



In Approbation of this Worke.

IN former Age, among Musicians rare,
Regard was had of Measures then in use
And Characters; ordain'd by speciall c. re,
Least after-Cómers should the same abuse;
But forasmuch as those Composers Sage
Occasion had not to apply each thing
Vnto the diuers Humours which this Age
Hath studied out, and to the world doth bring:
I well approue this Authors Diligence,
Who by his Labour Characters hath found,
To shew what heretofore by neglig'nce
Hath beene omitted, and for certaine ground
To make that plaine, that wanting was before
In Measures, Times, Prolations well obseru'd.
Wherein his Commendations is the more,
His Songs, and Skill high Praise hath well deseru'd.

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Of this Ensuing Discourse.

MArkes that did limit Lands in former times
None durst remoue; somuch the common good
Preuail'd with all men; 'twas the worst of crimes.
The like in Musicke may be understood,
For That the treasure of the Soule is, next
To the rich Store-house of Diuinity:
Both comfort Soules that are with care perplext,
and set the Spirit Both from passions free.