

If Love loves truth

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If Love loves Truth, then wo- men do not love. Their pas- sions all are
 But why ac- cuse I wo- men that de- ceive? Blamethen the fox- es
 O why had Na- ture pow'r at once to frame De- ceit and Beau- ty,

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but dis- sem- bled shows: Now kind and free of fa- vour if they prove, Their
 for their sub- tle wile. They first from Na- ture did their craft re- ceive; It
 trait- ors both to Love? O would De- ceit had died when Beau- ty came With

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kind-nessstraight their tem-pest ov- er- throws. Then as a sea- man the poor lov- er
 is a wo- man's na- ture to be- guile. Yet some I grant in lov- ing stead- fast
 her di- vine- ness ev'- ry heart to move! Yet we do ra- ther wish, what- e'er be-

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fares; The storm drowns him ere he can drown his cares.
 grow; But such by Use are made, not Na- ture, so.
 fall, To have fair wo- men false than none at all.