

## 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 surpassse  
All, that was ever vvrit in Brasse.  
But, since he cannot, Reader, looke  
Not on his Picture, but his Booke.

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