

# When younglings first on Cupid fix their sight

## The first part

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Superius (part 1 of 3)

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When young-lings first on Cu-pid fix their sight, their sight, and see him  
na-ked, blind-fold and a boy, and a boy, though bow and shafts and fi-er-brand be his\_  
might, yet ween they he can work them none an-noy, yet ween they he can work them none.  
\_ an-noy, work them none an - noy. And there-fore with his pur-ple wings they  
play, for glo-ri-ous see-meth love though light\_ as fea-ther, and when they have done,  
and when they have done, they ween to scape a - way, for blind men say they, say they,  
shoot they know not whi-ther, shoot they know not whi-ther, they know not  
whi-ther, not whi-ther, shoot they know not whi-ther, shoot they know not whi-ther.