## XXVIII.

```
happy ,
the ?
oppression ,
, oppress'd?
each,
consent ;

, to
, off .
, off .
, thou
him :
night,
sparkling , .
But
night
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XXIX.

XXX.

```
the
remembrance
lack
,
with

an ,

dateless
afresh

grieve
,

woe
account
,
Which

on ,
end.
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Thy , , , , , which , reigns which . . and from the , things . ! doth , Hung , ,

me

many I

they,

XXXI.

## XXXII.

Theirs

If			,		
		W	rith		
		more			
		dece	eased	,	
		the		,	
	they			,	
Reserve		,		,	
			men.		
,		this		:	
,		grown			,
	birth			,	
	ranks		:		
		better	r ,		

## XXXIII.

```
I eye,
with ,
heavenly ;
the face,
unseen :
shine
splendor ;
, alack! ;
me .
my ;
world
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XXXIV.

 And
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XXXV.

```
hast :
    , silver ;
    both ,
    canker , even ,

Authorizing , amiss,
    thy ;
    bring —
    thy —
    'gainst :
    in be
    robs .
```

## XXXVI.

confess				,
		loves		:
	blots			
	by			
two				,
our				,
				effect,
			from	•
not				,
	guilt			,
with				,
			from	:
;		thee		
, being	,			•

## XXXVII.

## XXXVIII.

	can		,	
		,		my
	sweet	,		
		to	?	
,		,	r	ne
			sight;	
	who's			,
	thou			?
		Muse,		
		which		;
	that	,		
		outlive		
If				,
			he	

## XXXIX.

,				mann	iers			,		
							m	ıe?		
						07	wn			?
wl	nat									?
					live	e,				
ou	ır							,		
					may					
					dese	erves	t			
	,				wouldst	ţ			,	
		thy								
									,	
					sweet	ly				,
							one		,	
			here						!	

XL.

```
than ;

than ;

than ;

mine ;

my , thou usest;

be , usest;

be , my ;

taste robbery, , my ;

my ;

my ;

my ;

well , we
```

XLI.

```
liberty
                         absent
     beauty
                                              thou
                     and
                   art,
                                              son
                           ,
                                         have
                                                forbear,
                  beauty
Who
       thou \\
                                                            ,
                                    her
                                              me.
```

# XLII.

XLIII.

XLIV.

XLV.

XLVI.

love

# XLVII.

# XLVIII.

XLIX.

L.

How , weary , and ' from !' , with , bear , know His , spur thrusts ; groan, me groan ; i spur ; ; ;

and

LI.

LII.

Can

he
point
are
pilaced
in
keeps
,
the
special
you,
,
hope.

## LIII.

LIV.

more

By

and When

But,

Of

And

, my

which

unrespected

we

deep

the

so;

LV.

Not , princes, ; bright

stone .

When , broils ,

his

memory. enmity ; shall

the

the ,

You , .

LVII.

```
, tend
hours ?
    at ,
    tend ,
    tend ,
    at ,
    till .
    chide ,
    watch ,
    absence ,
    your ;
    question ,
    you , , , ,
    how , ,
    will, ,
    you , , , .
```

# LVIII.

LIX.

LX.

LXI.

My	desire	open ?				
	402110		sight?			
		thou	G			
		te	ο ,			
			in ,			
	and		;			
, !	,	,	so :			
	love		;			
			defeat,			
		for	:			
			elsewhere			
From	,					

LXII.

```
      It
      every
      ;

      It
      gracious
      ,

      No
      ,
      worth
      ,

      all
      ,
      ,

      chopp'd
      ,
      ,

      Self
      ,
      ,
      ,

      Tis
      ,
      ,
      ,

      beauty
      .
      ,
```

LXIII.

With

wrinkles;

the

a

never

.

now,

he's sight,

;

fill'd

knife,

kniie,

black

life:

green.

## LXIV.

```
Time's cost ; down-razed to ; gain kingdom , store ; state, to ; ruminate, Time This , to . .
```

LXV.

	,		,	,				sea,
sad	this					,	,	
		stı	ronger			?		
Ο,								
Against							,	
			are			,		
			strong,				?	
fearful		!	,	,				
				Time's				?
			hold					?
	spoil				?			
, none,					,			
							brigh	t.

LXVI.

## LXVII.

```
infection
with
                              should \\
                             society?
                 painting
        dead
                          indirectly
  of
                                               ?
             live,
           blood
                                                          ?
            no
        of
                 , to
                                       last
```

## LXVIII.

Thus

died

were

a

kere

dead,

beauty's

those

Without

Making

his

died

,

his

died

his

yore.

LXIX.

```
the

of

All

truth,

truth,

give

accents

seeing
look

,
,
,
,
,
thou

fair

odour

,
thou

of

;

All

,

truth,

fire

truth,

tr
```

# LXX.

```
thy ,

yet ;

ornament ,

flies ,

good,

, woo'd ;

sweetest ,

a ..

pass'd or ;

so ,

up :

mask'd ,

of
```

LXXI.

for

Then

am

to :

this ,

that ;

on , , verse

perhaps ,

should

life

so

you

LXXII.

That

In

that

,

his

by

such the ,

,

,

,

it

, or ,

against the

was '.

rest.

, strong,

•

### LXXIII.

thee

### LXXIV.

LXXV.

Why
Why
Why

to or ?

to ?

to ?

to , ever noted , 

noted , 

proceed?

you , , of , 

you 
again as 
is .

LXXVI.

Shall

LXXVII.

Muse my use thee fly fly family and find and find fly flower fly flower fly flower fly flower fly flower flower fly flower flower fly flower flower fly flower f

my

### LXXVIII.

Since

			upon		,	
My					,	
now						
			ano	ther	•	
,		,		argun	nent	
Deserves					,	
		po	et			
		pay	S		•	
		an	.d			
		;		he		
	it		•			
		but				
						say,

### LXXIX.

LXXX.

Where

live—

### LXXXI.

```
thou
And
The

fair , , , praise, enforced
time-bettering
so, ;

truly
plain can , 
might
in might
; in ...
```

LXXXII.

did
And ;
found,
The ;
in ,
well
a
Speaking ,
for ,
for ,
tomb.

your

your

### LXXXIII.

```
that ?

In example , you?

In example , doth

subject ; ; 
that , his , 
but , his , 
nature , 
counterpart , 
where.
add , 
on , on ,
```

#### LXXXIV.

					still,	
co	mments		,		,	
Reserve						
		by			•	
think						,
	unletter'd			, ,	•	
				affords		
In				•		
		, I	6	,	,	
	most				;	
			,	t	.,	
			, ho	lds		
					spect,	
				ef	fect.	

### LXXXV.

	the					
			of			,
					in	hearse
Making						?
	his	,				
			, that			?
,	,			by		
Giving	,					
,				ghost		
Which						
As					;	
	sick				:	
						line,
la	ck'd	;				

### LXXXVI.

	!	too		,	
			thy	:	
		thy		;	
			determinate.		
	do			?	
for				?	
			in	,	
		back		•	
		,	worth		
,		gaves	st ,	;	
		,	g	rowing,	
Comes		,			
Thus		,		,	
		, but		•	

### LXXXVII.

			set		,
	in			,	
	against			,	
prove		,			
			best		,
	I				
conc	ceal'd,				,
in					:
			too;		
			thoughts		,
			do,		
thee	,		,		
Such	,		,		
thy					•

### LXXXVIII.

### LXXXIX.

Compared

XC.

XCI.

XCII.

# XCIII.

have				:	,
		most	,		
,	others,			,	
Unmoved,	,		,		
		heaven's			
	nature's		;		
the				,	
bu	t		•		
The				,	
		live	,		
	flower			,	
		his	:		
For					;
Lilies				•	

# XCIV.

lovely						
,			fragra	nt	,	
	of				!	
, what						!
				of		,
lascivious				,		
		a			;	
Naming						
,				got		
			chose		,	
beauty's					,	
	to					!
heed,	,					;
					e	dge.

XCV.

### XCVI.

```
winter
thee,

,
days
!

December's
!

teeming
,
of
,
lords'
:
abundant
hope
,
and
,
away,
,
dull
near.
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### XCVII.

	I				,	
	proud-pied					
				ever	у ,	
	Saturn	,				
					sweet	
	flowers					
Could					,	
	l	ap				;
	wonder				,	
				-	the ;	
	,				delight,	
	,			of	•	
	it		,	,	,	
As					:	

# XCVIII.

XCIX.

C.

strengthen'd,			;
,	whose	appear:	
owner's			
	in		
I		,	
summer's			
her		:	
that			
	did	,	
music			
	lose	•	
		tongue,	
		song.	

CI.

Alack, a The when ! can , and my , Dulling mend, ? was no and more, Your

CII.

CIII.

```
love show,

all show,

all show,

constant show,

kind,

constant show,

kind,

confined,

difference.

show,

kind,

one,

confined,

difference.

show,

invention show,

confined,

show,

confined,

show,

confined,

show,

confined,

show,

show,

invention show,

show,
```

CIV.

lack

CV.

CVI.

```
ink
to ?

new , , , , divine,
, very ,
, thou , ,
fair .
case
of ,

Nor , for ,
Finding show .
```

CVII.

O, seem'd , seem'd ,

CVIII. Alas, myself most , old Most : but, my best done, I newer am

loving

,

give

CIX.

```
with , my , my , That

That

manners . manners . brand, is , hand:

I ; , hand:

I ; , will . Potions , will . me.
```

CX.

besides

CXI.

Since , ; about is , , is ; no

Of , , objects ,

of , , mine .

CXII.

	mind	l,	,	
		,	flattery?	
	shall ,		,	
And		things	,	
	cherubins		,	
	bad	,		
		beams	?	
Ο,	;		,	
	most		:	
		with	•	,
And			:	
	,	lesser		
			begin.	

## CXIII.

		before		,		
Even					:	
		knew				
		should			•	
		, mill	ion'd			
			decrees	3	,	
Tan	,		,	,	,	
	mind	ls				;
,	, fearing	,	,			
		'Now		,		
		incert	ainty,			
		,		rest?		
	;		S	ο,		
	full				?	

CXIV.

me
. is
when ,
remove:
O!
shaken;
bark,
unknown,
Love's ,
Within :
Love ,
and ,
man .

CXV.

me : repay, upon , day ;

And the

farthest Book

proof ;
Bring ,

at did

and .

CXVI.

Like our maladieswe , so, did kind , was Thus were healthful , would , true, , you.

# CXVII.

```
tears,
as ,
hopes ,
saw !
heart ,
it !
spheres
fever!
of !
That ;
, it ,
, more , .
return more .
```

## CXVIII.

CXXI.

CXX.

CXXI.

## CXXII.

```
If bastard , hate, among , accident;
It , accident;
It , thralled , fashion : not , , , , , , , , , , , alone , , with call goodness, . .
```

## CXXIII.

```
aught
                   the
                         for
                                                       ?
                                   waste
                    dwellers
Lose
     compound \\
                                 gazing
             be
                  my
                                       , knows
                              me
                     ,
                                    !
                                        true
                                                   control.
```

## CXXIV.

	blac	,				
	,	no	ot		;	
now					,	
			a		:	
	each					
Fairing						:
		no	,		,	
But	,				•	
				are		,
	suited,					
such	,		,		,	
		with			:	
	mourn,				,	
				should		

CXXV.

### CXXVI.

# CXXVII.

## CXXVIII.

```
whose , thou , whose ; my ; my precious . , some , some love : err , myself . , false , thinking , another's , Thy , as , as , . . .
```

## CXXIX.

			,	they,			,
			heart	,			
		on	nour				,
		on					,
			pretty		•	•	
	truly						
				cheeks			,
					in		
				so	ber	,	
As							:
,			as				
			,				grace,
			pity				
			1 2	hersel			
						lac	ek.

CXXX.

```
heart
                  wound
                        torture
                                           ,
     slave
                                            taken,
               self
       , myself,
                                               ;
A
                                                ward,
               friend's
                            my
                                               gaol:
                                              in
                      , and
```

### CXXXI.

,				that			,	
					thy	,		
	I'll		,					
		restore,					:	
			,			be		,
	thou					;		
		but						
						doth		
				beauty			,	
		,					use,	
	a						;	
So								
		lost;					:	
	pays							

## CXXXII.

```
that , thy , ','
, knows, ;
, fulfil.
, ' thy , 
, it , , thy ,
, it , with reckon'd : 
    number , 
    must ;
    thee , 
    nothing , ; and , is ' .'
```

### CXXXIII.

		, Love,					,
		,	see			?	
		beauty	,			,	
Yet						•	
				]	looks		
				all		,	
				thou			,
					tied	<b>!</b> ?	
		heart					
							place?
			,	this		,	
		truth			?		
			my				,
	this						•

#### CXXXIV.

					of	
	believe	,			,	
			me			,
				sub	tleties.	
			that			,
				pas	t	,
			false		:	
On						•
			she		?	
		say			?	
,				seeming	,	
					years	:
	I				,	
	f	aults				

### CXXXV.

,		wrong	
That			;
		with	;
		me	•
		, but	,
,	to		:
What			
	o'er-press'd		?
	: ! my		
		mine	,
therefore			,
they			:
	;	am	,
			pain.

## CXXXVI.

•

## CXXXVII.

,	love		,	
			note;	
ʻtis			,	
Who			;	
mi	ne			,
	,		prone,	
,	smell,			
any			:	
my				
		from	,	
leaves			,	
	hearts		:	
			gain,	
		sin	•	

#### CXXXVIII.

is				,
	,		sinful	:
,	mine			,
		it		•
,	, not			,
		their		
And				,
				rents.
		,		those
	W	00		:
Root		,		
Thy				
				hide,
self-exam	ple		!	

## CXXXIX.

CXL.

## CXLI.

```
lips
                                  said '
         languish'd
      she
          her
                                          ,
                     that
          giving
                                ,
taught
          alter'd
             it
                                  fiend
                 ,
                                 away;
                         she
        my
```

# CXLII.

```
sinful\\
                these
            thou
                                                   gay?
                                                  lease,
                                                     ?
                    thy
                                    this \\
                       ?
                                          body's
      soul,
                                          thy
             divine
                 , without
So
                                       no
```

## CXLIII.

```
fever,

nurseth

the

please.

,

to

Angry

me,

did

care,

unrest;

My

from

from

, as

thought

, as
```

## CXLIV.

```
me, with !

Or, , , what eyes , , , 

what eyes , , 

eyes , , 

be , , 

not , , , 

can , , , , 

watching , , 

itself , , , 

cunning , , 

well-seeing
```

CXLV.

```
!
                                    not,
                         thee
                          I
                     , for
                              my
                         Ι
                  on
                 with
       do
                  service
all
         the
                                    ?
                now
                thou
```

## CXLVI.

,				powertui	
		my		;	
То				,	
					day?
		beco	ming		,
the					
				of	
,	mind,				?
			me		
I					;
, though				,	
		shouldst			:
thy				,	
			of	•	

## CXLVII.

is								;	
		not						?	)
,			,	not		,			
			faults					:	
,			,	betray					
	part						;		
soul									
		;		no					;
But,			,						
			•		this			,	
Не						,			
	in		,						
				that					
•	,		dear						

### CXLVIII.

		am	:	,	
		,	SW	swearing,	
act				,	
vowing			•		
			accuse	,	
	?	perjured	;		
my					
all			,		
I				:	
	,	, co	onstancy,		
, to	,			,	
				see;	
have		;		,	
against			!		

### CXLIX.

```
by , : advantage , fire valley-fountain ; borrow'd dateless , , , , shall be preast; , help , a , a , ; for fire— .
```

CL.

	Love-god			
his	}		,	
Whilst				
Came	;			
fairest				
Which				,
	of			
	by		•	
	quenched		,	
		perp	etual,	
Growing				
	; ,	mistress'	,	
there	,		,	
Love's	,			

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