

*Tra.* If it be so, fir, that you are the man  
Must stead us all, and me amongst the rest;  
And if you break the ice, and do this feat,  
Atchieve the elder, set the younger free  
For our access; whose hap shall be to have her,  
Will not so graceless be, to be ingrate.

*Hor.* Sir, you say well, and well do you conceive:  
And since you do profess to be a suitor,  
You must, as we do, gratify this gentleman,  
To whom we all rest generally beholden.

*Tra.* Sir, I shall not be slack; in sign whereof,  
Please ye, we may convive this afternoon,  
And quaff carouses to our mistress' health,  
And do as adversaries do in law,  
Strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends.

*Gru. Bion.* O excellent motion! fellows, let's be gone.

*Hor.* The motion's good indeed, and be it so;  
*Petruchio,* I shall be your *ben venuto*. [Exeunt.

*Man.* My lord, you nod, you do not mind the play.

*Sly.* Yea, by saint Ann, do I: a good matter, surely! comes  
there any more of it?

*Lady.* My lord, 'tis but begun.

*Sly.* 'Tis a very excellent piece of work: madam lady, would  
'twere done!

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## ACT II. SCENE I.

Baptista's house in Padua.

Enter Catharina, and Bianca.

BIANCA.

GOOD sister, wrong me not, nor wrong yourself,  
To make a bondmaid and a slave of me;  
That I disdain: but for these other gaudes,

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