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# I Prithee Send Me Back My Heart

By Sir John Suckling

I PRITHEE send me back my heart,  
Since I cannot have thine;  
For if from yours you will not part,  
Why then shouldst thou have mine?

Yet, now I think on 't, let it lie;                   5  
To find it were in vain;  
For thou 'st a thief in either eye  
Would steal it back again.

Why should two hearts in one breast lie,  
And yet not lodge together?                   10  
O Love! where is thy sympathy  
If thus our breasts thou sever?

But love is such a mystery,  
I cannot find it out;  
For when I think I 'm best resolved               15  
I then am most in doubt.

Then farewell care, and farewell woe;  
I will no longer pine;  
For I 'll believe I have her heart  
As much as she has mine.                   20