

An Elegie to the Lady Bedford 22
You that one shee, & young noble shee
in her dead face, halfe of yo^r selfe shall see
shee was that other part, for so they doe
wth builde their friendship, become one of two
so two y^t but themselves, no third can fitt
(wth were to be so when they were not yett)
Twyns through their birth cause & mistake
as duers starres one constellation make
paired like two eyes, have equall motioⁿ for
both but one meanes to see, one way to goe
had you dyde first, a carcase shee had ben
& in you^r rich tomb, in her face had seen
shee like the soule is gon, & yo^r here stays
not a liue freed, but the other half of claye
And since you act the part, as men say here
has such a prince, when but one pt is there
& do all honor, & devotion due:
unto the whole, so were all reverence you,
for such a friendship who would not adore:
in yo^r, whoe are all, whoe both were before.
not all as if some wish'd by this:
but so y^t in yo^r all contracted is
as if this all, though many pts decay:
y^t part wth elemented them shall stay.
& though diffus'd & spread in infinite
shall recollect & in one all unite
So madams

So Madam as her Soule to heave is fled
her flesh rests in the earth as in a bed
her virtues do as in her proper sphere
returne to dwell wth yo^u of whom they were
as perfect motions are all circular.
So they to yo^u their sea where head streams
she was all spices, yo^u all metals, so
in yo^u two, were did both rich Indies know
And as no fyre nor rust can spend or waste
one dram of golde but w^h was first shall last
though yt be forced in water, earth, salt aire,
expanded in infinity, none will impair
so to you^r self yo^u may additions take
but nothing yo^u self or changed make
seeke not in seeking new, to seeme to doubt
if you can match her, or not be without
but lett some faithfull booke in her room be
yet but of Judith, no such booke as shee

Earle of Pembroke

If her disloyalty least change in yo^u can move
you do not love
for while the hopes give fuel to y^e fire
you fill desire.

Love is not lone, but given free
& so is mine; so should yours bee