

# *Thomas Campion*

## THE T H I R D AND FOVRTH BOOKE OF A Y R E S :

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### **XVIII. Think'st thou to seduce**

1 Think'st thou to seduce me then with words that haue no meaning ?  
Parats so can learne to prate our speech by pieces gleaning.  
Nurces teach their children so, about the time of weaning.

2 Learne to speake first, then to wooe, to wooing much pertayneth :  
Hee that courts vs, wanting Arte, soone falters when he fayneth :  
Lookes a-squint on his discourse, and smiles when hee complaineth.

3 Skilfull Anglers hide their hookes, fit baytes for euery season ;  
But with crooked pins fish thou, as babes doe that want reason ;  
Gogions onely can be caught with such poore trickes of treason.

4 Ruth forgiue me if I err'd from humane hearts compassion,  
When I laught sometimes too much to see thy foolish fashion :  
But alas, who lesse could doe that found so good occasion ?