

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 - teous
 sights un - sure, to sights un - sure, and cour - teous speech doth keep
 to sights un - sure, and cour - teous 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,

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 the bay, let them be - ware, let
 bay, let them be - ware, 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,

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 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

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.

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 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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