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My friend is dying of love  
for me, but I don't believe it,  
and so he says he'll come  
and die right at my feet,  
and I would really like to see  
whether or not he dies for me.

He sent a message imploring  
me to be so kind  
as to let him die right here  
and to watch him while he dies.  
and I would really like to see  
whether or not he dies for me.

Women, don't ever believe  
the suitor who would die,  
for I have yet to see it,  
although I wish he'd try.  
Yes, I would really like to see  
whether or not he dies for me.

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