

# *Thomas Campion*

## **T H E DISCRIPTION OF A M A S K E.**

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### **3. Shewes & nightly reuels signes of ioy and peace**

*Shewes and nightly reuels signes of ioy and peace  
fill royall Britaines court while cruell warre  
farre off doth rage for euer hence exiled.*

*Faire and princely branches with strong armes encrease  
from that deepe rooted tree whose sacred strength  
and glory forren malice hath beguiled.*

*Our deuided kingdomes now in frendly kindred meet  
and old debate to loue and kindnes turns  
our power with double force vniting.*

*Truly reconciled grieffe appeares at last more sweet  
both to our selues and faithful friends  
our vndermining foes affrighting.*