

# What pleasure have great princes

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Contratenor (part 3 of 5)

*Psalms, 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  
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prin - ces, great prin - ces, more dain - ty to\_ their\_ choice, to their choice, than herd -  
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men wild, who care - less, care - less, in qui - et life re - joyce, re - joyce, and for -  
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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  
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fear - ing, sing sweet, in Sum - mer morn - ing, in Sum - mer morn - ing.