

When I was otherwise

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

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Dow Partbooks (Christ Church, 1580s, Oxford MSS 984-988)

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When I was o-ther-wise than now I am I lov-ed more but skill-

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- ed not so much. Fair words and smiles could have con-tent-ed from my sim-ple age my

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sim-ple age. And ig - nor-ance was such but at the length, *but at the length*

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ex-per - i-ence made me won-der that hearts and tongues did lodge so far a - sun-der.

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But at the length, *but at the length* ex-per - i-ence made me won-der if hearts

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and tongues did lodge so far a - sun-der, that hearts and tongues did lodge so far a - sun-der.