Monsieur's Departure

Qntal

I grieve and dare not show my discontent, I love and yet am forced to seem to hate, I do, yet dare not say I ever meant, I seem stark mute but inwardly do prate.

I am and not, I freeze and yet am burned, Since from myself another self I turned.

My care is like my shadow in the sun, Follows me flying, flies when I pursue it. Stands and lies by me, doth what I have done. His too familiar care doth make me rue it. No means I find to rid him from my breast, Till by the end of things it be suppressed.

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