

# O that the learned poets

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SOPRANO I  
O that the learn - ed po - ets of this

SOPRANO II  
O that the learned po-ets of this \_\_\_\_\_ time, this time, O

ALTO  
O that the learn - ed

TENORE  
O that the learn-ed po - ets of this time,

BASSO  
O that the learned

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time, this time, O that the learn - ed, learn - ed po - - - ets

that the learn - - - ed Po - ets, O that the

Po - ets,

the learn - ed Po - ets of this time, the learn - ed Po - ets

Po - ets of this time, the learn - ed Po - - - ets

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of this time, \_\_\_\_\_ this time, of \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_  
 learn - ed Po - ets of this time, the learn - ed po - - - - ets  
 O that the learn - ed Po - ets of this  
 of this time, O  
 of this time, O that the

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time, of this time, Who in a Love - sick  
 of this time, Who in a Love-sick line so well \_\_\_\_\_ can speak,  
 time, O that the learn - ed Po - ets of this time, Who  
 that the learn - ed Po - ets \_\_\_\_\_ of this time,  
 learn-ed Po - ets of this time, of this time, \_\_\_\_\_

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line so well can speak, Who in a Love - sick  
 Who in a Love - sick line, who in a Love - sick  
 in a Love - sick line, who in a love - sick line so well can speak,  
 Who in a Love - sick line so well can speak, Who  
 Who in a Love - sick line, who

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line so well can speak, Who in a Love - - - - sick

line so well can speak, so well can speak, Who in a Love-sick line

Who in a Love-sick line so well

in a Love-sick line so well can

in a Love-sick line so well, so well can

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line so well can speak, Would not con - sume good

so well can speak, Would not con - sume good Wit in hate-ful rhyme,

can speak, Would not con - sume,

speak, Would not con - sume good Wit in hate - ful

speak, Would not con - sume good Wit in hate - ful

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Wit, con - sume good Wit in hate-ful rhyme, good Wit in

con-sume good Wit in gate-ful rhyme, good Wit in hate - ful

Would

rhyme, Would not con - sume good Wit, good Wit in hate - ful rythme,

rhyme,

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hate - ful rhyme, good Wit in hate - ful rhyme, But with  
rhyme, in hate - ful rhyme, But with deep care some bet - ter  
not con - sume good Wit in hate - ful rhyme, But with  
good Wit in hate - ful rhyme, in hate - ful rhyme, But  
good Wit in hate - ful rhyme, But with deep

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deep care some bet - ter sub - ject find, some bet -  
sub - - - ject find, But with deep care some bet -  
deep care some bet - ter sub - - - ject find, some  
with deep care some bet - - - ter sub - ject find,  
care some bet - ter sub - ject find, some bet - ter

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- - ter sub - ject find, Fir if their Mu - sic please in earth -  
- ter sub - - - ject find, For if their Mu - sic  
bet - ter sub - ject find, For if their Mu - sic please in earth - ly things,  
But with deep care some bet - - - ter sub - - - ject find, For  
sub - ject find, For

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- - ly things, in earth - - - ly things, For if their Mu - sic  
 please, For if their Mu -  
 their Mu - sic please in earth - ly things,  
 if their Mu - sic please in earth - ly things, in earth - - ly things,  
 if their Mu - sic please in earth - ly things, For if, for if their Mu - sic

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please in earth - ly, earth - ly things, please in earth - ly,  
 - - sic please in earth - ly things, For if their Mu - sic  
 For if their Mu - sic please in earth - ly  
 in earth - ly things,  
 please in earth - ly things,

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earth - ly things,  
 please in earth - ly things, in earth - ly things, in earth -  
 things, For if their Mu - sic please in earth - ly things, in earth - ly  
 For if their Mu - sic please in earth - ly things,  
 For if their Mu - sic please in earth - ly things, How would

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How would it sound if strung with  
 - - - ly things, How would it sound if  
 things, How would it sound if strung with heaven - ly,  
 - in earth - ly things, How would it sound if strung with heaven - ly  
 - it sound if strung with heaven - ly strings?

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heav - en - ly strings? How would it sound if strung with  
 strung with heaven - ly strings? How would it sound if  
 heaven - ly strings? How would it  
 strings? if strung with heaven - ly strings?  
 with heaven - - - ly strings?

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heav - en - ly strings? heav - - - en - ly strings?  
 strung with heaven - - - ly strings?  
 sound, if strung with heaven - ly strings?  
 if strung with heaven - - - ly strings?  
 - if strung with heaven - ly strings?