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Myśli ważne na ziemi, myśli ważne w niebie;

Służmy poczciwej sławie, a jako kto może,

Niech ku pożytku dobra spólnego pomoże.”

Jan Kochanowski, Pieśń XIX

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