

Thinkest thos to seduce

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

Chord symbols: Gm, B \flat , C, Dm, F, Gm, Dm, E \flat , B \flat , F^{sus4}, F, B \flat , D⁵, B \flat , Cm, D, Gm, D, Gm, F, B \flat , E \flat , B \flat , Cm, Gm, D^{sus4}, D, G, G.

Lyrics:
 Think'st thou to se - duce me then with words that have no mea - ning? Pa -
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 rats_ so_ can learne to prate_our_ speech_ by pie - ces_ glea - ning.
 ces_ teach_ their chil - dren so, a - bout_ the time_ of_ wea - ning.

2. Learne to speake first, then to woove, to wooing much pertayneth:
 Hee that courts us wanting Arte, soone falters when he fayneth:
 Lookes a-squint on his discourse, and smiles when hee complaineth.

3. Skilfull Anglers hide their hookes, fit baytes for every season;
 But with crooked pins fish thou, as babes doe that want reason,
 Gogions onely can be caught with such poore trickes of treason.

4. Ruth forgive me if I err'd from humane hearts compassion,
 When I laught sometimes too much to see thy foolish fashion:
 But alas, who lesse could do that found so good occasion?