

Apologie.

Arcadius was, saying of such,

(¹) *Horat. Satyr. 3. lib. 1.*

(¹) *Vi nunquam inducant animum cantare, rogati,
In:ussi nunquam desistant:*

Thus Englished by *Doctor Case*, a *Mecenas* of *Musicke*,

(²) *Praise of Mus to the Reader.*

(²) *That being prai'd to sing and shew their skill,
Cannot induced be, say what thou list:
But unrequested keepe a chaunting still,
And from their folly neuer will desist.*

(³) *Glareanus* termes them *Common Cantors* or *Chaunters*, of whom
(⁴) *Plutarch* (according to the *Prouerbiall* verse) saith,

(³) *Glareanus Dodecchordi. lib. 3. cap. 8. Ibidem lib. 3. cap. 9.*

*A Begger can no Begger well abide,
And Chaunters one by th' other is enuy'de:*

(⁴) *Plutarch Simposiackes lib. 1.*

And by diuers others they are term'd *Customable Composers*; But
(⁵) *Ornithoparchus* saith, they entitle themselues the *Musicians* of
Musicians, *per excellentiam*, who being ignorant of all things in our
Art, yet brag of their *generall Knowledge*; & one discovering such
Natures saith,

(⁵) *Ornithoparchus lib. 2. cap. 8.*

*Such doe contend without the cause discerning,
And argue most of that they haue no learning.*

But let their owne fancies and arrogancies either *Confirme*, or
Confute them; for by their meanes, (and onely them) is grounded
in the heart of *Greatnes*, that our *Arts Greatnes* is great onely in a
Base, whereby she is fallen to such *Vilitie*, that the *Learned* are
weary thereof, the *Ignorant* ashamed, *Themselues* despis'd, made a
mockery, and a Iesting stocke, onely seruing (and good) for no
other vse, then to satisfie their *Barbarous* affections, which are like
those of the (⁶) *Polititian Archidamus*, (or such like *Secretaries*) whose
Belly was his *Idoll*, made more account of a *Caterer*, then a *Cantor*.

(⁶) *Praise of Mus; fol. 27.*

But the more the pitty, too too many such *Polititians* there are
in these dayes, who esteeme of *Musicks Professors* no otherwise
(nay scarce so much) then they doe of *Hunters* and *Faulkoners*, and
to deserue (at the most) no better to be rewarded, or regarded.

These are no better then *Monstra Hominum*; with *Lucius* the

Emperour