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Thomas Churchyard (c.1520-1604), *A Myrroure for Magistrates* (1563)

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus I (part 1 of 3)

Psalmes, songs and sonnets (London, 1611)

The Ea-gle's force sub-dues each Bird that flies: What me - tal may re-sist, re - sist
5 the fla-ming fire? Doth not the Sun daz - zle the clea-rest eyes? the clea-rest eyes? the
10 clea-rest eyes? And melt the ice, and make the frost re - tire, re - tire? Who can with-stand
15 a puis-sant King's de-sire? a puis-sant King's de-sire?_ de - sire? The stif-fest stones are pier-cèd
20 through with tools, are pier-cèd through with tools, are pier-cèd through with tools:
25 The wi-sest are with Prin-ces made but fools, The wi-sest are with Prin-ces made but fools, made but
fools, The wi-sest are with Prin-ces made but fools, made but fools, made but fools. The fools.

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Cantus II (part 2 of 3)

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The Ea-⁵gle's force sub-dues each Bird that flies: each Bird_ that flies: What me -
tal may re-sist the fla-ming fire? Doth not the Sun daz-zle the clea-rest____eyes? the
clea-rest eyes? ¹⁰ the clea - rest_____eyes? And melt the ice, and make the frost re - tire,
re - tire? ¹⁵ Who can with-stand a puis-sant King's de-sire? a puis-sant King's de-sire? de -
sire? The stif - fest stones are pier-cèd through with tools, are pier-cèd through with
²⁰ tools, are pier-cèd through with tools: The wi-sest are with Prin-ces made but fools, are with
Prin - ces made but fools, ²⁵ The wi - sest are with Prin - ces made but fools,
³⁰ The wi-sest are with Prin - ces made but fools, made but fools, made_____ but fools, fools.

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Bassus (part 3 of 3)

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fla-ming fire? Doth not the Sun daz-zle the clea-rest_eyes? daz - zle the clea - rest eyes? And
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melt the ice, and make the frost re - tire, re - tire? Who can_ with-stand a puis-sant King's de-
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sire? a puis-sant King's de-sire? a puis-sant King's de-sire? de-sire? The stif - fest stones
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are pier-cèd through with tools, are pier-cèd through with tools, with
tools, The wi-sest are with Prin-ces made but fools, *The wi-sest are with Prin - ces made but fools,*
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The wi-sest are with Prin-ces made but fools, made but fools, *made but fools.* The fools.