

**A
BOOKE OF
AYRES**

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The second Booke

VII. Reproue not loue.

Reproue not loue though fondly thou hast lost
Greater hopes by louing,
Loue calms ambitious sprites from their breasts
Danger oft remouing,
Let lofty humours mount
Vp on high, down againe like to the wind,
While priuat thoughts vow'd to loue,
More peace and pleasure find.

Loue and sweete beautie makes the stubborne milde,
And the coward fearelesse,
The wretched misers care to bountie turnes,
Chreeing all thinges cheerelesse;
Loue chaines the earth and heauen,
Turnes the Spheares, guides the yeares in endles peace,
The flourie earth through his power
Receiu's her due encrease.