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To the Reader.

This Figure, that thou here seest put,
It was for gentle Shakespeare cut;
Wherein the Graver had a strife
VVith Nature, to out-doo the life:
O, could he but have drawne his VVit
As well in Brasse, as he hath hit
His Face; the Print vvould then surpasse
All, that was ever vvrit in Brasse.
But, since he cannot, Reader, looke
Not on his Picture, but his Booke.

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