



Renaissance Poetry Vocabulary

British Literature

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Graven

- Verb: engraved

Travail

Noun: very hard work

Wan

- adjective: pale, faint

Languished

- Adjective: drooping, lacking vitality

scorn

- Verb: view with contempt

wield

- Verb: handle and use a weapon or tool

madrigal

- Noun: song, often in several parts

swain

- Noun: country youth; especially a shepard

wanton

- Adjective: luxuriant



gall

- Noun bitterness

Shun

- Verb: keep away from; avoid

Guile

- Noun: deception

brook

- Verb: to put up with

Beauteous

- Adjective: beautiful

Temperate

- Adjective: moderate

Belie

- Verb: to misrepresent

wither

- Verb: wilt and shrivel



rend

- Verb: to tear



subdue

- Verb: conquer



vanquished

- Noun: conquered