

*Polemical Poetry*

For since I am not where I loue<sup>1</sup> (Baker's *Life*, Ampleforth)

[388] For since I am not where I loue  
          how can I confort finde  
But onlie in the Song of Loue  
          by loue to me assign'd

And in whats-ere that worde is writte  
          it yealds a siluer sounde. 5  
But if that worde I misse in it  
          me thinks I want my grounde.

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<sup>1</sup> This poem is a fragment of "Amor Ordinem Nescit," lines 21-28.