

Could my heart more

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

Could my heart more tongues im - ploy, Then it har - bors thoughts of grieve;
It is now so farre from ioy, That it scarce could aske re - liefe.

Tru - est hearts by deedes un - kinde, To des-payre are most en - clin'd.

2. Happy mindes that can redeeme
Their engagements how they please;
That no ioyes, or hopes esteeme
Halfe so precious as their ease.
Wisedome should prepare men so
As if they did all foreknow.

3. Yet no Arte or Caution can
Growne affections easily change;
Use is such a Lord of Man,
That he brookes worst what is strange.
Better never to be blest,
Then to loose all at the best.