

Thomas Campion

The Second Booke of Ayres

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XI

- 1 **Sweet exclude mee not**, nor be divided
From him that ere long must bed thee :
All thy maiden doubts Law hath decided ;
Sure wee are, and I must wed thee.
Presume then yet a little more,
Here's the way, barre not the dore.
- 2 Tenants to fulfill their Land-lords pleasure
Pay their rent before the quarter :
'Tis my case, if you it rightly measure,
Put mee not then off with laughter.
Consider then a little more,
Here's the way to all my store.
- 3 Why were does in loues despight deuised ?
Are not Lawes enough restrayning ?
Women are most apt to be surprised
Sleeping, or sleepe wisely fayning.
Then grace me yet a little more,
Here's the way, barre not the dore.