

# What pleasure have great princes

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius (part 1 of 5)

*Psalmes, sonets and songs of sadnes and pietie* (Thomas East press, London, 1588)

*The first singing part*

3 5

What plea-sure have great prin-ces, more dain-ty to their\_ choice,

10 1

than herd-men wild, who care-less, in qui-et life\_\_\_ re - joyce,

15

and for-tunes fate not fear-ing, sing\_sweet, in Sum-mer morn-ing;

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and for-tunes fate not fear-ing, sing\_sweet, in Sum-mer morn-ing.

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2  
What plea-sure have great prin - ces, *what plea-sure have great*

5  
*prin-ces*, more dain-ty to their choice, than herd-men wild, who care-less, in qui-et life re - joyce,

10  
re-joyce, in qui-et life re-joyce, *in qui-et life re - joyce*, and for-tunes fate\_\_ not fear-ing, not

15  
fear - ing, sing sweet, in Sum-mer, sing sweet, in Sum-mer\_\_\_\_ morn-ing; and for-tunes fate\_\_ not

20  
fear-ing, not fear - ing, sing sweet, in Sum-mer, sing sweet, in Sum-mer\_\_\_\_ morn-ing;

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*prin-ces,* more dain-ty to their choice, than herd-men wild, who care-less, in qui-et life re - joyce,

10  
- re-joyce, in qui-et life re-joyce, *in qui-et life re-joyce,* and for-tunes fate\_\_ not fear-ing, not

15  
fear - ing, sing sweet, in Sum-mer, sing sweet, in Sum-mer\_\_ morn-ing; and for-tunes fate\_\_ not

20  
fear-ing, not fear - ing, sing sweet, in Sum-mer, sing sweet, in Sum-mer\_\_ morn-ing;

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8 What plea-sure have great prin - ces, have great prin - ces, what plea-sure have great  
5 prin - ces, great prin - ces, more dain - ty to\_ their\_ choice, to their choice, than herd -  
10 men wild, who care - less, care - less, in qui - et life re - joyce, re - joyce, and for -  
15 tunes fate\_ not fear - ing, and for - tunes fate not fear - ing, sing sweet, in Sum - mer morn - ing,  
in Sum - mer morn - ing; and for - tunes fate\_ not fear - ing, and for - tunes fate not  
20 fear - ing, sing sweet, in Sum - mer morn - ing, in Sum - mer morn - ing.

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prin - ces, great prin - ces, more dain - ty to\_ their\_ choice, to their choice, than herd -  
10  
men wild, who care - less, care - less, in qui - et life re - joyce, re - joyce, and for -  
15  
tunes fate\_ not fear - ing, and for - tunes fate not fear - ing, sing sweet, in Sum - mer morn - ing,  
in Sum - mer morn - ing; and for - tunes fate not fear - ing, and for - tunes fate not  
20  
fear - ing, sing sweet, in Sum - mer morn - ing, in Sum - mer morn - ing.

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What plea-sure have great prin - ces, have great prin - ces, what plea-sure have great  
5  
prin - ces, great prin - ces, more dain-ty to\_ their\_\_ choice, to their choice, than herd-  
10  
men wild, who care-less, care-less, in qui - et life re - joyce, re - joyce, and for -  
15  
tunes fate\_ not fear - ing, and for - tunes fate not fear - ing, sing sweet, in Sum - mer morn - ing,  
in Sum - mer morn - ing; and for - tunes fate\_ not fear - ing, and for - tunes fate not  
20  
fear - ing, sing sweet, in Sum - mer morn - ing, in Sum - mer morn - ing.

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Tenor (part 4 of 5)

*Psalmes, sonets and songs of sadnes and pietie* (Thomas East press, London, 1588)

What plea-sure have great prin-ces, have great prin-ces, what plea - sure have great\_

5  
prin-ces, more dain-ty to their\_\_\_\_\_ choice, to their choice, than herd-men wild, who

10  
care-less in qui-et life\_\_\_ re-joyce, and\_ for-tunes fate not fear-ing, not fear - ing, sing

15  
sweet, in Sum-mer, sing sweet, in Sum - mer morn-ing; and\_\_\_ for - tunes fate not

20  
fear-ing, not fear - ing, sing sweet, in Sum-mer, sing sweet, in Sum-mer morn-ing.

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What plea-sure have great prin-ces, have great prin-ces, what plea - sure have great\_

5  
prin-ces, more dain-ty to their\_\_\_\_\_ choice, to their choice, than herd-men wild, who

10  
care-less in qui-et life\_\_\_ re-joyce, and\_ for-tunes fate not fear-ing, not fear - ing, sing

15  
sweet, in Sum-mer, sing sweet, in Sum - mer morn-ing; and\_ for - tunes fate not

20  
fear-ing, not fear - ing, sing sweet, in Sum-mer, sing sweet, in Sum-mer morn-ing.

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Bassus (part 5 of 5)

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1  
What plea-sure have great prin - ces, more dain - ty to their

5  
choice, what plea - sure have great prin - ces, more dain - ty to their choice, to their choice, more

dain - ty to their choice, than herd - men wild, who care - less, in qui - et life re - joyce, in

10  
qui - et life, in qui - et life re - joyce, and for - tunes fate not fear - ing, *and for - tunes fate not*

15  
*fear - ing*, sing sweet, sing sweet, in Sum - mer morn - ing; Sum - mer morn - ing; and for - tunes fate not

20  
fear - ing, *and for - tunes fate not fear - ing*, sing sweet, sing sweet, in Sum - mer morn - ing; Sum - mer morn - ing.