

Are you what your?

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

Are you what your faire looks expresse? Oh then be kinde, From law of Nature they digresse, Whose forme sutes

not their minde. Fair-nesse seene in th'out_ward shape is but th'in - ward____ beau - ties_Ape.

2. Eyes that of earth are morrall made
What can they view?
All's but a colour or a shade,
And neyther alwayes true.
Reasons sight that is eterne,
Ev'n the substance can discern.

3. Soule is the Man; for who will so
The body name?
and to that power all grace we owe
That deckes our living frame.
What, or how had housen bin,
But for them that dwell therein?

4. Love in the bosome is begot,
Not in the eyes:
No beauty makes the eye more hot,
Her flames the spright surprise:
Let our loving mindes then meete,
For pure meetings are most sweet.