

# Fire that must flame

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

Fire that must flame is with apt fuell fed, Flow-ers that wil thrive in fun - ny soyle are bred;

How can a hart feele heate that no hope findes? Or can hee love on whom no com - fort shines?

2. Fayre, I confesse there's pleasure in your sight:  
Sweet, you have powre I grant of all delight.  
But what is all to mee if I have none?  
Churl that you are t'enioy such wealth alone.

3. Prayers move the heav'ns, but finde no grace with you;  
Yet in your lookes a heavenly forme I view:  
Then will I pray againe, hoping to finde  
As well as in your lookes, heav'n in your minde.

4. Saint of my heart, Queene of my life, and love,  
O let my vowes thy loving spirit move;  
Let me no longer mourne through thy disdaine,  
But with one touch of grace cure all my paine.