

“Parallel Qualities of the Sexes”

Man is strong – woman is beautiful,
Man is daring and confident – woman is diffident and unassuming,
Man is great in action – woman is suffering,
Man shines abroad – woman at home,
Man talks to convince – woman to persuade and please,
Man has a rugged heart – woman a soft and tender one,
Man prevents misery – woman relieves it,
Man has science – woman has taste,
Man has judgment – woman sensibility,
Man is a being of justice – woman an angel of mercy.

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