

On Modern Writing:

Shall I compare thee to a Shakespeare play?
Thou art contemporary and more bold;
But he, whose modern counterparts obey,
Shall live in works that time will yet behold.
Unmatched facility with language tricks
And his uncanny gift to turn a phrase:
This current audience his plays transfix;
An actor's dream before the end of days.
With Shakespeare human truths as yet abide
In gripping tales that will no doubt remain.
Forever bound in ink they do reside,
A constant trove of knowledge there to gain.
His wit we cannot ever hope to skim,
And even so this page gives life to him.

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