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A Dialogue between a Shepheard and a Nymph

- Shepheard:      **Fayre cruell Nymph** why thus in griefe and anguish,  
Mak' st thou him that adores thee pine and languish ?
- Nymph:            Why Shepheard dost thou mee condemne as cruell,  
Since thine owne fancies are thy passions fuell ?
- Shepheard:       O but these fancies from thy beautie flow,
- Nymph:            Then shall reliefe to thee from bountie grow,
- Both:              O how I ioy in thee my happy choise,  
As thou in me so I in thee reioyce :  
Then let vs still together liue and loue,  
and sing the ioyes that happy louers proue.