

When younglings first on Cupid fix their sight

The first part

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Bassus (part 3 of 3)

Songs of sundrie natures (London, 1589)

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When young-lings first on Cu-pid fix their sight, and see him na - ked,

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blind - fold and a boy, though bow and shafts and fi - er-brand be his might, yet

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ween they he can work them none an - noy, yet ween they he can work them none an - noy, an - noy, yet

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ween they he can work them none an - noy. And there - fore with his pur - ple wings they

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play, for glo - ri - ous see - meth love though light as fea - ther, and when they have

done, they ween to scape a - way, for blind men say they, for blind men say they, shoot

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they know not whi - ther, shoot they know not whi - ther, shoot they know not whi - ther,

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shoot they know not whi - ther, shoot they know not whi - ther, not whi - ther.