

A Contrastive Study of Exception in English and Arabic Literay Texts

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I. EXCEPTION IN ENGLISH: THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK

This section is devoted to provide a theoretical background about exception in English. First, a general view of exception, then a number of definitions are mentioned to arrive at a precise definitions to be adopted in the present study. The particles and functions of exception are discussed to play a vital role in determining these particles and functions. This section also includes some previous studies about exception in religious texts and their syntactic sructures in addition to their functions.

Before going into explaining what is exception in syntax ,it is vital to refer to what is the Lexical meaning of exception. According to Cambridge Dictionary , exception is someone or something that is not in a rule, group, or list or that does not behave in the expected way:

1) Men are usually very efficient at map-reading but Tim.(Tim is the exception,he is being cut off from what is included already from a given group).

 $\underline{\text{https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/e}} \\ \underline{\text{xception}}$

Exception according to Macmillan Dictionary is used to introduce the only thing, place or person that is not included within the given sentence, it is being aparted or excluded:

2) I like all the fruit except for orange (excluding orange).

Exception means to subtract something from a total. It can be expressed by using the prepositions such: except for, except, apart from, bar and but as in the following examples:

- 3) No-one of the men knew her secrets except Tommy.
- 4)The trip was very pleasant , apart from the accident.
- 5)They are everything there was in the kitchen but the eggs.

http://www.my-english-club.com/Expressing-Exception.html

ABSTRACT

The current study is concerned with exception in English and Arabic literay texts ,from a purely syntactic point of view. It has itself to tackle this issue the researcher reconsiders , it has not been given due attention. Hence, it tries to achieve the following aims: (1) identifying exception in their corresponding syntactic sructures in English and Arabic literature, (2) exemplifying the exception in English and Arabic literay texts, (3) pointing out the similarities and the differences in the English and Arabic literary texts.

In relation to the aims of this study, the following hypotheses are put forward: (1) English and Arabic literay texts use except and (ella) impore than other particles, (2) English and Arabic literay haven't similar grammatical construction in constructing clauses of exception, (3) both English and Arabic literay texts used clauses of exception to the same functions.

To achieve the aims of the study and test validity of its hypotheses, certain procedures are followed: (1) introducing a theoretical for the study of exception in English and Arabic literay texts,(2)analysing certain poems of John Donne and Ma'ruf bin Abdul Ghani al Rusafi, (3)using statistical mean (the percentage equation) to calculate the findings; (4) contrasting the findings arrived at through the analysis of English and Arabic texts.

The study falls into **four** sections . Section one and two are devoted to positing a theoretical background on exception. Section three presenting a description of the data of the study and a practical contrastive analysis of the exception in the selected English and Arabic literary texts . Finally , section four sums up the conclusion for the similarities and differences of expressing and constructing exception in English and Arabic literay texts.

Key words: except, exception, texts, literary ,use, predicate, exclude, noun.



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grammar. The exceptional clauses in Arabic grammar have four main components:

- 1_ The predicate refering to the action
- 2_ The noun that preceding the words of exception which is call " المستثنى منه"
- 3_ The exception word "substractive particle" أداة
- 4_ The noun that follows the exceptive particle which is a part that is being excluded or excepted from the noun that preceding the exceptive particle:

All students came except one. الطلاب الأواحدآ) جاء الطلاب الأواحدة All students خاصة في الطلاب (15) الطلاب (15)

Came خزخ is the predicate، it is the first components.

Except الان exceptive particle the third component. One أواحداً is the excepted or excluded noun the fourth component (Chacra, 2007:287).

The four components are usually present ,in certain occasions the second components may be dropped but still understandable from the context:

he ate except a little. لم يأكل إلا قليلاً The particle 'ella, 'الا'is used widely in comparison with other exceptive particles. It occurs in negative sentence, following by accusative or nominative:

2004:45

The exceptive particle ada sometimes precedes by relative pronoun ma, sonly in case that ada is a averb and followed by accusative case:

the teachers came except) إجاء المعلمون ماعدا واحدا

Ella Yland gayra غير may be followed by conjunction ' anna ' نان give meaning resembles to except that , nevertheless ,but , for instance:

20) تكلم الخبير العسكري لمراسلي الصحافة غير أنه رفض الإجابة عن جميع الأسئلة. The military expert talked to newspaper correspondent but he refused to answer all questions.

Talked to newspaper correspondent is predicate which is a verb is the exceptive particle

He refused to answer all the questions is the exceptive noun(excluding answering all questions from his actions of talking)(Chacra,2007:287).

According to Al-Sadiq Jumaa Ali (2005:79) Khala مناهماه المناهم المنا

21)حضر القوم عدا محمدا The people attended except) Mohammad.

Mohammad is an object, ada here is a verb of exception.

Exceptional clauses can be expressed by using the conjunction" except that" in clauses or sentences:

6)The trip was very pleasant, except that the weather was too rainy.

Exception can be expressed by using the adverbs else and otherwise which are considered exceptional clauses:

7)The young boys were liars, but otherwise they were polite.

The a" even" adverb expresses the negative exceptional clauses for showing surprise and emphasis in exceptional clauses:

8)They store everything even the clothes in the wordrobe. (not excepting the clothes in the wordrobe)

Since "even" could give the sense of addition as in the following:

9)He says that he could speak language ,he even says to speak Arabic.

Quirk et al(1985:1102) stating that exceptional clauses are expressed by can be introduced by various subordinators: but that , except that , excepting that and save that ,all have similar uses but differ in formality , depending on writer's style. Save that is more stylistic than the other , but that is formal, excepting that is less frequent.

- 10) He would give your money now , except he doesn't have any money on him .
- 11)No memorial remains for the brave who fell out at the battlefield; save that they will leave their image for ever in the heart and minds of their grateful countrymen.
- " But " requires a certain conditions, but that follows only the matrix clauses, and with non assertive forms deliver sense of being negative:
- 12)Nothing would satisfy her baby but that I place him on my lap.
- " But" plus prepositions like 'for' is followed by infinitive clauses and non-assertive forms would be used:
- 13) Nothing would satisfy the baby but for me to place him on my lap.
- " Only", stylistically, is used informally to convey the sense of exception:
- 14)I would never asked you, only my father told me to do so.

Except that, excepting that, and save that can usually be substituted by coordinator or conjunctor 'but' (Quirk et al.,1985:1102).

II. EXCEPTION IN ARABIC LANGUAGE

Basically, the clauses of exception in Arabic grammar are expressed by four words four words : ,' غير ما عدا و ،' عير ما عدا و ، سوی' all corresponding to excepting , except for , apart from in English



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and Ma'ruf bin Abdul Ghani al Rusafi as a Arabic poet , both poets are considered two of the prominent poets and have great effect on the literature of the both languages in general and poetry in particular.

Generally speaking, the data under analysis are characterized by mainly using the exceptional clauses which are denoted by using the particles of exception .

3.2 Data Analysis

3.2.1 Methods of Analysis

The adopted model is used for analysing the exception in the literay texts which are randomly chosen from the collection of poems that carry clauses of exception of John Donne and Ma'ruf bin Abdul Ghani al Rusafi. The statistical means that is used for calculating the results of the analysis is the percentage equation. The model adopted from a book is entitled" Arabic: An Essential Grammar" by Abu-Chacra, Faruk. (2007). 282.

Clauses of Exception

- 1 Predicate المستثنى منه
- 2 Particle of exception أداة الاستثناء
- 3_ Exceptive noun المستثنى

ada here is a preposition and Mohammad is not accusative nouns.

But if they are preceded by relative pronoun ma they supposed to be followed by object:

The people attended but Ali. كضر القوم ما عدا علياً. (22) The main function of exceptional clauses in English and Arabic language is to exclude or except a noun from the noun that is mentioned earlier, to express that not all included but there is something or someone is excluded. The positive clause of exception has negative meaning, the negative one has positive meaning:

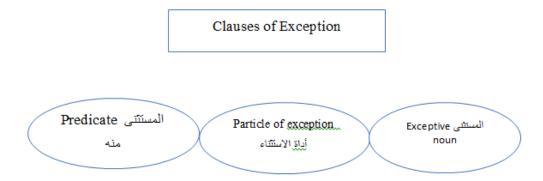
(23)فسجدوا الا ابليس (لم يسجد ابليس).(Jumaa Ali,2005:80

III. DATA COLLECTION, DESCRIPTION AND ANALYSIS

This section is concerned with the collection and description of the data under the study. It also presents the analysis of some selected examples from the English data followed by analysis of the other examples from the Arabic data.

3.1 Data Collection

The data collected for the analysis are presented in (40) texts, which introduce exception, chosen from poetic collection of John Donne as an English poet



Oh, why should ought less precious, or less tough except in thy name thou have bid it say,

This text has clause if exception by using except as particle of exception. Figure our loves is the predicate. You name means the love in your name (your love story) is the excepted noun, it is noun preceded by preposition which is a property that is found in manner of exception in English and Arabic literay texts.

3.2.1 Analysis

A .English Literay Texts

The following is table number (1) exception in the English literay texts. It tackle ten of the selected data of the English texts which are for the English poetry John Donne. The table contains the structure of the clauses of exception.

Table number one, exception in English date Datum 1." Jet Ring Sent"



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| No. of items | Subject | Predict | Particle of exceptional clauses | The excepting noun |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. | Postponed subject thou | Figure our love | Except | In thy name |
| 2. | Everything | Impliedly from the context (is gone) | Except | Our loves |
| 6. | So many weedless paradises | Produced no venomous sin | Except | Some foreign serpent |
| 8. | That children | Come no right | Except | They come headlong and fall upon |
| 9. | You | Argue me better chance | Except | Dread love |
| 10. | My thoughts | Shall | Except | Thee |
| 11. | The <u>subor</u> Virgin paceth | Fail | Except | My sight fail |
| 12. | Implied (none) | Rise | Except | Thou |
| 13. | Implied (none) | Enthralled | Except | You |
| 18. | For physics | May be | But | Not for food |
| 20 | No love | Can be received | Only | To give to such as have an incapacity |

Except that he Love's minion were.

In thee and thine is the predicate, except that is the subordinator is used a particle to express clauses of exception. He is the components that is being excepted from the thee and thine.

Datum 16." The Anniversary"

Can be such kings, nor of such subjects be.

Who is so safe as we? where none can do

Treason to us, except one of us two.

None can do treason to us is the predicate. Except is the exceptive particle, one of us is the excepted noun, in the sense that the one is being excepted from the given group.

The following is table number (2) tackles the selected poems to represent the English literay texts, which are from John Donnes' poems, it shows that the particles in the twenty of the selected data: Table number (2) ,the particle of exception in each datum

Datum 2." A Lecture Upon The Shadow" Except our loves at this noon stay,

We shall new shadows make the other way.

Except is particle of exception, the predicate is being omitted here because it could be covered from the linguistic context, nothing is stayed at this noon except our love.

Our loves at this noon stay is the excepted noun from nothing is stayed at this noon.

Datum 6." Form An Anatomy Of The World"

So many weedless paradises be, Which of themselves produce no venomous sin, Except some foreign serpent bring it in) Yet, because outward storms the strongest break,

No venomous sin is the predicate, except is the particle of exception, and some foreign serpent is the exceptive noun which is excepted from the venomous sin.

Datum 14. " Love's Exchange"

In thee and thine ; none should forswear

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| No.of items | Particle |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1. | Except |
| 2 | Except |
| 3. | Except |
| 4. | But |
| 5. | Except |
| 6. | Except |
| 7. | Except |
| 8. | Except |
| 9. | Except |
| 10 | Except |
| 11. | Except |
| 12. | Except |
| 13. | Except |
| 14. | Except that |
| 15. | Except |
| 16. | Except |
| 17. | Except |
| 18. | But |
| 19. | But |
| 20. | Only |

in the predicate is the the particle of exception. The findings mentioned just above fulfilled part of the first and second aims and verify the first and the second hypotheses of the study.

3.2.3. Statistical Analysis Of The Data.

In order to verify the findings statistically, the results arrived at by applying the percentage equation to analyse the English literay texts of the data. The results are demonstrated in table (2) ,and (3). The statistical results can be illustrated in the following way:

"Except" appears 15 times (75%), but appears only triple in the selected data (15%), only and except that only once for each (5%),(5%) respectively.

The following table is table number (3) which shows the frequency of occurrence of each particle in the given English selected data

Table number (3) ,frequency of each particle of exception

3.2.2. Finding And Discussions

After analysing the of the English data under the study, the findings of the analysis are to be presented and tested to meet the aims and to verify or to reject the hypotheses of the study. Clauses of exception in English literay texts under the study of analysis is clearly we can notice that ,some clauses begin with particle of exception instead of I predicate, it is acceptable in literary texts because literature is the common ground for language in the sense of deviations, but even when the predicate is not present ,the sentence is still comprehensive within the context . Furthermore the analysis illustrates that the clauses of exception in English literay texts especially in the poems of John Donne is used to highlight certain bit of information , giving more focus to the excepted noun as it is a new information is to be delivered as well as to exclude something or someone from the given group which is usually lies in the predicate. What separate the excepted noun from the the group which is given



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| Particles | Frequency | Percentage |
|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Except | 15 | 75% |
| But | 4 | 15% |
| Only | 1 | 5% |
| Except that | 1 | 5% |
| Total | 20 | 100% |

B. Arabic Literay Texts

The following is table number (4), it is about the exception in Arabic literay texts. It tackle ten of the selected data of the Arabic texts which are for the Iraqi Arabic poet, Ma'ruf bin Abdul Ghani al Rusafi. The table contains the structure of the clauses of exception.

Table number (4), exception of the Arabic data

| No. of items | The predicate | Particle | The exception noun |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------|--|
| 1. | اشغل شغله | عدا | الطب في الكيماء |
| 3. | وليس الناس | Äl | من تَصابِي |
| 4. | و ما الدهر | Äl | للخلائق |
| 6. | ما ارى اليوم ذالك المجد | Äl | اخيال |
| 8. | من خالق الحزم | Äl | حازم |
| 10. | وما الحمق | Äl | هو اتكال |
| 11. | فلم يبق | Äl | زوجها |
| 12. | ولم يكن هذك | غير | الظلام |
| 15. | ليس نقية الحر | Aı | تعلة لنفس |
| 20 | وان لا تعاتي | غير | نشر حقائق و تتویر أفكار وانهاض قاعد |

Excepting that' غير' is a particle of exception.

Time of sleep is the exception I,it us being excepted from the any time.

سقتنا المعالي من سلافتها صرفاً.14

_ O,The parliament , walk but not a stumbled walk. But :is exceptive particle

Walk since it is a verb but it has cognate object (the parliament walk a walk) , thus the object is dropped but still understandable from the linguistic context.

Not a stumbled walk: is the excepted noun ,to except the stumbled walking one from the walking , other types of walk are included but the stumbled one is excluded.

مكانها بلديتا "" نزلت تحر إلى الغروب ذيولا" . Datum 4.

And there wasn't anything but darkness there .

And there wasn't anything is the predicate.

But is the exceptive or subtract particle.

الا لفت منا إلى الزمن الخالد" " .1 Datum عدا الطب في الكيماء أعظم إشغالة

He (Al-Razi worked in Baghdad his great works)works greatly but his works in medical chemistry are the greatest.

In this text, the poet uses clauses of exception by 'ada, ''ato except that Al-Razi's works in medical chemistry were the greatest works not like his other works, the poet uses clauses of exception to emphasize the importance of Al-Razi's works in the medical chemistry.

He works greatly is predicate, here the noun that preceding the exceptive particle is being omitted but it is covered from the context.

نحن من أرضنا على منطاد" " Datum 9.

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I can't see the purity excepting that time of sleep. كُدرت عيشيَ الحوادث حتى ** لا أرى الصفو غير وقت الرقاد I can't see the purity is (at any time) is predicate.



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being excluded or excepted from noun in predicate (anything).

The following is table number (5) tackles the selected Arabic poems to represent the Arabic literay texts , they poems of Ma'ruf bin Abdul Ghani al Rusafi. The table shows that the particles that are used in the twenty of the selected dadat

Darkness is the excepted noun, darkness is being excluded from nothing.

"اذا شئت ان تسرى بكافرة".Datum 20

And don't suffer anything except revealing the facts, enlightening the thoughts, and to wake a sleep mind.

And don't suffer anything is predicate.

Except is exceptive particle

Revealing the facts enlightening the thoughts and to wake a sleep mind are exceptions, they are

Table number (5) , exception in each Arabic data

| No.of item | Particle |
|------------|------------|
| 1. | عدا |
| 2. | ٦l |
| 3. | ٦l |
| 4. | ٦l |
| 5. | λl |
| 6. | ٦l |
| 7. | λl |
| 8. | λl |
| 9. | غير الا |
| 10. | |
| 11. | ٦l |
| 12. | غير |
| 13. | ٦١ |
| 14. | الا غير |
| 15. | λl |
| 16. | ١K |
| 17. | λl |
| 18. | λl |
| 19. | λl |
| 20. | غير |

Exception is being used in Arabic literay texts to make focus and to emphasize on importance certain things when the the poet use for example:

وما حادثات الدهر الا قصائد

The poet states that the incidents of the history is nothing but the poems, thus he excluded the poems from the historical incidents. Giving focus on the poems that are the historical incidents are nothing but the poems , this claims the importance of poems which is done ny using exceptional clauses. And it is used also to introduce something new as it is not familiar before to the reader that such excepted noun is being excepted which is something not familiar before like:

the people attended except Mohammad.

What us familiar for all is that all the people were attended but what is new is that Mohammad wasn't included with them, this is a new information.

3.2.4. Finding and Discussion

After analysing the Arabic literay texts of the data under the study, the findings are to be tested now in order to meet the aims and find whether they verify or rejected the hypotheses of the study:

According to the analysis, in the majority of the Arabic literay texts all the components of exception are present, since there are cases the noun before the particle of exception is being dropped when the meaning of the sentence is quite clear and the dropping of the noun doesn't affect or make deficiency in understanding the meaning of the whole sentence. In texts number (2,3,4, 10,11,12,13,15,and 20), the noun is being omitted but at the same time is understood from the predicate. Ella is the most frequent particle is used to express exception in the Arabic literay texts.

Hasha a khala, and sawaa are not being used in the selected data under the study.



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Table number (6), frequency of each particle of exception

The following table is table number (6) which show the frequency of occurrence of each particle in the given Arabic selected data

| Particle | Frequency | Percentage |
|----------|-----------|------------|
| וצ | 15 | 75% |
| عدا | 1 | 5% |
| غير | 4 | 20% |

1_In English only conjunctors, subordinators, adverb or prepositions are used as subtractive or as exceptive particle. Meanwhile in Arabic we can use verbs of exception .

In English relative pronoun follows the subtractive while in Arabic may preceding it like ' מו שבוי אם خلا

2_ Exceptive particles in English literay texts are usually followed by pronouns more than the Arabic literay texts which are followed by indefinite nouns.

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1_From A Jet Ring Sent poem: Oh, why should ought less precio

Oh, why should ought less precious, or less tough Figure our loves? except in thy name thou have bid it say,

IV. CONCLUSION

4.1. Similarities

1_Exception found in both English and Arabic literay texts are considered to exclude a noun from a noun

The ring figure our loves except thy name thou have big it say.

Thy name refers " your love " from our love , exclude "thy" from "our".

ولم يعطه الا اليسير he gave him nothing except a little. He didn't give him anything except a little, a little is being excepted from the situation, what had given was a little not nothing.

- 2_ In both literary texts in English and Arabic have the same central elements: predicate, particle of exception and the exceptive noun, may be in certain cases there are preposing and postponing.
- $3_$ The exceptional clauses in English and Arabic literay texts are expressed by using conjunctors or subordinators as particles . Exception in the literary texts may be preceded by negation and followed by prepositions.
- 4_ Ella' 'y'and except are the most frequent particles of exception are used widely. Ella is used about 75% and except is used about 75%.
- 5_ In literary texts of the two languages the particles of exception are followed by definite, indefinite nouns as well as pronouns.
- $6_$ The noun of group , place , things that preceding the exceptive particle or subtractive

May be omitted but still understand from the context:

ومن الدهر الا للخلائق (وما الدهر ل شيئا إلا للخلائق)

But patient and physician being (no one can be free except the patient and physician).

7_ in both literary Arabic and English literay texts may be followed by a infinite verb

But never shall, except it chance to lie

هل الكفر إلا ان ترى الحق ظاهراً. أفتضرب للانظار من دونه سترآ.

8_ The particle of exception may be followed by subordinating conjunction in both languages like $\dot{\psi}$ (ن ن غير أن عبر أن غير أن غير أن عبر أم غير أن عبر أ

4.2 .Differences



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17_The Funerall:

Have from a better braine,

Can better do'it; Except she meant that I

By this should know my pain,

18_A Dialogue Between Sir Henry Wootton And MrDonne:A frown may be sometimes for physic good,

But not for food;

19_A Hymn To Christ At The Author's Last Going Into Germany:

In winter, in my winter now I go, Where none but thee, th' Eternal root

Of true Love, I may know.

20_The Will:

Love her that holds my love disparity,

Only to give to those that count my gifts indignity.

To love there, where no love received can be,

Only to give to such as have an incapacity.

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Index (2) The Arabic Data

"الا لفت منا إلى الزمن الخالد".1

لقد أشغل الرازي ببغداد شغله

عدا الطب في الكِمْياء أعظم إشغال.

"أطلَّ صباح العيد في الشرق يسمع". 2

من الدهر عَجًار شديد مُصَرِّع

فلم يبق الا زوجها وشقيقها

."أقول لهم وقد جدّ الفراق". 3

وليس الناس الا من تصابي

لهوج الرامسات بها اختراق

وان عويل الصارخين نشيش "أرى عيشنا تأبى المنون امتداده". 4

وما الدهر الاللخلائق منضج

قرأتُ وما غير الطبيعة من سِفِر_"ِ"5

وما حادثات الدهر الأ قصائد

يفوه بها للسامعين فم الدهر

.6. لمن القصر لا يجيب سؤ آلى

ما ارى اليوم ذلك المجد الآ

أخيال تمر بعد خيال

السجن في بغداد.7

وهل انا الاةمن من اولئك ان مشوا مشيت وان يقعد اولَّنك اقعد؟

.8 نجيت بالسد بغداداً من الغرق.

لقد نجحت نجاحاً لا يفوز به

من خالق الحِزم الاحازم الخلق

.9 نحن أرضنا على منطاد

كدّرت عيشى الحوادث حتى ** لا أرى الصفو غير وقت الرقاد

تيقّظ فما انت بالخالدِ10.

وما الحمقُ الا هو الاتكالُ

على شرف جاء من والد

.11"البيتيم في العيد"

فلم يبق الا زوجها وشقيقها خليل ، واما الآخرون فودعوا

نزلت تجر إلى الغروب ذيولا.12

2_A Lecture Upon The Shadow

Except our loves at this noon stay,

We shall new shadows make the other way.

3_That children come not right, nor orderly;

Except they headlong come and fall upon

An ominous precipitation.

4 A Litany:

O let it not return to us again;

But patient and physician being free,

As sin is nothing, let it nowhere be

5 The Expiration:

And a just office on a murderer do.

Except it be too late, to kill me so,

Being double dead, going, and bidding, go

6_ Form An Anatomy Of The World:

So many weedless paradises be, Which of

themselves produce no venomous sin, Except some

foreign serpent bring it in) Yet, because outward

storms the strongest break,

7_ The heart being perish'd, no part can be free,

And that except thou feed (not banquet) on

The supernatural food, religion,

8_From Eclogue Poem:

Stuff well-disposed, and which would fain be gold;

But never shall, except it chance to lie

So upward, that heaven gild it with his eye

9_From Elegy Xvi:

Augur me better chance, except dread Jove

Think it enough for me t' have had thy love.

10_Elegy Xvi:

The Expostulation: This kind of beast, my thoughts shall except thee, My dearest love; though froward

jealousy.

11_ Epithalamion Made At Lincoln's Inn:

The sober virgin paceth;

Except my sight fail, 'tis no other thing.

12_Holy Sonnet Ii:

As Due By Many Titles:

Why doth he steale, nay ravish that's thy right?

Except thou rise and for thine own worke fight.

13_Holy Sonnet:

me to you, imprison me, for I,

Except you'enthrall me, never shall be free,

Nor ever chaste, except you ravish me.

14 Love's Exchange:

In thee and thine; none should forswear

Except that he Love's minion were.

15_Raderus:

Why this man gelded Martial I muse,

Except himself alone his tricks would use,

As Katherine, for the court's sake, put down stews.

16_ The Anniversary:

Can be such kings, nor of such subjects be.

Who is so safe as we? where none can do

Treason to us, except one of us two.



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