"SINCE I FROM LOVE." <1>

SINCE I from Love escaped am so fat, I ne'er think to be in his prison ta'en;
Since I am free, I count him not a bean.

He may answer, and saye this and that; I *do no force,* I speak right as I
mean; *care not* Since I from Love escaped am so fat.

Love hath my name struck out of his slat,* *slate, list And he is
struck out of my bookes clean, For ever more; there is none other mean;
Since I from Love escaped am so fat.