

WIDOW

FTLN 2672 Come, come, [you're] mocking. We will have no
FTLN 2673 telling.

PETRUCHIO

FTLN 2674 Come on, I say, and first begin with her.

FTLN 2675 WIDOW She shall not. 150

PETRUCHIO

FTLN 2676 I say she shall.—And first begin with her.

KATHERINE

FTLN 2677 Fie, fie! Unknit that threat'ning unkind brow,
FTLN 2678 And dart not scornful glances from those eyes
FTLN 2679 To wound thy lord, thy king, thy governor.

FTLN 2680 It blots thy beauty as frosts do bite the meads, 155
FTLN 2681 Confounds thy fame as whirlwinds shake fair buds,
FTLN 2682 And in no sense is meet or amiable.

FTLN 2683 A woman moved is like a fountain troubled,
FTLN 2684 Muddy, ill-seeming, thick, bereft of beauty,
FTLN 2685 And while it is so, none so dry or thirsty 160
FTLN 2686 Will deign to sip or touch one drop of it.

FTLN 2687 Thy husband is thy lord, thy life, thy keeper,
FTLN 2688 Thy head, thy sovereign, one that cares for thee,
FTLN 2689 And for thy maintenance commits his body
FTLN 2690 To painful labor both by sea and land, 165

FTLN 2691 To watch the night in storms, the day in cold,
FTLN 2692 Whilst thou liest warm at home, secure and safe,
FTLN 2693 And craves no other tribute at thy hands
FTLN 2694 But love, fair looks, and true obedience—
FTLN 2695 Too little payment for so great a debt. 170

FTLN 2696 Such duty as the subject owes the prince,
FTLN 2697 Even such a woman oweth to her husband;
FTLN 2698 And when she is froward, peevish, sullen, sour,
FTLN 2699 And not obedient to his honest will,

FTLN 2700 What is she but a foul contending rebel 175
FTLN 2701 And graceless traitor to her loving lord?

FTLN 2702 I am ashamed that women are so simple
FTLN 2703 To offer war where they should kneel for peace,

FTLN 2704	Or seek for rule, supremacy, and sway	
FTLN 2705	When they are bound to serve, love, and obey.	180
FTLN 2706	Why are our bodies soft and weak and smooth,	
FTLN 2707	Unapt to toil and trouble in the world,	
FTLN 2708	But that our soft conditions and our hearts	
FTLN 2709	Should well agree with our external parts?	
FTLN 2710	Come, come, you froward and unable worms!	185
FTLN 2711	My mind hath been as big as one of yours,	
FTLN 2712	My heart as great, my reason haply more,	
FTLN 2713	To bandy word for word and frown for frown;	
FTLN 2714	But now I see our lances are but straws,	
FTLN 2715	Our strength as weak, our weakness past compare,	190
FTLN 2716	That seeming to be most which we indeed least are.	
FTLN 2717	Then vail your stomachs, for it is no boot,	
FTLN 2718	And place your hands below your husband's foot;	
FTLN 2719	In token of which duty, if he please,	
FTLN 2720	My hand is ready, may it do him ease.	195
	PETRUCHIO	
FTLN 2721	Why, there's a wench! Come on, and kiss me, Kate.	
	<i>「They kiss.」</i>	
	LUCENTIO	
FTLN 2722	Well, go thy ways, old lad, for thou shalt ha 't.	
	VINCENTIO	
FTLN 2723	'Tis a good hearing when children are toward.	
	LUCENTIO	
FTLN 2724	But a harsh hearing when women are froward.	
FTLN 2725	PETRUCHIO Come, Kate, we'll to bed.	200
FTLN 2726	We three are married, but you two are sped.	
FTLN 2727	<i>「To Lucentio.」</i> 'Twas I won the wager, though you	
FTLN 2728	hit the white,	
FTLN 2729	And being a winner, God give you good night.	
	<i>Petruchio 「and Katherine」 exit.</i>	
	HORTENSIO	
FTLN 2730	Now, go thy ways, thou hast tamed a curst shrow.	205
	LUCENTIO	
FTLN 2731	'Tis a wonder, by your leave, she will be tamed so.	
	<i>「They exit.」</i>	