

# 18-20. If all these Cupids Alfonso Ferrabosco II

If all those Cupids now were blind, As is their wanton brother; Or play should

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put it in their minds To shoot at one another; What pretty battle they would make, If

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they their objects should mistake, And each one wound, and each one wound

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his mother. What mother. It was no policy of court, Although the place

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be charm- ed, To let, in ear- nest or in sport, So ma- ny Loves in arm- ed.

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Loves or false or stray- ing; Or Beau- ty not their beau- ty weigh- ing. But here no

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such de- ceit is Their flames are pure, their

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fix'd; They do not war, they do not war with dif- frent darts, But

eyes are

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strike a mu- sic of like hearts. They do not war with dif- frent

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darts, But strike a mu- sic of like hearts.