

9. FIE, NAY, PRITHEE, JOHN

Henry Purcell (1659–1695)

Fie,* nay, prith-ee,* John, do not quar-rel, man, Let's be mer-ry and

drink a bout!* You're a rogue, you cheat-ed me, I'll prove be-fore this com-pa-ny, I

caren't a farth - ing,* sir, for all you are so stout!

Sir, you're wrong, I scorn your word! Or an - y man that wears a sword; For

all your huff, who cares a fig, or who cares for you?

* Fie – word of disgust; Prithee – I pray thee; Bout – excess;
Farthing – one quarter of an old (pre-1971) English penny