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'TIS NOT THE LOSS OF LOVE'S ASSURANCE
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'Tis not the loss of love's as - su - - - - - rance, It is not doubting what thou art, But

'tis the too, too long en - du - - - - - rance of absence, that afflicts my heart. The

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fond - est thoughts two hearts can cher - ish, When each is lonely doom'd to weep, Are

fruits on desert isles that per - - - ish, Or rich - es buried in the deep, Are

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What tho', untouch'd by jealous madness,
 Our bosom's peace may fall to wreck;
 Th'undoubting heart that breaks with sadness
 Is but more slowly doom'd to break:
 Absence! is not the soul torn by it
 From more than light, or life, or breath?
 'Tis Lethe's gloom, but not its quiet, —
 The pain without the peace of death!