

~~And think we think ourselves unsatisfied,~~

~~'Till he hath found a time to pay us home.~~

~~And see already how he doth begin~~

~~To make us strangers to his looks of love.~~

HOTSPUR

He does, he does.

MORTIMER

We'll be revenged on him.

EARL OF WORCESTER

We set forward tonight.

Enter LADY PERCY.

MORTIMER and LADY PERCY share a look

HOTSPUR

How now, Kate? I must leave you within these two hours.

LADY PERCY

~~O, my good lord, why are you thus alone?~~

~~For what offence have I this fortnight been~~

~~A banish'd woman from my Harry's bed?~~

Start — Tell me, sweet lord, what is't that takes from thee

Thy stomach, pleasure and thy golden sleep?

Why dost thou bend thine eyes upon the earth

And start so often when thou sitt'st alone?

Why hast thou lost the fresh blood in thy cheeks

And given my treasures and my rights of thee

To thick-eyed plotting and cursed melancholy?

In thy faint slumbers I by thee have watched

And heard thee murmur tales of iron wars,

Speak terms of manage to thy bounding steed,

Cry "Courage! To the field!" And thou hast talked

Of sallies and retires, of trenches, tents,

Of palisadoes, frontiers, parapets,

Of basilisks, of cannon, culverin,

Of prisoners' ransom, and of soldiers slain,
And all the currents of a heady fight.
Thy spirit within thee hath been so at war,
And thus hath so bestirred thee in thy sleep,
That beads of sweat have stood upon thy brow
Like bubbles in a late-disturbed stream,
And in thy face strange motions have appeared
Such as we see when men restrain their breath
On some great sudden hest. O, what portents are these?
Some heavy business hath my lord in hand,
And I must know it, else he loves me not. — End

HOTSPUR

What, ho!

Enter Servant

Is Williams with the packet gone?

Servant

He is, my lord, an hour ago.

HOTSPUR

Hath Butler brought those horses from the sheriff?

Servant

One horse, my lord, he brought even now.

HOTSPUR

What horse? A Roan? A crop-ear, is it not?

Servant

It is, my lord.

HOTSPUR

That Roan shall by my throne.