

# O grieve, O spight

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

O Griefe, O spight, to see poore Ver - tue scorn'd Truth far ex - il'd, False arte lov'd:

Vice.a - dor'd, Free Iust-ice sold, worst cau-ses best a-dorn'd, Right cast by\_ Powre, Pit - tie in

vaine implor'd! O who in such an\_age could wish to live, When none can have or hold but such as give?

2. O times! O men! to Nature rebels growne;  
Poore in desert; in name rich; proud of shame;  
Wise, but in ill: your stiles are not your owne,  
Though dearely bought, honour is honest fame.  
Old Stories onely goodnesse now containe,  
And the true wisdom, that is iust, and plaine.