

Three Poems from Love's Labour's Lost

2. Longaville's Sonnet (Galliard)

William Shakespeare

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Did not the heav'n - ly rhe - toric of thine eye,

5 'Gainst whom the world can - not hold ar - gu - ment,

9 Per - suade my heart to this false per - ju - ry?

13 Vows for thee broke de - serve not pun - ish - ment.

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Vows are but breath, and breath a va - por is;

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Then thou, fair sun, which on my earth dost shine,

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Ex - hal'st this va - por vow, in thee it is.

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If bro - ken then, it is no fault of mine.

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If by me broke, what fool is not so wise

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To lose an oath, to win a pa - ra - dise?