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Time's eld- est son, Old age, the heir of ease, Strengthfse, love's woe, and fos- ter

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to de- vo- tion, Bids gal- lant youths in mar- tial prow- ess please, As for him- self, he

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- hath no earth- ly mo- tion, But thinks sighs, tears, - vows, pray- - ers and sac- ri-

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fi- ces As good as shows, masks, jousts, - or tilt de- - vi- ces, vi- ces.