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THE DEATH OF ARCITE

FROM CHAUCER, MODERNIZED BY DRYDEN.

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For virtue, valour, and for noble blood,
 Truth, honour, all that is compris'd in good,
 So help me Heaven, in all the world is none
 So worthy to be lov'd as Palamon.
 He loves you too with such a hoy fire,
 As will not, cannot, but with life expire
 Our vow'd affections both have often try'd.
 Nor any love but your could ours divide.
 Then, by my love's inviolable band,
 By my long suffering, and my short command,
 If e'er you plight your vows when I am gone,
 Have pity on the faithful Palamon.