

# Behold a wonder here

John Dowland (c.1563-1626)

Cantus

Bassus [Bass viol]

Lute

Be - hold a won - der here Love

Lute tuning: D, G, c, f, a, d', g'

10

hath re - ceived his sight which ma - ny hun - dred, hun -

- dred, hun - dred years, hath not be - held the light.

1. Behold a wonder here  
Love hath receiv'd his sight  
which manie hundred yeares,  
hath not beheld the light.
2. Such beames infused be  
By *Cynthia* in his eyes,  
As first have made him see,  
And then have made him wise.
3. Love now no more will weepe  
For them that laugh the while,  
Nor wake for them that sleepe,  
Nor sigh for them that smile.
4. So powrefull is the beautie  
That Love doth now behold,  
As love is turn'd to dutie,  
That's neither blind nor bold.
5. This Beautie shewes her might,  
To be of double kind,  
In giving love his sight  
And striking folly blind.

Source: John Dowland, *The Third and Last Booke of Songs or Aires* (London, 1603), no.3.

I.15.1-3: underlay crowded: *be* ♪♪ *held* ♪ also possible