Mediaeval Baebes, Say It's Not So

My care is like my shadow Laid bare beneath the sun. It follows me at all times And flies when I pursue it.

I freeze and yet am always burned Since from myself again I turn. I love and yet am forced to hate. I seem stark mute; inside I prate.

Some gentler love doth ease itself Into my heart and mind.
For I am soft and made of snow Love, be more cruel or so be kind.
For I am made of snow... For I am soft as snow.