

## **Sir Philip Sidney**

### **" Leave Me, O Love ... "**

In " Leave me , O love.." , the poet rejects earthly love and decides to dedicate himself to divine love which lasts forever .Thus , the sonnet reveals that aspects of the poet's personality which made him translate the Psalms , which have been usually neglected but which are remarkable in their own way .

In the present poem Sidney speaks slightly of earthly love and concentrates on thought of heaven .The permanence of divine love is contrasted with the vain and short -lived earthly love , which rejected for these reasons . One must submit to the will of God alone - and not that of an earthly mistress - for such submission to the divine will is sweet , and it is only through such submission that true freedom is possible.



