

O, that the learned poets

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Cantus
O, that the learn - ed po - ets of this

Altus
O, that the learn-ed po-ets of this time, this time, O,

Tenor
8 O, that the learn - ed

Quintus
8 O, that the learn-ed po-ets of this time,

Bassus
O, that the learn-ed

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time, this time, O, that the learn-ed, learn-ed po - ets of this time,
that the learn - ed po - ets, O, that the learn-ed po-ets
po - ets,
the learn - ed po - ets of this time, the learn-ed po - ets of this
po - ets of this time, the learn - ed po - ets of this
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this time, of this time, of this time,
of this time, the learn - ed po - ets of this time, who
O, that the learn-ed po-ets of this time, O, that the
time, O, that the learn - ed
time, O, that the learn-ed po-ets of this

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who in a love - sick line so well can speak,
 in a love-sick line so well can speak, who in a love-sick
 learn-ed po - ets of this time, who in a love-sick line, who in a
 po - ets of this time, who in a love-sick
 time, of this time, who

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who in a love-sick line so well can speak, who
 line, who in a love-sick line so well can speak, so well can
 love-sick line so well can speak, who in a love-sick
 line so well can speak, who in a love-sick line
 in a love-sick line, who in a love-sick line,

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in a love - sick line so well can speak,
 speak, who in a love-sick line so well can speak, would
 line so well can speak,
 so well can speak, would not
 so well, so well can speak, would not con-

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would not consume good wit, con-
not consume good wit in hate-ful rhyme, consume
would not consume,
consume good wit in hate-ful rhyme, would
-sume good wit in hate-ful rhyme,

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-sume good wit in hate-ful rhyme, good wit in
good wit in hate-ful rhyme, good wit in hate-ful
would
not consume good wit, good wit in hate-ful rhyme,

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hate-ful rhyme, good wit in hate-ful rhyme, but with
rhyme, in hate-ful rhyme, but with deep care some bet-ter sub-
not consume good wit in hate-ful rhyme, but with
good wit in hate-ful rhyme, in hate-ful rhyme, but
good wit in hate-ful rhyme, but with deep

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deep care some bet - ter sub - ject find, some bet - ter
- ject find, but with deep care some bet - ter sub -
deep care some bet - ter sub - ject find, some bet - ter sub - ject
with deep care some bet - ter sub - ject find, but with
care some bet - ter sub - ject find, some bet - ter sub - ject

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sub - ject find. For if their mu - sic please in earth -
- ject find. For if their mu - sic
find. For if their mu - sic please in earth - ly things
deep care some bet - ter sub - ject find, for
find, for

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- ly things, in earth - ly things, for if their mu - sic
please, for if their mu -
their mu - sic please in earth - ly things,
if their mu - sic please in earth - ly things, in earth - ly things,
if their mu - sic please in earth - ly things, for if, for if their mu - sic

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please in earth - ly, earth-ly things, please in earth - ly,
 - sic please in earth - ly things, for if their mu-
 sic please in earth - ly
 for if their mu- sic please in earth - ly
 in earth-ly things,
 please in earth - ly things,

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earth - ly things,
 - sic please in earth - ly things, in earth - ly things, in
 things, for if their mu- sic please in earth - ly things, in earth - ly
 for if their mu- sic please in earth - ly things,
 for if their mu- sic please in earth - ly things, how would

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how would it sound if strung with
 earth - ly things, how would it sound
 things, how would it sound if strung with heav'n-ly,
 in earth - ly things, how would it sound if strung with heav'n-ly
 it sound if strung with heav'n - ly strings,

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heav'n - ly strings, how would it sound if strung with
 if strung with heav'n - ly strings, how would sound if
 heav'n - ly strings, how would it
 strings, if strung with heav'n - ly strings,
 with heav'n - ly strings,

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heav'n - ly strings, heav'n - ly strings?
 strung with heav'n - ly strings?
 sound if strung with heav'n - ly strings?
 if strung with heav'n - ly strings?
 if strung with heav'n - ly strings?