

# What pleasure have great princes

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Bassus (part 5 of 5)

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

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

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choice, what plea - sure have great prin - ces, more dain-ty to their choice, to their choice, more

dain-ty to their choice, than herd-men wild, who care - less, in qui - et life re-joyce, in

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

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

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