

**Polemical Poetry**

And shall my soule by senseless loue<sup>1</sup> (Baker's *Life*, Ampleforth)

[369] And shall my soule by senseless loue  
which yet is neuer true  
Bestow more loue where it is lost,  
then where't is onlie due

No, no, my God but rather lette  
such follie be to me, 5  
A meanes to vrge my sinnefull soule  
to loue more feruentlie.

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<sup>1</sup> This poem is a fragment of "Amor Ordinem Nescit," lines 33-40.