## **PORTIA** (Merchant of Venice 3.2):

You see me Lord Bassanio where I stand Such as I am: though for myself alone I would not be ambitious in my wish To wish myself much better: yet for you I would be trebled twenty times myself A thousand times more fair: ten thousand times more rich That only to stand high in your account I might in virtue: beauties: livings: friends Exceed account: but the full sum of me Is sum of something which to term in gross Is an unlesson'd girl: unschool'd: unpractised: Happy in this: she is not yet so old But she may learn: happier than this She is not bred so dull but she can learn Happiest of all is that her gentle spirit Commits itself to yours to be directed