

Che giova posseder

Pietro Bembo (1470-1547)

Orlando di Lasso (b. 1530 or 1532; d. 1594)
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What joy to have great king - doms, ci - ties, tow - ers, And

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— man-sions built with art, and man-sions built with art, and man-sions built with art deep

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and un - mea - sured, deep and un - mea - sured, deep and un - mea - sured, With
 man - sions built with art deep and un - mea - sured, With ser -
 art deep and un - mea - sured, deep and un - mea - sured, With ser -
 man - sions built with art deep and un - mea - sured deep and un - mea - sured, With
 built with art deep and un - mea - sured, deep and un - mea - sured,

ser - vants all a - round, an
 vants all a - round, with ser - vants all a - round,
 vants all a - round, with ser - vants all a - round,
 ser - vants all a - round, with ser - vants all a - round,
 With ser - vants all a - round,

em - pire's pow - er, Wear pur - ple, eat from
 an em - pire's pow - er, Wear pur - ple, eat from gold, have ev -
 an em - pire's pow - er, Wear pur - ple, eat from gold, have ev - ery plea - sure,
 an em - pire's pow - er, Wear pur - ple, eat from gold, have
 an em - pire's pow - er, Wear pur - ple, eat from

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gold, have ev - ery plea - sure, To hear one's ge - nius
 - ery plea - sure, have ev - ery plea - sure, have ev - ery plea - sure, To hear one's ge -
 8 have ev - ery plea - sure, To hear one's ge - - - - - nius
 8 ev - ery plea - sure, have ev - ery plea - sure, To hear one's ge - nius sung
 gold, have ev - ery plea - sure, To hear one's ge - nius sung and prais - es

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sung and prais - es show - ered, And have e - nor - mous chests la -
 - nius sung and prais - es show - ered, And have e - nor - mous chests la -
 8 sung and prais - es show - ered, And have e - nor - mous chests la - den -
 8 - and prais - es show - ered, And have e - nor - mous chests la - den with
 show - ered, And have e - nor - mous chests la -

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den with trea - sure, Fi - nal - ly reach it, fi - nal - ly reach sheer mag -
 - - den with trea - sure, Fi - nal - ly reach it,
 8 - with trea - - - - - sure, Fi - nal - ly reach it, fi - nal - ly,
 8 trea - - - - - sure, Fi - nal - ly reach it, fi -
 den with trea - - - - - sure, Fi - nal - ly reach it,

ni - fi - cence on - ly - And die up - on a mat -
 fi - nal - ly, fi - nal - ly reach sheer mag - ni - fi - cence on - ly - And die up - on a
 fi - nal - ly, fi - nal - ly reach sheer mag - ni - fi - cence on - ly - And die on a
 nal - ly, fi - nal - ly reach sheer mag - ni - fi - cence on - ly - And die up - on a mat -
 fi - nal - ly, fi - nal - ly reach sheer mag - ni - fi - cence on - ly - And die up - on a

tress, cold and lone - ly, And die up - on a mat -
 mat - tress, cold and lone - ly, And die up - on a
 mat - tress, cold and lone - ly, cold and lone - ly, And die on a
 - tress, cold and lone - ly, And die up - on a mat -
 mat - tress, cold and lone - ly, And die up - on a

tress, cold and lone - ly, a mat - tress cold and lone - ly.
 mat - tress, cold and lone - ly, lone - ly.
 mat - tress, cold and lone - ly, cold and lone - ly, a mat - tress cold and lone - ly.
 - tress, cold and lone - ly.
 mat - tress, cold and lone - ly, cold and lone - ly.