

8. Time, cruel time

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Time, cru- el Time, canst thou sub- due that brow that
 Or art thou grown in league with those fair eyes that

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a b b a b a a b b a a b a a b a r

a r a e a b a a a r

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con- quers all but thee and thee too stays,
 they might aid thee to con- sume our days?

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b b b a b b b g f d f g d f b a d

d d r f a d b b b d

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as if she were, as if she were ex- empt from
 Or dost thou love, or dost thou love her for her

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b d a b b a b b a r d a

d r a d a r d b r a r d

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scythe or bow, from love and years un-sub-ject
cru-el-ties, be-ing mer-ci-less like thee that

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to de-cay? Then do so still
no man's weighs? And do so still

1)

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al-though she makes no 'steem of days nor years but lets
al-though she no-thing cares. Do as I do: love her

1) a in orig.

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them run in vain. Hold still thy swift-wing'd hours that won-
al- though un- kind. Hold still yet O, I fear, as, un-

1)

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d'ring seem, to gaze on her, ev- en to turn
a- wares, thou wilt be- guile her though thou

2)

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back seem'st a- so gain. kind.

1 2

1) a in orig.

2) b in orig. clashes with top part.