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## Sonnet to Shakespeare

Ah Will, love's the Times' fool, and not above  
The tempest. Love can change to suit a fan-  
cy. Daily men divorce and alter love  
To suit a present whim for other Fan-  
nies. Weekly women change from present mouse  
To rat on smallest pretext: squeals too high  
Or is too white. In eighty-four a spouse  
Will do until the moon evoke a sigh  
For other eyes. Then love flickers, a lan-  
tern in the wind. And William, we admit  
Impediments to marriage: money, man,  
Is now a bark to many a marriage ship;  
Some weddings vows are stopped by ADC;  
Some vows are said, but never meant to be.

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*Mike Vanden Bosch*