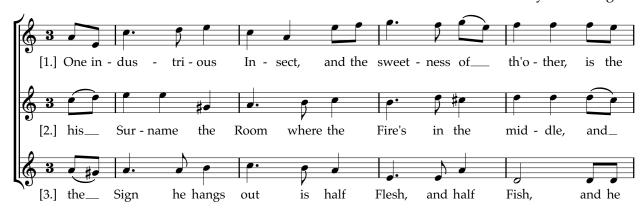
One industrious Insect

The Catch Club or Merry Companions, c. 1700

A REBUS upon Mr. Anthony Hall, who keeps the Maremaid Tavern in Oxford, & plays his Part very well on the *Violin*. The words by Mr. Tomlinson. Set by Mr. H. Purcell.

Henry Purcell (1659-1695) ed. Raymond Nagem





Insecta praecauta, alterius merda
Dant fratri praenomen (dum verba absurda)
Cognomen triticinium quo medio fit Ignis
Multique ferunt est Tibicen insignis
Vexilla sunt, magna Bicarnea mundi;
Vinum, quod vendit, optarent potabundi.

Third verse: "Flesh" and "Fish" reversed in source.

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