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Excerpt: . it treats as two; and that lines as long as Where Virtue wants and Vice abounds, And Wealth is but a baited hook-- it reduces to a single verse. 312. In Metres of Measure ax, the number of Syllables is double the number of Accents, unless the final Rhyme be single; in which case the Syllables are the fewest. In Metres of Measure x a, the number of Syllables is double the number of Accents, unless the Rhyme be double (or treble); in which case the Syllables are the most numerous. Now this view (which may be carried throughout the whole five measures) of the proportion between the Accents and the Syllables, taken with the fact that it is determined by the nature of the final Syllable, indicates a division of our Metres into Symmetrical (where the number of the Syllables is the...



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