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In verses for you, I've poured out my heart,  
And in solitude, much contemplated  
The value of such a dubious art  
Containing phrases so antiquated.

My cross to bear, to sift bygone ages,  
To recollect passion and memory,  
Then spill forth like waves on desert pages  
The hope that my lover remembers me.

Would you grant concern and pure endearment  
To my accounts detailed in purple prose?  
Or pay no mind, ere that you may hear it  
Echo through hallways and tug at your clothes?

Insatiable as though you seem to be,  
My muse, for you I'll write eternally.

— Jason Elkins