

The Eagle's force subdues each Bird that flies

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

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Cantus II (part 2 of 3)

Psalmes, songs and sonnets (London, 1611)

The Ea-gle's force sub-dues each Bird that flies: each Bird_ that flies: What me -
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tal may re-sist the fla-ming fire? Doth not the Sun daz-zle the clea-rest____eyes? the
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clea-rest eyes? *the clea - rest_____eyes?* And melt the ice, and make the frost re - tire,
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re - tire? 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
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tools, *are pier-cèd through with tools:* The wi-sest are with Prin-ces made but fools, are with
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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, fools.