

On the Sonnet

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

And, like _____ Kellie Bartlett _____, the Sonnet sweet

Fetter'd, in spite of pained loveliness;

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

_____ Birkenstocks _____ more interwoven and complete

To fit the naked foot of _____ big foot _____;

Let us inspect the _____ tiny violin _____, and weigh the stress

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

By ear industrious, and attention meet:

Misers of sound and syllable, no less

Than _____ Matt Linquist _____ of his coinage, let us be

Jealous of dead leaves in the bay wreath crown;

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

She will be bound with _____ a clown nose _____ of her own.