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He letteth not his felow forto se
 Estward; ther Was a gate of marbil Whit
 Westward; suche another appositit
 And; shortly to concludē suche a place
 Was noȝ in erthe in so litel space
 For in the lond; ther Was no craftis man
 That gemetrie or ars metric can
 Me portreture ne keruar of Images
 That Theseus ne pas mete dypnte & Wages
 The entere forto make and; deupse
 And; forto do his ryle and; his sacrifice
 He Estward; hath sp on the gate aboue
 In Worship of Venus goddesse of loue
 So make an auter and; an Oratory
 And; on the Westward; in memory
 Of marce hath he maad; suche another
 That coste large of gold; a fothe
 And; northward; in a tour of the Wal
 Of Whit alabastre and; reed; coral
 An Oratory riche forto see
 In Worship of dyane goddesse of chastite
 Hath Theseus do brought in nobil Wise
 But yet hadde I forgete to deupse
 The nobill kerupnge and; the portreturis
 The shap the countenaunce & the figuris
 That Weren in the Oratorpes thre
 First in the tempil of Venus thou maist se
 Wrought in the Wal ful petously to be holde
 The brokyn stepis and; the sighis colde