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Let not Fancy still abuse thee :  
Thy vntruth cannot seeme strange,  
When her falshood doth excuse thee.  
    Loue is dead and thou art free,  
    She doth liue but dead to thee.

2 Whilst she lou'd thee best a while,  
See how she hath still delaid thee :  
Vsing shewes for to beguile,  
Those vaine hopes that haue deceiu'd thee,  
    Now thou seest although too late,  
    Loue loues truth which women hate.

3 Loue no more since she is gone,  
Shee is gone and loues another :  
Being once deceiu'd by one,  
Leaue her loue but loue none other.  
    She was false bid her adew,  
    She was best but yet vntrue.

4 Loue farewell more deere to mee  
Then my life which thou preseruest :  
Life all ioyes are gone from thee,  
Others haue what thou deseruest.  
    Oh my death doth spring from hence  
    I must dye for her offence.

5 Dye, but yet before thou dye  
Make her know what she hath gotten :  
She in whom my hopes did lye,  
Now is chang'd, I quite forgotten.  
    She is chang'd, but changed base,  
    Baser in so vilde a place.