Come, blue-eyed maid of heaven! - but thou, alas,	1
Didst never yet one mortal song inspire -	
Goddess of Wisdom! here thy temple was,	3
And is, despite of war and wasting fire,	
And years, that bade thy worship to expire:	5
But worse than steel, and flame, and ages slow,	
Is the drear sceptre and dominion dire	7
Of men who never felt the sacred glow	
That thoughts of thee and thine on polished breasts bestow.	9

- [1] From Childe Harold's Pilgrimage by Lord Byron
- [3] She must have been very wise, demanding a uppercase W
- [7] Very long poems can also be demanding

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