

# The greedy hawk

Geoffrey Whitney

Cantus

William Byrd

(c. 1548-c. 1601)

The gree-dy hawk with sudden sight of lure,

of lure, with sudden sight, with sudden sight of

lure Doth stoop, doth stoop in hope to have

her wish - ed prey: So ma - ny men do stoop

to sights un - sure, to sights un - sure, to sights un -

sure, And cour-teous speech doth keep them at the bay, and

courteous speech doth keep them at the bay, Let them be-

ware, let them be - ware lest friendly looks be like, be



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 in hope to have, in hope to have her wished prey: So  
 ma - ny men do stoop to sights un - sure, so ma - ny men do  
 stoop to sights un - sure, to sights un - sure, And cour - teous  
 speech doth keep them at the bay, doth keep them  
 at the bay, Let them be - ware, let them be - ware lest  
 friendly looks be like, let them be - ware lest friendly looks be

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 like, The lure, where - at the soar-ing

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 hawk did strike, where-at the soar-ing

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 hawk did strike, where-at the soar-ing hawk

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 did strike, the soar ing hawk did strike.

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The gree-dy hawk, the gree - dy  
 hawk with sudden sight of lure Doth stoop  
 doth stoop in hope to have her wish-ed prey.  
 her wish - ed prey: So ma - ny men do stoop, so  
 ma - ny men do stoop to sights un - sure And cour teous  
 speech, and cour-teous speech doth keep them at the  
 bay. the bay: Let them be - ware lest  
 friendly looks be like, be like The lure, where-at the  
 soar - ing hawk did strike, did

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strike, where-at the soar-ing hawk did strike,

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where-at the soar-ing hawk did

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strike, did strike, the soar - ing hawk did strike.