

# The greedy hawk

Adapted for recorders

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor

The gree - dy Hawk, with sud - den sight of lure, of lure,  
The gree - dy Hawk the gree - dy Hawk with sud - den sight of  
The gree - dy Hawk, the gree -

6  
S  
A  
T

with sud - den sight, with sud - den sight of lure doth stoop,  
lure, with sud - den sight, with sud - den sight of lure, doth stoop,  
- dy Hawk with sud - den sight of lure, doth stoop, doth

11  
S  
A  
T

doth stoop in hope to have her wish - ed prey, so  
doth stoop, in hope to have, in hope to have her wish - ed prey, so ma - ny men do  
stoop in hope to have, her wish - ed prey, her wish - ed prey,

17  
S  
A  
T

ma - ny men do stoop, to sights un - sure, to sights un - sure, to sights un -  
stoop, to sights un - sure, so ma - ny men do stoop, to sights un - sure, to sights un -  
so ma - ny men do stoop, so ma - ny men do stoop to sights un -

23  
S  
A  
T

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

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S speech doth keep them at the bay, let them be-ware, let them be-ware

A keep them at the bay, let them be-ware, let them be-ware, lest friend-ly looks be like, let

T the bay, the bay, let them be-ware, lest friend-ly

34

S lest friend-ly looks be like, be like the lure, where-at the soar - ing

A them be-ware lest friend-ly looks be like the lure, where -

T looks be like, be like, the lure, where-at the soar-ing Hawk did

40

S Hawk did strike, where - at the soar - ing Hawk

A - at the soar-ing Hawk did strike, where - at the soar-ing

T strike, did strike, where - at the soar - ing Hawk did

45

S did strike, did strike, where - at the

A Hawk did strike, where - at the soar - ing

T strike, where - at the soar - ing Hawk did

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S soar - ing Hawk, the soar - ing Hawk did strike.

A Hawk did strike, the soar - ing Hawk, did strike.

T strike, did strike, the soar - ing Hawk, did strike.

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\_\_\_\_\_ with sud - den sight, with sud - den sight of lure doth stoop, doth stoop

12  
in hope to have her wish - ed \_\_\_\_\_ prey, so ma - ny men do \_\_\_\_\_

18  
stoop, to sights un sure, to sights \_\_\_\_\_ un - sure, to sights un - sure,

24  
and cour - te - ous speech doth keep \_\_\_\_\_ them at the bay, and cour - te - ous speech doth keep them at \_\_\_\_\_

29  
\_\_\_\_\_ the bay, \_\_\_\_\_ let them be - ware, let them be - ware lest friend - ly

35  
looks be like, be like the lure, where - at the soar - ing \_\_\_\_\_

40  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hawk did \_\_\_\_\_ strike, where - at the soar - ing \_\_\_\_\_ Hawk

45  
\_\_\_\_\_ did strike, did \_\_\_\_\_ strike, where - at the soar - ing \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Hawk, \_\_\_\_\_ the soar - ing Hawk \_\_\_\_\_ did strike.

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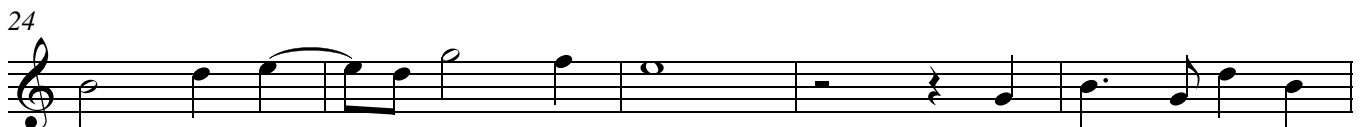
\_\_\_\_\_ lure, with sud - den sight, with sud - den sight \_\_\_\_\_ of lure, doth stoop, doth stoop, in hope



\_\_\_\_\_ to have, in hope to have her wish - ed prey, so ma - ny men do \_\_\_\_\_ stoop, to sights



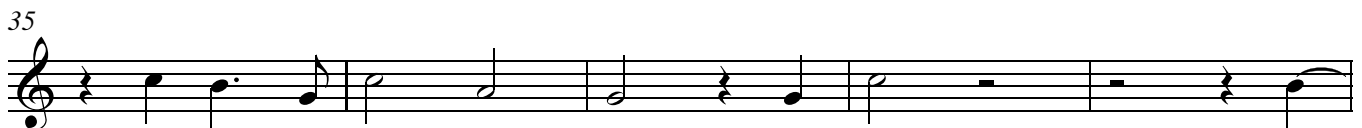
\_\_\_\_\_ un - sure, so ma - ny men do stoop, to sights un - sure, to sights un - sure, and cour - te - ous



speech doth keep \_\_\_\_\_ them at the bay, doth keep them at the



bay, let them be - ware, let them be - ware, lest friend - ly looks be like, let them be - ware



lest friend - ly looks be like the lure, where -



- at the soar - ing \_\_\_\_\_ Hawk did strike, where - at the soar - ing \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ Hawk did strike, where - at the\_ soar - ing \_\_\_\_\_ Hawk did strike,



\_\_\_\_\_ the soar - - - ing \_\_\_\_\_ Hawk, did strike.

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speech, and cour - te - ous speech doth keep them at the bay,  
29  
the bay, let them be - ware, lest friend - ly looks be like,  
35  
be like, the lure, where - at the soar - ing Hawk did  
40  
strike, did strike, where - at the soar - ing Hawk did  
45  
strike, where - at the soar - ing Hawk did strike, did  
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strike, the soar - ing Hawk, did strike.