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This Figure, that thou here seest put,
It was for gentle Shakespeare cut.
Wherein the Grauer had a strife
with Nature, to out-doe the life:
O, could he but have drawne his wit
As well in braffe, as he hath his
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