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If by dull rhymes our language must be chain'd,

And, like Andromeda, the poem sweet

Fetter'd, in spite of pained loveliness;

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

Strapped shoe more interwoven and complete

To fit the naked body part of poesy;

Let us inspect the instrument, 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 Midas of his sum of money, let us be

Jealous of dead leaves in the bay wreath crown;

So, if we may not let the inspirational thing be free,

She will be bound with necklace of her own.