

THE
SECOND BOOKE
of Songs or Ayres

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VI. Tymes eldest sonne, olde age the heyre of ease.

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Strengths foe, loues woe, and foster to deuotion,
Bids gallant youths in martial prowes please,
As for him selfe, hee hath no earthly motion,
But thinks, sighes, teares, vowes, praiers, and sacrifices
As good as showes, maskes, iustes, or tilt deuises.