

What meanes this folly?

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

What meanes this fol - ly now_ to__ brave_it so, And then to use sub - mis-sion?

Is that_a__ friend_that straight can play the foe? Who loves__ on such con-di - tion?

2. Though Bryers breede Roses, none the Bryer affect,
But with the flowre are pleased:
Love onely loves delight, and soft respect,
He must not be diseased.

3. These thorny passions spring from barren breasts,
Or such as neede much weeding:
Love onely loves delight, and soft respect,
But sends them not home bleeding.

4. Command thy humour, strive to give content,
And shame not loves profession:
Of kindnesse never any could repent
That made choyse with discretion.