

The greedy Hawk with sudden sight of lure

Geoffrey Whitney (c.1548-c.1601)

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Bassus (part 3 of 3)

Songs of sundrie natures (London, 1589)

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The gree - dy Hawk, The gree - dy Hawk

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with sud - den sight of lure doth stoop, doth stoop in

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hope to have her wish - èd prey, her wish - èd prey; So ma - ny men do

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stoop, so ma - ny men do stoop to sights un - sure, and cour - te - ous speech,

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and cour - te - ous speech doth keep them at the bay, the bay: Let

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them be - ware, lest friend - ly looks be like, be like the lure where - at the

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soa - ring Hawk did strike, did strike, where -

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at the soa - ring Hawk did strike, where - at the soa - ring

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Hawk did strike, did strike, the soa - ring Hawk did strike.

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