

# The Ape, the Monkey, and Baboon

Ayre, for 3 voices.

Thomas Weelkes (1576 - 1623)

Cantvs

Altvs

Bassus

The Ape, the Mon - key and Ba-boone did meete,

The Ape, the Mon - key and Ba-boone did meete, and brea - king

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and brea - king of their fast in fry - day street two of them sware to -

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of their fast in fry - day street,

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ge - ther so-lemn - ly in their three na - tures was a sim - pa - thie,

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in their three na - tures was a sim - pa - thie,

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Nay, quoth Ba - boone, I do de - ny that straine,

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I have more knave - ry in me than you twaine.

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Why, quoth the Ape, I have a horse at will,  
 In Paris garden for to ride on still,  
 and there shew trickes.  
 Tush, quoth the Monkey, I for better trickes  
 in great men's houses lie.  
 Tush, quoth Baboone, when men do know I come,  
 for sport, from city, country, they will runne.