

What pleasure have great princes

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Contratenor (part 3 of 5)

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

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.