

# *Thomas Campion*

## THE THIRD AND FOURTH BOOKE OF AYRES:

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### II. Respect my faith

1 Respect my faith, regard my seruice past ;  
The hope you wing'd call home to you at last.  
Great prise it is that I in you shall gaine :  
So great for you hath been my losse & paine.  
    My wits I spent and time for you alone;  
    Observing you and loosing all for one.

2 Some rais'd to rich estates in this time are,  
That held their hopes to mine inferiour farre ;  
Such scoffing mee, or pittying me, say thus,  
Had hee not lou'd he might haue liu'd like vs.  
    O then deare sweet for loue and pittie's sake  
    My faith reward, and from me scandall take.