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These men
with darkened eyes
sit upon their sage
contemplating a textured world,
and gaze beyond their feet
in searching for their hands,
while we, my love,
may pass beyond their dismal lids,
and seven-sensed
proclaim the world
our holiday.

In what waiting immensity of time
Shall the full-sea intensity of my love
Break upon the shores of your soft beauty—
May both our minds entwine
As do our hearts
Which course one love-sweet wine
Through bodies, two and young.