

From Citheron the warlike boy is fled

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The first part

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And smil- ing sits up-

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on a vir- gin's lap, a vir- gin's lap, there- by to train poor mis- ers to the

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trap, whom beau- ty draws with fan- cy to be fed, with fan- cy

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to be fed, to be fed, and when de- sire,

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and when de- sire, with ea- ger looks is led, then from her eyes,

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the ar- row flies, fea- thered with flame, armed with a gold- en

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head, armed with a gold- en head, armed with a gold- en head.

The second part

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There care- less thoughts are freed of that flame,

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where- with her thralls are scorch- ed to the heart, to the heart,

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if love would so, if love would so, would God

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the en- chant- ing dart, might once re- turn and

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burn, might once re- turn and burn from whence it

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came, from whence it came, not to de- face, not to de- face

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of beau- ty's work the frame, but by re- bound

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it might be found, it might be found,

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what se- cret smart I suf- fer by the same, by the same,

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what se-cret smart

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I suf-fer by the same, I suf-fer the same.