

FTLN 1974	For to strange sores strangely they strain the	
FTLN 1975	cure.—	265
FTLN 1976	Come, lady, die to live. This wedding day	
FTLN 1977	Perhaps is but prolonged. Have patience and	
FTLN 1978	endure.	
	<i>[All but Beatrice and Benedick] exit.</i>	
FTLN 1979	BENEDICK Lady Beatrice, have you wept all this while?	
FTLN 1980	BEATRICE Yea, and I will weep a while longer.	270
FTLN 1981	BENEDICK I will not desire that.	
FTLN 1982	BEATRICE You have no reason. I do it freely.	
FTLN 1983	BENEDICK Surely I do believe your fair cousin is	
FTLN 1984	wronged.	
FTLN 1985	BEATRICE Ah, how much might the man deserve of me	275
FTLN 1986	that would right her!	
FTLN 1987	BENEDICK Is there any way to show such friendship?	
FTLN 1988	BEATRICE A very even way, but no such friend.	
FTLN 1989	BENEDICK May a man do it?	
FTLN 1990	BEATRICE It is a man's office, but not yours.	280
FTLN 1991	BENEDICK I do love nothing in the world so well as	
FTLN 1992	you. Is not that strange?	
FTLN 1993	BEATRICE As strange as the thing I know not. It were as	
FTLN 1994	possible for me to say I loved nothing so well as you,	
FTLN 1995	but believe me not, and yet I lie not; I confess	285
FTLN 1996	nothing, nor I deny nothing. I am sorry for my	
FTLN 1997	cousin.	
FTLN 1998	BENEDICK By my sword, Beatrice, thou lovest me!	
FTLN 1999	BEATRICE Do not swear and eat it.	
FTLN 2000	BENEDICK I will swear by it that you love me, and I will	290
FTLN 2001	make him eat it that says I love not you.	
FTLN 2002	BEATRICE Will you not eat your word?	
FTLN 2003	BENEDICK With no sauce that can be devised to it. I	
FTLN 2004	protest I love thee.	
FTLN 2005	BEATRICE Why then, God forgive me.	295
FTLN 2006	BENEDICK What offense, sweet Beatrice?	
FTLN 2007	BEATRICE You have stayed me in a happy hour. I was	
FTLN 2008	about to protest I loved you.	

FTLN 2009	BENEDICK	And do it with all thy heart.	
FTLN 2010	BEATRICE	I love you with so much of my heart that	300
FTLN 2011		none is left to protest.	
FTLN 2012	BENEDICK	Come, bid me do anything for thee.	
FTLN 2013	BEATRICE	Kill Claudio.	
FTLN 2014	BENEDICK	Ha! Not for the wide world.	
FTLN 2015	BEATRICE	You kill me to deny it. Farewell.	305
		<i>〔She begins to exit.〕</i>	
FTLN 2016	BENEDICK	Tarry, sweet Beatrice.	
FTLN 2017	BEATRICE	I am gone, though I am here. There is no	
FTLN 2018		love in you. Nay, I pray you let me go.	
FTLN 2019	BENEDICK	Beatrice—	
FTLN 2020	BEATRICE	In faith, I will go.	310
FTLN 2021	BENEDICK	We'll be friends first.	
FTLN 2022	BEATRICE	You dare easier be friends with me than	
FTLN 2023		fight with mine enemy.	
FTLN 2024	BENEDICK	Is Claudio thine enemy?	
FTLN 2025	BEATRICE	Is he not approved in the height a villain	315
FTLN 2026		that hath slandered, scorned, dishonored my kinswoman?	
FTLN 2027		O, that I were a man! What, bear her in	
FTLN 2028		hand until they come to take hands, and then, with	
FTLN 2029		public accusation, uncovered slander, unmitigated	
FTLN 2030		rancor—O God, that I were a man! I would eat his	320
FTLN 2031		heart in the marketplace.	
FTLN 2032	BENEDICK	Hear me, Beatrice—	
FTLN 2033	BEATRICE	Talk with a man out at a window! A proper	
FTLN 2034		saying.	
FTLN 2035	BENEDICK	Nay, but Beatrice—	325
FTLN 2036	BEATRICE	Sweet Hero, she is wronged, she is slandered,	
FTLN 2037		she is undone.	
FTLN 2038	BENEDICK	Beat—	
FTLN 2039	BEATRICE	Princes and counties! Surely a princely testimony,	
FTLN 2040		a goodly count, Count Comfect, a sweet	330
FTLN 2041		gallant, surely! O, that I were a man for his sake! Or	
FTLN 2042		that I had any friend would be a man for my sake!	
FTLN 2043		But manhood is melted into curtsies, valor into	