My tongue-tied Muse in manners holds her still,

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While comments of your praise, richly compiled,

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Re­serve their char­acter with gold­en quill, And

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precious phrase by all the Muses fil'd.

And precious phrase by all the Muses fil'd.

I think good thoughts, whilst others write good words.
And like unlettered clerk still cry "Amen" To
And like unlettered clerk still cry "Amen" To

ev'ry hymn that able spirit affords In polish'd

poco cresc.
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form of well-refin’d pen.

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Hearing you prais’d, I say, "'Tis so, 'Tis true."

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Hearing you prais’d, I say, "'Tis so, 'Tis true."
And to the most of praise add something more:

But that is in my thought, whose love to you

Though
Then, others, for the breath of words
Respect

Then, others, for the breath of words
Respect

Then, others, for the breath of words
Respect
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Me For my dumb thoughts, Speaking in effect.

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