

# What pleasure have great princes

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Medius (part 2 of 5)

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

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

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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,

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

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

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