

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 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.