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Rubrica
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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