

Be thou then my beauty

The Third and Fourth Booke of Ayres (1617)

Thomas Campion (1567 - 1620)

Be thou then my beau - ty nam - ed, Since thy will is to be mine:
For by that am I en - flam - ed, Which on all a - like doth shine.

Oth - ers may the light ad - mire, I one - ly true - ly feele the fire.

2. But if lofty titles move thee,
Challenge then a Sov'raignes place:
Say I honour when I love thee,
Let me call thy kindnesse grace.
State and Love things divers bee,
Yet will we teach them to agree.

3. Or if this be not sufficing;
Be thou stil'd my Goddess then:
I will love thee sacrificing,
In thine honour Hymnes Ile pen.
To be thine, what canst thou more?
Ile love thee, serve thee, and adore.