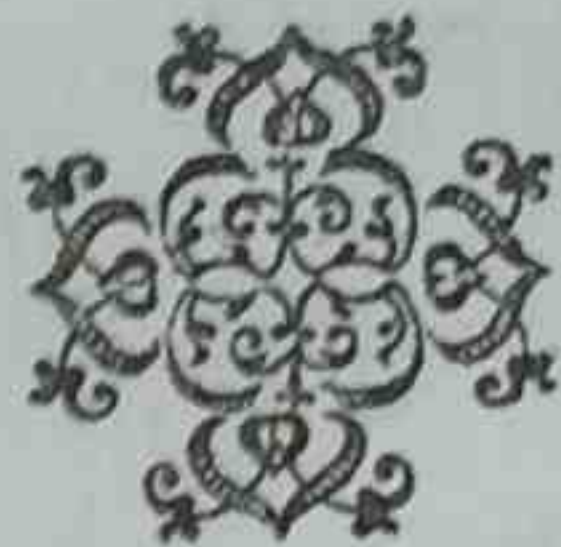


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Hieron in Psal. 64.

*Musulina Vespertinisque hymnis Ecclesie delectator Deus
per animam fidelem, que relictis inanum superstitionum
ritu, eum deuote laudauerit.*

God is delighted with the morning & euening hymns
of the church, in a faithfull soul, which reiecting
the ceremonies of vaine superstition, praifeth him deuoutly.

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The Preface to this Oxford book begins thus :

‘ True it is, which is reported of poets and musitions, that they are no otherwise affected toward their own devices, than parents toward their children. And surely (gentle reader), I willingly confesse unto thee, that I am glad I have some skill in musicke, which is so sweete, so good, so vertuous, so comely a matrone among other artes. Wherefore I shal not justly blame thee if thou think that love and affection hath prevailed much with me in publishing of this pamphlet : for therein thou shalt give testimonie unto me, that I have