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Since First I Saw Your Face

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Since first I saw your face
I resolv'd to honour and reknown you;
If now I be disdain'd,
I wish my heart had never known you.
What! I that lov'd, and you that lik'd,
shall be begin to wrangle?
No, no, no, my heart is fast,
and cannot disentangle.

If I admire or praise you too much,
that fault you may forgive me,
or if my hands had stray'd but a touch,
then justly might you leave me.
I ask'd you leave, you bade me love,
is't now a time to chide me?
No, no, no, I'll love you still
what fortune e'er betide me.

The sun, whose beams most glorious are,
rejecteth no beholder;
and your sweet beauty, past compare,
makes my poor eyes the bolder.
When beauty moves, and wit delights,
and signs of kindness find me,
there, oh there, where'er I go,
I leave my heart behind me.