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Satires

Satira 1<sup>a</sup>

waio thou of amingling mutton humorist:

Trano mo: and in his standing woddin of  
conforted in his first booke let me lye  
in prison: and let be roffynde wlon of dyo:  
tho are good somnits, graue diuinos; and here  
naturo secretorie for philosopher:  
and folliit statesmen w<sup>ch</sup> to are lowe to trye  
for synnood of a dittio mistike booke:  
lowe gatheringt chronicles: and by term stand  
and die fantastike spoote of rare land:  
shall I traue all his constant companio:  
and hollowe leadlong wiler sustaine goe:  
first sweart, by my best lone in earnest

and die fantastick & doct of rare Land?  
 Shall I leave all his constant Companions?  
 and followe his long wilder uncertainties? Go?  
 first sweare, by thy best love in earnest  
 if thou wilt leave me, all, ran love, any best  
 thou wilt not leave me in thy most streets  
 thou shalt have some more spruce companion than doo most.  
 Not thou a Captaine doe come in thy way  
 bright parrell quill with 40 dead mens paine:  
 Not thou a bristled pferide neat Courtier,  
 Daigne with a nodd, thy ruttish to answer:  
 nor come a belutt Justice, with a long  
 great Traine of blisse coats 12 or 14 stronge,  
 Shall thou give or favour on hym, or repair,  
 a sparke to kindle his beauties some and Coire?  
 Or worse take me or leave me,  
 To take and leave me is Adultery?  
 A monstrous supposition  
 of rufind manner; yet it is mortal man,  
 That with you most out, with any thing tied,  
 Doest part and like a nodd it brooke give

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