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On a certain Lady at Court

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On a certain LADY at COURT.

I Know the thing that's most uncommon ;
(Envy be filent, and attend !)

I know a reasonable Woman,
Handsome and witty, yet a Friend.

Not warp'd by Passion, aw'd by Rumour,
Not grave thro' Pride, or gay thro' Folly,
An equal mixture of good Humour,
And sensible soft Melancholy.

“ Has she no faults then (Envy says) Sir ? ”

Yes, she has one, I must aver ;
When all the World conspires to praise her,
The Woman's deaf, and does not hear.