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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.