1. Look at the following lines of Baptista from act 1 scene 1 of *The Taming of the Shrew*.

*Gentlemen, importune me no farther,*
*For how I firmly am resolved you know;*
*That is, not bestow my youngest daughter*
*Before I have a husband for the elder:*
*If either of you both love Katharina,*
*Because I know you well and love you well,*
*Leave shall you have to court her at your pleasure.*

a. What is Baptista saying?

b. Translate these lines into modern English.