



Ptolomcus

Marinus

THE
FIRST BOOKE
of Songs or Ayres
of fowre partes with Ta-
blature for the Lute:

Strabo

Aratus

Somade that all the partes
together, or either of them seu-
rally may be song to the Lute,
Orpherian or Viol de gambo.
Composed by *Iohn Dowland* Lute-
nist and Batcheler of musicke in
both the Vniuersities.

Polibius

Hipparcus

Also an inuention by the sayd
Author for two to playe vp-
on one Lute.

Ne: y: esu: domino, quæ profunt omnibus, artes.

Geometria

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Astronomia

Arithmetica

Musica

MERCVRVS

I. Unquiet Thoughts

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Voice

Un - qui - et thoughts your ci - vil slaugh - ter

Harp

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stint, and wrap your wrongs with - in a pen - sive heart:

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And you my tongue that makes my mouth a mint,

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and stamps my thoughts to coine them words by art:

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Be still, for if you e - ver do the like, I'll

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cut the string, I'll cut the string that makes the ham - mer strike.

But what can stay my thoughts they may not start,
 Or put my tongue in durance for to die?
 When as these eyes the keys of mouth and heart
 Open the lock where all my love doth lie;
 I'll seal them up within their lids for ever,
 So thoughts and words and looks shall die together,

How shall I then gaze on my mistress' eyes?
 My thoughts must have some vent else heart will break,
 My tongue would rust as in my mouth it lies
 If eyes and thoughts were free and that not speak.
 Speak then and tell the passions of desire
 Which turns mine eyes to floods, my thoughts to fire.

Soprano

1. Un - qui - et thoughts your ci - vil slaugh - ter stint, and

Alto

1. Un - qui - et thoughts your ci - vile slaugh - ter stint, and

Tenor

1. Un - qui - et thoughts your ci - vile slaugh - ters stint, and

Bass

1. Un - qui - et thoughts your ci - vile slaugh - ters stint, and

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wrap your wrongs with - in a pen - sive heart: And

wrap your wrongs with - in a pen - sive hart, and you my tounge that makes my

wrap your wrongs with - in a pen - sive hart, and you my tounge, my

wrap your wrongs with - in a pen - sive hart, wrongs with - in a pen - sive

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you my tongue that makes my mouth a mint, and stamps my

mouth a minte, my tounge that makes my mouth a minte, and stamps my thoughts to

tonge that makes my mouth a mint, and stamps my thoughts, my

hart, that makes my mouth a mint

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thoughts to coine them words by art: Be still, for if you
 coine_ them words by__ art, be still, be still, for if you
 8 thoughts, to_ coine, to coine them works by art, be still for if you e - ver do
 to coine them words by arte, e -

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e - ver do the like, I'll cut the string, I'll
 e - ver do the like, I'le cut the string, I'le
 8 _ the_____ like I'le cut the string, I'le cut the
 ver do_____ the like, I'le cut y string, I'le cut y

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cut the string that makes the ham - mer strike.
 cut the string that makes the ham - mer strike.
 8 string that makes the_____ ham - mer strike.
 string, the string that makes y ham - er strike.