

# The Eagle's force subdues each Bird that flies

Thomas Churchyard (c.1520-1604), *A Myrroure for Magistrates* (1563)

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

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Cantus I  
The Ea - gle's force sub - dues each Bird that\_\_

Cantus II  
The Ea - gle's force sub - dues each Bird that flies: each Bird.

Bassus  
The Ea - gle's force sub - dues each Bird

flies: What me - tal may re - sist, re - sist the fla - ming fire?

\_ that flies: What me - tal may re - sist the fla - ming fire? Doth

that flies: What me - tal may re - sist the fla - ming fire? Doth

Doth not the Sun daz - zle the clea - rest\_eyes? the clea - rest\_eyes? the

not the Sun daz - zle the clea - rest\_\_eyes? the clea - rest\_eyes? the clea - rest\_

not the Sun daz - zle the clea - rest\_ eyes? daz - - zle the clea -

clea - rest\_ eyes? And melt the ice, and make\_ the frost re - tire, re - tire? Who

\_\_\_\_\_eyes? And melt the ice, and make the frost re - tire, re - tire?

- rest eyes? And melt the ice, and make the frost re - tire,\_\_\_ re - tire? Who can.

can with - stand a puis - sant King's de - sire?  
 Who can with - stand a puis - sant King's de - sire? a  
 - with - stand a puis - sant King's de - sire? a puis - sant King's de -

a puis - sant King's de - sire? de - sire? The stif - fest stones are pier-cèd  
 puis - sant King's de - sire? de - sire? The stif - fest stones  
 sire? a puis - sant King's de - sire? de - sire? The stif - fest stones

through with tools, are pier-cèd through with tools, are pier-cèd through with  
 are pier-cèd through with tools, are pier-cèd through with tools, are pier-cèd through with  
 are pier-cèd through with tools, are pier-cèd through with tools, with

tools: The wi - sest are with Prin - ces made but fools,  
 tools: The wi - sest are with Prin - ces made but fools, are with Prin - ces made but fools,  
 tools, The wi - sest are with Prin - ces made but fools, The wi - sest are with Prin -

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The wi - sest are with Prin - ces made but fools, made but fools, The wi - sest are with

The wi - sest are with Prin - ces made but fools, The wi - sest are with Prin -

ces made but fools, The wi - sest are with Prin - ces made but fools,

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Prin - ces made but fools, made but fools, made \_\_\_\_\_ but fools. The fools.

ces made but fools, made but fools, made \_\_\_\_\_ but fools, fools.

made but fools, made but fools, made \_\_\_\_\_ but fools, The fools.

The Eagle's force subdues each Bird that flies:  
 What metal may resist the flaming fire?  
 Doth not the Sun dazzle the clearest eyes?  
 And melt the ice, and make the frost retire?  
 Who can withstand a puissant King's desire?  
 The stiffest stones are pierced through with tools:  
 The wisest are with Princes made but fools.