

In all our *Cynthia's* shining spear

A DIALOGUE.

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He.

In all our *Cin-thia's* shin - - - ing Spear, me - thinks the Fair-est Face is here;

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She.

I came Sir from the World be - low, I once was
say Love - ly thing what art thou?

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mor-tall flesh and blood, and scarce my Beau-ty's bloom dis-play'd, I dropt a

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ten-der Vir- gin, but I play'd the fool, I play'd the fool and dy'd a Maid; for

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which the Gods have sent me here, to shine, to shine a Starr in

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Cin-thia's Sphear. *She.* a ver-y, ver-y Maid. *He.*
So fair a Face in a World so base, yet dye a Maid; Have a

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She. a pure, pure Maid; a pure, pure Maid; *He.* A
care what you say, are you sure you don't lye?

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pure, pure Maid; I'll tell you why, the truth, that will plain - ly be seen, for I dy'd so ver - y