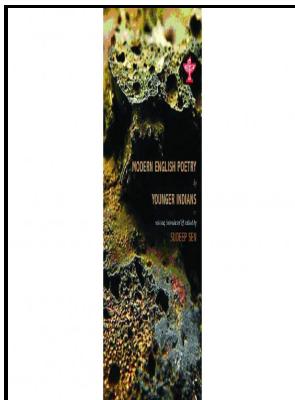


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Title: Poems and a defence of ryme, edited by Arthur Colby Sprague. That is without the regional variations. Hereupon came that mightie confluence of Learning in these parts, which returning, as it were per postliminium, and heere meeting then with the new inuented stampe of Printing, spread it selfe indeed in a more vniuersall sorte then the world euer heretofore had it.

Samuel Daniel: Selected Poetry And A Defense Of Rhyme by Samuel Daniel

What should I name Walterus Mape, Gulielmus Nigellus, Geruasius Tilburiensis, Bracton, Bacon, Ockam, and an infinite Catalogue of excellent men, most of them liuing about four hundred yeares since, and haue left behinde them monuments of most profound judgement and learning in all sciences. Emulation the strongest pulse that beats in high mindes, is oftentimes a winde, but of the worst effect: For whilst the Soule comes disappoyneted of the obiect it wrought on, it presently forges an other, and euen cozins it selfe, and crosses all the world, rather than it wil stay to be vnder hir desires, falling out with all it hath, to flatter and make faire that which it would haue. Wherein I finde my Homer-Lucan, as if he gloried to seeme to haue no bounds, albeit hee were confined within his measures, to be in my concept most happy.

A Defence of Rhyme

We are the children of nature as well as they, we are not so placed out of the way of judgement but that the same Sunne of Discretion shineth vpon vs, wee haue our portion of the same vertues as well as of the same vices, Et Catilinam Quocunque in populo videas, quocunque sub axe.

Poems and a defence of ryme : Daniel, Samuel, 1562

And our passion and belief is so apt to leade vs beyond truth, that vnlesse we try them by the iust compasse of humanitie, and as they were men, we shall cast their figures in the ayre when we should make their models vpon Earth.

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