

# Faine would I my loue disclose

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Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

G D G D C F G D C

Faine would I my loue disclose,  
Yet, O yet in vain I striue,  
Wise shee is, and needs must know,  
Wo - men court - ed haue the hand

Aske what hon - our  
To re - presse my  
All th'at - tempts that  
To dis - card what

D G D G D G D C F

might de - nye;  
school'd de - sire,  
beau - ty mouses:  
they dis - taste;

But both loue and  
More and more the  
Fayre she is, and  
But those Dames whom

her I lose  
flames re - uiue,  
hon - our'd so,  
none de - mand,

G D C D G D

From my mo - tion  
I con - sume in  
That she sure hath  
Want oft what their

if shee flye.  
mine owne fire.  
tryed some lous.  
wils em - brace't.

F G D Am G C D

Worse then paine is feare to mee, Then hold in fan - cy  
 She would pit - ty might shee know, The harmes that I for  
 If with loue I tempt her then, 'Tis but her due faire to they  
 Could their firm - nesse iron ex - cell, As they are faire they

G D G F G D Am

though it burne; If not hap - py safe Ile be, And  
 her en - dure: Speake then, and get com - fort so, A  
 be de - sir'd. What would wo - men think of men If  
 should be sought; When true theeues vse false - hood well As

G C D G D G

to my clos - tred cares re - turne.  
 wound long hid grows most re - cure.  
 their de - serts were not ad - mir'd?  
 they are wise they will be caught.