

You and I and Amyas

Verse 1

The Knight knock'd at the castle gate;
The lady marvell'd who was thereat.

Verse 2

To call the porter he would not blyn;
The lady said he should not come in.

Verse 3

The portress was a lady bright;
Strangeness that lady hight.

Verse 4

She asked him what was his name;
He said, "Desire, your man, madame."

Verse 5

She said, "Desire, what do ye here?"
He said, "Madame, as your prisoner."

Verse 6

He was counselled to brief a bill
And shew my lady his own will.

Verse 7

Kindness said she would it bear,
And Pity said she would be there.

Verse 8

Thus how they did we cannot say –
We left them there and went our way.