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The Lute.

I.

Or th' Atrides I would sing,
Or the wand'ring Theban king ;
But when I my lute did prove,
Nothing it would sound but love ;
I new strung it, and to play
Herc'les' labours did essay ;
But my pains I fruitless found ;
Nothing it but love would sound :
Heroes then farewell, my lute
To all strains but love is mute.

