

Young and simple though I am Thomas Campion

Young and sim- ple though I am, I have heard of Cu- pid's name.
 I am not so foul or fair To be proud, nor to des- pair.
 Faith, 'tis but a fool- ish mind. Yet me- thinks a heat I find,
 If it be, a las, what then? Were not wo- men made for men?
 Yet nor churl nor silk- en gull Shall my maid- en blos- som pull.

Lyrics are aligned with the vocal line. The lute tablature below uses letters 'a', 'b', 'r', and 'e' on a six-line staff.

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 Guess I can what thing it is, Men de- sire when they do kiss.
 Yet my lips have oft ob- serv'd, Men that kiss them press too hard,
 Like thirst long- ing that doth bide Ev- er on my weak- er side,
 As good 'twere a thing were past, That must needs be done at last.
 Who shall not, I soon can tell; Who shall, would I could as well!

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 Smoke can nev- er burn, they say, But the flames that fol- low may.
 As glad lov- ers use to do, When their new- met loves they woo.
 Where they say my heart doth move. Ve- nus, grant it be not love!
 Ros- es that are o- ver- blown Grow less sweet, then fall a- lone.
 This I know, who e'er he be, Love he must or flat- ter me.

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