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Men from all around the world  
who, like me, endure great sorrow  
for being in love say they'd sooner  
die, and I believe their words.  
But, my lady, while I may see you,  
I will always want to live  
and wait and see!

Although I know there is no cure,  
since I see you with blind eyes,  
and God does nothing to unbind me,  
nor do you, still I'm sure  
as long as I may see you, lady,  
I will always want to live  
and wait and see!

In my opinion, all of those  
who know this sorrow and want to die  
because, like me, they vainly try  
to open a heart that's always closed  
see it all wrong. Believe me, lady,  
I will always want to live  
and wait and see!

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