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The Second Booke of Ayres

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1 What haruest halfe so sweet is,

As still to reape the kisses
Growne ripe in sowing ?
And straight to be receiuer
Of that which thou art giuer,
Rich in bestowing ?
Kisse then my haruest Queene,
full garners heaping ;
Kisses ripest when th'are greene,
want onely reaping.

2 The Doue alone expresses

Her feruencie in kisses,
Of all most louing :
A creature as offencelesse,
As those things that are sencelesse,
And void of mouing.
Let vs so loue and kisse,
Though all enuie vs :
That which kinde, and harmelesse is,
None can denie vs.