

The Eagle's force subdues each Bird that flies

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

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Bassus (part 3 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 the
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fla-ming fire? Doth not the Sun daz-zle the clea-rest_eyes? daz - zle the clea - rest eyes? And
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melt the ice, and make the frost re - tire, re - tire? Who can_ with-stand a puis-sant King's de-
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sire? a puis-sant King's de-sire? a puis-sant King's de-sire? de-sire? The stif - fest stones
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are pier-cèd through with tools, are pier-cèd through with tools, with
tools, The wi-sest are with 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.* The fools.