

# *Thomas Campion*

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

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### **XI. What meanes this folly ?**

- 1 What meanes this folly now to braue it so,  
And then to vse submission ?  
Is that a friend that straight can play the foe ?  
Who loues on such condition ?
- 2 Though Bryers breede Roses, none thy Bryer affect,  
But with the flowre are pleased :  
Loue onely loues delight, and soft respect,  
He must not be diseased.
- 3 These thorny passions spring from barren breasts,  
Or such as neede much weeding :  
Loue onely loues delight, and soft respect,  
But sends them not home bleeding.
- 4 Command thy humour, striue to giue content,  
And shame not loues profession :  
Of kindnesse neuer any could repent  
That made choyse with discretion.