

When I'm depressed & hate myself

When in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes

I all alone beweep my outcast state,

And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries,

And look upon myself, and curse my fate,

Wishing me like to one more rich in hope,

Featured like him, like him with friends possessed,

Desiring this man's art, and that man's scope,

With what I most enjoy contented least;

Yet in these thoughts my self almost despising,

Haply I think on thee, and then my state,

Like to the lark at break of day arising

From sullen earth, sings hymns at heaven's gate;

For thy sweet love remembered such wealth brings

That then I scorn to change my state with kings.

crying
praying
hating se
a-thropeful
b → hands
c → popul
d → talent
e → priv.

happy as if
in heaven

4 actions

5
people
comp

rem.

inverted
implied sub. / verb
With what I most enjoy cont.

~~least c~~

I am least contented w/ what I
most e

English
3 quatrains

1 couplet

q1-3 = prob
couplet = sol

q1 > prob
q2 >

q3 lead to
coup. solution