

Time's eldest son

#6 from The Second Book of Songs or Ayres

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Cantus

Bassus

Time's eld-est son, old age the heir of ease, Strength's foe, love's
Time's eld-est son, old age, old age the heir of ease, Strength's foe, love's

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woe, and fos-ter to de-vo-tion, bids gal-lant youth's in mar-tial prow-ess
woe, and fos-ter to de-vo-tion, bids gal-lant youth's in mar-tial prow-ess

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please, as for him-self, he hath no earth-ly mo-tion, But thinks
please, as for him-self, he hath no earth-ly mo-tion, But thinks, but

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sighs, tears, vows, pray-ers, and sa-cri-fi-ces, As good as
thinks sighs, tears, vows, pray-ers, and sa-cri-fi-ces, As good as

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shows, masques, jousts, or tilt de-vi-ses. -ses.
shows, masques, jousts, or tilt de-vi-ses. But -ses.

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