

Perhaps flame here its counterpart (154) -

1615 This recollection of former love - a prelude to greater tests to come
D. - guests altar life - 1618 orchestral quality - by this is the middle of the sweep

of poems
D. poems

1565 2

conspires grows (Coke)

Could Babe = Infanta? (7 sq. in dual 1601 idem in throne)

memorized as 119 in '09 version

Blount (Christ) put down rising in Connaught (1599) [Bad "naught"] James crowned?

Blount is a favorite I believe

SONNET 116. 1 marriage . . . minds the perfect union of faithful minds. The poet is presenting a definition of perfect friendship. 2 impediments There is an echo of the marriage service in the Book of Common Prayer: "If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in holy matrimony, ye are to declare it." 3 alteration (a) infidelity (b) impairment of beauty by the ravages of time. 4 bends . . . remove inclines to stop loving when the loved person is unfaithful. 5 mark sea-mark. 7 wand'ring bark lost ship. 8 Whose worth's unknown whose value is so great that it cannot be calculated. his height be taken its (the star's) altitude be measured (as with a sextant). 9 Time's fool subservient to and controlled by Time. 10 Within . . . come come within (and are thus mowed down by) the sweep of Time's curved scythe. 11 his Time's. 12 bears it out endures defiantly. doom doomsday. 13-14 If this . . . ever loved if what I have just said about love is wrong and my error is demonstrated by my own case, then I have never written anything and no man's love has ever been real love.

1616 Death of St. Ives

At top of the + pipe

1597

1616 Last year of Duke D. Birth James

1616 Death of Will S.

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Elimination of nature of love

Continuation 1119

Notes + alterations into church of 1615

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Is this the marriage with Eng after death of S.?
his love grows with time
Donne poem

Those lines that I before have writ do lie,
Even those that said I could not love you dearer.
Yet then my judgment knew no reason why
My most full flame should afterwards burn clearer.
But reckoning Time, whose million'd accidents
Creep in 'twixt vows and change decrees of kings,
Tan sacred beauty, blunt the sharp'st intents,
Divert strong minds to th' course of alt'ring things -
Alas, why, fearing of Time's tyranny,
Might I not then say "Now I love you best"
When I was certain o'er uncertainty,
Crowning the present, doubting of the rest?
Love is a babe. Then might I not say so,
To give full growth to that which still doth grow.

Of Many G. of S.?

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Blunt took over Irish command 160

St. J. 184

10 (match with Alen & Mary) St. p. 180

no "116" in orig.

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again Donne like vs. of WHA - p. 206 theme of sonnets - Peaf

Law

Wit

Let me not to the marriage of true minds
Admit impediments. Love is not love
Which alters when it alteration finds
Or bends with the remover to remove.
O, no! it is an ever-fixed mark
(That looks on tempests and is never shaken;
It is the star to every wand'ring bark,
Whose worth's unknown, although his height be taken.

and does not change Loyalty to Eliz. 5 not many

Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks
Within his bending sickle's compass come.
Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks,
But bears it out even to the edge of doom.
(If this be error, and upon me proved,
I never writ, nor no man ever loved.)

Even motto

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From here to 126 is (love's) political unit

Been in Armada but also Leicester symbol

E's square -

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See to 124 - Love's rise above immediate