

My sovereign will and pleasure that You perfume  
me Your liege and Mistress if it won't distress  
you too much Melech Mahommed delighted at  
being permitted to perform this office in the  
presence of the Shah and his uncle and his  
uncle the whole company sprung up with the  
utmost alacrity and perfumed her as if  
he would never have tired whispering  
all the while,

My heart beats quick with fond alarms  
My soul is fluttering round Your charms  
Too full my breast its joy to hide  
A right a left I look with Pride  
To ask the circle where You shine  
Can any Mistress equal Mine

When the company had sufficiently enjoyed the per-  
fumes the silver limbed cupbearers introduced the  
fuddy wine and the players on the lute and  
flute struck up the most delightful harmony  
afterwards they walked in the garden till the  
rays of the Sun dived into the lake of the  
west and the watery circle of the Moon displayed  
its pale beams Then the Shah ordered a  
chamber to be prepared and the company re-  
turned to rest when the bustle of the retiring  
crowd was over Chete Afroz took the hand of  
Melech Mahommed and conducted him  
to