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*"Laissez-moy penser à mon aise,  
Hélas! donnez m'en le loisir.  
Je devise avecques plaisir,  
Combien que ma bouche se taise.*

*"Quand Merencolie mauvaise  
Me vient maintes fois assaillir  
Laissez-moy penser à mon aise,  
Hélas! donnez m'en le loisir.*

*"Car afin que mon cœur repaise  
J'appelle Plaisant-Souvenir,  
Qu'il tantost me vient resjoisir  
Pour ce, pour Dieu! ne vous desplaise,  
Laissez-moi penser à mon aise."*

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TO CHRYS

*The word so sought is still unsaid,  
The longed-for flower left out of reach,  
And it shall be unwrit, unread,  
What each of us hath been to each.*

*David the Temple might not build,  
Whose hands defiled were with war,  
And my dear wish is unfulfilled,  
To say how sweet to me you are!*

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