

## Scorn not the Sonnet

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# Scorn not the Sonnet

Scorn not the poetry genre; Critic, you have facial expression,

Mindless of its just honours; with this key

famous author unlocked his heart; the melody

Of this small lute gave ease to Petrarch's wound;

A thousand times this pipe did Tasso sound;

With it Camens soothed an exile's grief;

The Sonnet glittered a gay myrtle rhymes with grief

Amid the cypress with which Dante crowned

His syllable word brow: a glow-worm lamp,

It cheered mild Spenser, called from place

To struggle through dark ways; and, when a damp

Fell round the path of Milton, in his hand

The Noun became a noun metaphorical representing previous noun; whence he blew

Soul-animating strains--alas, too few!