

O Love where are thy shafts?

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

Chords for the first system: G, C, D, Gm, Cm, D, F, E \flat , Gm, E \flat , F, B \flat , Cm, D^{sus4}, D⁷, Gm, Gm, F.

Lyrics for the first system: O Love, where are thy Shafts, thy Qui - ver and thy Bow? Shall my wounds one - ly weepe and

Chords for the second system: Dm, A^{sus4}, A, D, B \flat , F, F, F, B \flat , Cm, Cm, D^{sus4}, D, G.

Lyrics for the second system: bee un - ga - ged goe? Be iust and strike him to that dares con - temne thee so.

2. No eyes are like to thine, though men suppose thee blind,
So fayre they leuell when the make they fit to finde:
Then strike, o strike the heart that beares the cruell minde.

3. Is my fond fight deceived? or doe I Cupid spye
Close ayming at his breast, by whom despis'd I dye?
Shoot home sweet Love, and wound him that hee may not flye.

4. O then we both will sit in some unhaunted shade,
And heale each others wound which Love hath iustly made:
O hope, o thought too vaine, now quickly dost thou fade?

5. At large he wanders still, his heart is free from paine,
What secret sights I spend, and teares, but all in vaine:
Yet Love thou know'st by right I should not thus complaine.