

Why Shouldn't I

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All my life, I've been so secluded
Love has eluded me
But from knowing second hand what I'd do of it
I feel certain I could stand a closer view of it

Till today I studied love discreetly
But now that I'm completely free
I must find some kind persona grata
To give me data personally

Why shouldn't I
Take a chance when romance passes by?
Why shouldn't I
Know of love?

Why wait around
When each age has a sage who has found
That upon this Earth
Love is all that is really worth thinking of?

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