

Sonnet CXXI

What is the poet saying in the first quatrain? Cite evidence.

What do you think the poet is concerned about in this sonnet? Provide evidence.

How does the poet decide to deal with what is happening? Cite evidence.

How does the poet regard those “level”ing at his abuses?

How does the poet regard his own behavior? Cite evidence.

What is the poet’s mood in this poem? How is it similar to or different than his mood in the other sonnets?