

Maids are simple some men say

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

Maydes are sim - ple some men say, They for - sooth will trust no men:

But should they mens wils o - bey, Maides were ve - ry sim - ple then.

2. Truth a rare flower now is growne,
Few men weare it in their hearts;
Lovers are more easily knowne
By their follies, then deserts.

3. Safer may we credit give
To a faithlesse wandring Jew,
Then a young mans vowes beleewe,
When he swears his love is true.

4. Love they make a poore blinde child,
But let none trust such as hee;
Rather then to be beguil'd
Ever let me simple be.