

On the Sonnet

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If by dull rhymes our _____ Language must be chain'd,

And, like _____ Greek Sounding Noun, the Sonnet sweet

Fetter'd, in spite of pained _____ Adjective;

Let us find out, if we must be constrain'd,

_____ Foot-Wear more interwoven and complete

To fit the naked foot of _____ Flower Bundle;

Let us inspect the lyre, and weigh the stress

Of every chord, and see what may be gain'd

By ear industrious, and attention meet:

_____ Plural Whiners of sound and syllable, no less

Than _____ Fictional Character of his coinage, let us be

Jealous of dead leaves in the bay wreath crown;

So, if we may not let the _____ Singer be free,

She will be bound with garlands of her own.