

# *Francis Pilkington*

## THE FIRST BOOKE OF Songs or Ayres of 4.parts:

1605

### **XVIII. Beautie sat bathing by a spring.**

Beautie sat bathing by a spring,  
Where fairest shades did hide her :  
The winds blew calme, the birds did sing,  
The coole streames ranne beside her.  
My wanton thoughts entic'd mine eie,  
To see what was forbidden :  
But better memory said fie,  
So vaine desire was chidden.  
    Hey nony, hey nony, hey hey,  
    hey nony no nony nony. (not in the original poem)

Into a slumber then I fell,  
When fond imagination,  
Seemed to see, but could not tell,  
Her feature, or her fashion.  
But euen as Babes in dreames doe smile,  
And sometime fall a-weeping :  
So I a-wakt as wise this while,  
As when I fell a sleeping.  
    Hey nonnie, nonnie. &c.

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