

Rui

f. Ir

J. Gray.

1550 And loue, if we do not propose
To make him end of loue, it goes
To do no nothing but to make you fitter,
And loue is a bane w^t the Borne, if we or like
We loue, and forke it into franges; Expect to fare
W^t her not a w^t her turned, as a monster made,
Fare like a man^t frange better than his own? ¹⁵⁶⁰
Perfection is in vniuersall perfeccⁿon
One woman faire and t^roun and tinge in her,
Is now & valors y^t man^t, t^rink her upon,
Is so duchellous, t^rue application
Is so m^t solomous, t^rue magnitudo
From r^t up, from sole, from p^roye, even face,
But if I loue it^t is so braw, & t^rue made,
By, our sw^r is alwayes, & ouer of bader
All t^rypes in women we might t^rinke upon
(If woman had h^ron) But w^tth loue but one
Can men more iniuste women t^rue to say,
This loue t^rue for hal, by weight her, and w^tth her
Mak^r w^tch^r women, and t^real my blode,
Till & bly, bee, and fonde, ouer w^rld, and goods,
Many barres Angels loue so, Gutt if we
Make loue to woman, worthie is not her.
As beauty is not, nor wealty, the hal stans^r her.
Sometime to doth, it more adulterous,
Even if he looks the m^rde, peare & every p^relod
And fixament, our Empid is not heere,
He is an infernall God, and vnder ground
Soothly, Pluto dwells w^rth god^s and fire a boord,
Men to purg^r god^s heire purifac^rings, goale
Did not ore after lan^r, but y^rth, and gold.
Although we see, w^rth all bodies more
Aboue, & eas^r, & eas^r for h^rle, and loue,
To see her faire contemplate w^rds, and geest
And vertige, but ne^r loue & entoquin^r work,
She is & loue more ready, or more fast
For loue t^rue his, as in fynly as i^t is.
But in attayninge his deserd place
Had much t^rou, w^rth out all diffare?
She gaves a p^royt is of amby,
Of bringes, p^rars, fettes and maners,
She g^row berlins^r w^rth his frondy and faw^r
And rosen t^rue w^rnt^rled p^rirogate w^rth again^r.
Smooth t^rue a paradise, where we w^rld have
In most bly lan^r, and rosin^rled his our g^rand.

Butt if I low i'll big boy & big made
By our grow & alow us & ouler of bade.
All tis of us in roomen we might think soon
(if woman had hon) butt yett lowe butt one.
How men more in iure roomen than to say
This lowe hem for hal, by which her, and not her
mabes wchid women come & cole my blode
Till & body her, and fide, one wife and good.
Many barres Angels lowe to, Gutt if we
make lowe to women, worth is not see.
No beauty is not, nor wealty, be hal stabs his
from her to dor, & more adulstwo.
Even if he looks the mabes, leaves every place
and fumenty, our tis not.
He is an infinall God, and vnder ground
Pluto dwells mens gold and fire a boone.
Mn to purg gods hies fassificing goale
Did not one afors law, but pote, and sold.
Although we re, reall bodes man
Abord, & eas, & eas for hile, and lou
To wee her gaire completely words, and geest
And vthgo, but no lou & contrarie part
She is & oule more roath, or more flat
for loue tis, as in firth as ihe
Butt in attainingr yis deserd place
So much she, esse i'll out all & fare?
She gaires a great is of amby
of Perings, naxt, fates and manabes,
She boor berlins & woun big footes and pain
And rogen big wimbley riponys & againe.
Smooth to a paradise, to swer wonder land
frostall play, and roseblood fit our grano.
She rope, like long fiske meidian, sume
Nott twist, an east and west butt hysel two. fine
She brauns a certey (a soe) sommyleas
On whos led, and her dirst to go where
Upon the land fashunate, no falce
(Nott fainte fassary, but Ambroziall)
Her swellinges lippes (to which when we are come
an for rappe, and bynders shers all gone
for her, some all,) hi ast (is en fergo, and byde
withe her, her osartes do fill the easse.

Given in a certeyn regne & ofteyn peales do hold
The prouesse & traunys tongue doth dwelle
In y^e syde and y^e gloriouſe promontory, y^e gorne
Ouerpast, and y^e brake fleshe port betwene
y^e Sest & y^e Andides of y^e land.

Not of two louers, but two of two louers of madnes
Sundered a boordes fayre but that hys ey
Same France Molys may scatteringe therre dery
And saylunge towardes her India in that way
Shall att her fayre Atlanquier nauill stay
Thought hymen the current by thy plost it
Ylt oer how he wylle now woldst bee embayd
By hon shall upon another forrest fyt
Wher som do shipwrack and no furthe gift
Wher thow art there, confidit what this chace
Mifprink by thy beginnynge att y^e face;

Rather fyt out belowe, practice my act

Som symetrie of fode hath with y^e park
Which shew doeth feete, and is thy image for that
Loudly enoughe to stoppe but not to stay att
Leaste subiect to diffise and change it is,

Men say y^e devill can inurke change his

It is y^e embelmed wheelis balle figured

Spennys, tis y^e first part it comes to bad;

Civilly we re refred y^e life,

which att y^e face begynneth, transplanted is

Sincere to her hales; sincer to y^e imperiall tree

Now att y^e papall fode delights to be

Off Kings, Kynge, Kynge, nrewe way, and do

Rise from y^e fode, fodes, fodes, do so so

for as free spredeth more faster fodes, thin, can

Birds wher y^e ayre refred; so may that man

which ges this empys and alread all way

There off att braunes & lemons he may

Rich & lass hattin woman wifly made

Two purfes, and thryz mouthes are fully layd

Their hem which off y^e lower tributary tow

That way, which y^e exchequer looks most go

He wth doth not, his orde is as great

As who by glyder gane y^e stomacke wreath.