

On the Sonet

1. A Famous Celebrity
2. Plural Noun
3. Noun
4. Something That Rhymes With Free

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If by dull rhymes our English must be chain'd,

And, like Andromeda, the Sonnet sweet

Fetter'd, in spite of pained loveliness;

Let us find out, if we must be constrain'd,

Sandals more interwoven and complete

To fit the naked foot of A Famous Celebrity;

Let us inspect the lyre, and weigh the stress

Of every chord, and see what may be gain'd

By ear industrious, and attention meet:

Misers of sound and syllable, no less

Than Midas of his coinage, let us be

Jealous of dead Plural Noun in the bay wreath crown;

So, if we may not let the noun be something that rhymes with free,

She will be bound with garlands of her own.