



What misery th'inabstinence of Eve shall bring on men:

... A place before his eyes appeared ...

Wherein were laid numbers of all diseas'd, all maladies of ghastly spasms,

Or racking torture, qualms of heart-sick agony,

... Dire was the tossing, deep the groans, despair tended the sick ...

Therefore so abject is thir punishment,

Disfiguring not God's likenes, but thir own

Or if his likeness, by themselves defac't

While they pervert pure Nature's healthful rules

To loathsome sickness, worthily, since they

God's image did not reverence in themselves.