

# 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*

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

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

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

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