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Third Day

January

First Day.

Where is any author in the world
Teaches such beauty as a woman's eye?

Love's Labour's Lost, A. 4, S. 3.

Second Day.

The idea of her life shall sweetly creep
Into his study of imagination ;
And every lovely organ of her life
Shall come apparel'd in more precious habit,
More moving-delicate, and full of life,
Into the eye and prospect of his soul.

Much Ado About Nothing, A. 4, S. 1.

Third Day.

Kindness in women, not their beautiful
looks,
Shall win my love.

Taming of the Shrew, A. 4, S. 2.

January

Fourth Day.

Win her with gifts, if she respect not
words ;
Dumb jewels often, in their silent kind,
More than quick words, do move a woman's
mind.

Two Gentlemen of Verona, A. 3, S. 1.

Fifth Day.

You, that have so fair parts of woman on
you,
Have too a woman's heart : which ever yet
Affected eminence, wealth, sovereignty.

Henry VIII., A. 2, S. 3.

Sixth Day

'T is beauty that doth oft make women
proud ;
'T is virtue that doth make them most admired.

Henry VI., Pt. 3, A. 1, S. 4.

Tenth Day

January

Seventh Day.

From woman's eyes this doctrine I derive ;
They sparkle still the right Promethean fire ;
They are the books, the arts, the academes,
That show, contain, and nourish all the world.

Love's Labour's Lost, A. 4, S. 3.

Eighth Day.

Her voice was ever soft, *Figure*
Gentle, and low : an excellent thing in woman. —

King Lear, A. 5, S. 3.

Ninth Day.

Have you not heard it said full oft, —
A woman's nay doth stand for naught ?

The Passionate Pilgrim, Line 14.

Tenth Day.

Thou shalt find she will outstrip all praise,
And make it halt behind her.

The Tempest, A. 4, S. 1.

January

Eleventh Day.

Good name in man and woman,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls.

Othello, A. 3, S. 3.

Twelfth Day.

Women are soft, pitiful, and flexible.

Henry VI., Pt. 3, A. 1, S. 4.

Thirteenth Day.

Such duty as the subject owes the prince,
Even such a woman oweth to her husband ;
And, when she 's froward, peevish, sullen, sour,
And not obedient to his honest will,
What is she, but a contending rebel,
And graceless traitor to her loving lord ?

Taming of the Shrew, A. 5, S. 2.

Sixteenth Day

January

Fourteenth Day.

Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale
Her infinite variety : other women cloy
The appetites they feed : but she makes hungry
Where most she satisfies.

Antony and Cleopatra, A. 2, S. 2.

Fifteenth Day.

She's beautiful, and therefore to be wooed ;
She is a woman, therefore to be won.

Henry VI., Pl. 1, A. 5, S. 3.

Sixteenth Day.

Say, that she rail ; why, then I'll tell her
plain
She sings as sweetly as a nightingale ;
Say, that she frown ; I'll say, she looks as clear
As morning roses newly wash'd with dew ;
Say, she be mute, and will not speak a word ;
Then I'll commend her volubility,
And say she uttereth piercing eloquence.

Taming of the Shrew, A. 2, S. 1.