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**LAMBERT VAN DEN BOS' QUATRAIN (1650)**



To sketch, O Rembrandt, your great fame,  
Is asking too much of my pen.  
Your honor shines before all men  
When I merely name your name.

*Trans. Gary Schwartz*



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