

Thomas Campion, *Now hath Flora robbed her bowers*  
*(The Discription of a Maske...in honor of Lord Hayes..., 1607, song no. 1, Sig. B2, D2v-D3)*

**Treble**

**Bassus**

**Lute**

*Editorial transcription of tablature*

Now hath Flo - ra robb'd her bow'rs to be-friend this place with flow'rs;  
 Flow'rs with bri - dals well\_ a - gree: fresh as brides and bride-grooms be,

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 strow a - bout, strow a - bout the sky rained nev-er kind - lier show'rs. Earth hath no prince-lier  
 strow a - bout, strow a - bout and mix them with fit mel - o - dy.

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Campion, *Now hath Flora robbed her bowers, 2*

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flow'rs than ros-es white and ros-es red, but they must still be min-gled;

and as a rose new-pluckt from Ven-us' thorn, so doth a bride her bride-groom's bed a-dorn.

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Campion, *Now hath Flora robbed her bowers*, 3

Diverse, diverse flow'rs affect  
For some private dear respect,  
    Strow about, strow about,  
Let every one his own protect.  
But he's none of Flora's friend  
That will not the rose commend.  
    Strow about, strow about,  
Let princes princely flow'rs defend.  
    Roses the garden's pride,  
Are flow'rs for love, and flow'rs for kings,  
In courts desired and weddings.  
And as a rose in Venus' bosom worn,  
So doth a bridegroom his bride's bed adorn.

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a	c	a	e	c	a	a	f	e	a	a	a	a	c	c
a		a		c	a		c		c		c	a	c	g
c		c		d		c	e		c		c	d	d	h
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*a c c a c d d c e a c c d h g c*

*c d d d f c c e a c e*

*c e a a c e c e c*

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*a e c a c e c a a a c a a a a a*

*a a a d c a e a a a c c a e a*

*c c b c c c e b c a c*

*a c e a c e a c e a c*

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