

# *Thomas Campion*

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

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### III. Maydes are simple

1 Maydes are simple, some men say,  
They forsooth will trust no men :  
But should they mens wils obey,  
Maides were very simple then.

2 Truth a rare flower now is growne,  
Few men weare it in their hearts;  
Louers are more easily knowne  
By their follies, then deserts.

3 Safer may we credit giue  
To a faithlesse wandring Iew,  
Then a young mans vowes beleeeue,  
When he sweares his loue is true.

4 Loue they make a poore blinde childe,  
But let none trust such as hee ;  
Rather then to be beguil'd  
Euer let me simple be.