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Reflect a while, then drop a Tear
For all thatâ€™s beautiful or dear.

NOTES:

Epigraph â€œThere dwells Lethean Love, who heals the heartsick/And quenches in cold water his fierce flame.â€• From Ovid *Remedia Amoris (The Cures for Love)*, ll. 551-52 (*Ovid: The Love Poems*, trans. A.D. Melville [Oxford and New York: OUP, 1990], p. 166).

4 *Idol* â€œFalseâ€•(QED).

5 *Balls* â€• Eyeballs.

7 *Teint* â€• Taint, â€œcolor, hue, tintâ€•(QED).

11 *sate* â€œTo be placed or situatedâ€•(QED).

16 *Scalp* â€œSkullâ€•(QED).

17 *Orbits* â€œEye socketsâ€•(QED).

SOURCE: *Poems on Several Occasions. With Anne Boleyn to King Henry VIII, an Epistle* (London, 1755), pp. 58-59. [\[Google Books\]](#)

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