

The greedy Hawk

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius
[Soprano]

Tenor
[Alto]

Bassus
[Tenor]

The gree - dy Hawk, with sud-den sight of _____ lure,

The gree - dy Hawk *the gree - dy Hawk* with

The gree - dy Hawk,

of lure, _____ with sud-den sight, with sud-den sight of

sud-den sight of _____ lure, with sud-den sight, with sud - den sight

the gree - dy Hawk with sud-den sight _____ of _____

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lure doth stoop, doth stoop in

— of lure, doth stoop, doth stoop, in hope _____ to have,

lure, doth stoop, _____ doth stoop in hope to have, _____

hope to have her wish - ed _____ prey, so

in hope to have her wish - ed prey, so ma - ny men do _____

— her wish - ed prey, her wish - ed prey,

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ma - ny men do _____ stoop, to sights un - sure, to sights _____

stoop, to sights _____ un - sure, so ma - ny men do stoop, to

so ma - ny men do _____ stoop, so ma - ny men do _____ stoop

un - sure, to sights un - sure, and cour - te-ous
sights un - sure, to sights un - sure, and cour - te-ous speech doth keep_
to sights un - sure, and cour - te-ous speech,

speech doth keep_ them at the bay, and cour - teous speech doth keep them at_
_ them at the bay, doth keep them at the
and cour - teous speech doth keep_ them at the bay,

the bay, let them be - ware, let the bay, let them be - ware, lest friend - ly
the bay, let them be - ware,

them be - ware lest friend - ly looks be like, be like the
looks be like, let them be-ware lest friend - ly looks be
lest friend - ly looks be like, be like, the lure,

lure, where - at the soar - ing Hawk did_
like the lure, where - at the
where - at the soar - ing Hawk did_

strike, where - at the soar - ing Hawk

soar - ing Hawk did strike, where - at the soar - ing

strike, did strike, where - at the soar - ing Hawk did

— did strike, did strike, where - at the

— Hawk did strike, where - at the soar - ing

strike, where - at the soar - ing Hawk did

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soar - ing Hawk, the soar - ing Hawk did strike.

— Hawk did strike, the soar - ing Hawk, did strike.

strike, did strike, the soar - ing Hawk, did strike.

Source: William Byrd, *Songs of sundrie natures...* (London, 1589-1610), no.14.
 Text: Geoffrey Whitney (c.1548-c.1601), *A choice of emblemes* (Leiden, 1586)

III.38: so ♩ ♩ ♩. ring ♩ ♩ ♩

II.41: so ♩ ♩ ♩. ring ♩ ♩ ♩

III.46-7: so ♩ ♩ ♩. ♩ ♩ ♩ ♩ ring ♩

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