

# Fire, fire, fire, fire, loe here

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

Fire, fire, fire, fire, loe here I burne, I burne in such de-sire, That all the teares that I can straine out of mine idle emp-ty braine, Can not al-lay my scor-ching paine. Come Trent and Hum-ber, and fayre Thames, Dread O-cean haste with all thy streames: And if you can not quench my fire, O drowne both me, O drowne both me, and my de-sire. -sire.

## 2. Fire, fire, fire, fire.

There is no hell to my desire:

See, all the Rivers backward flye,

And th'Ocean doth his waves deny,

For feare my hearte should drinke them dry.

Come heav'nly showres then pouring downe;

Come you that once the world did drowne:

Some then you spar'd, but now save all,

That else must burne, and with mee fall.