

Though you are young

Thomas Campion

Though you are young and I am old,
The tender graft is eas-'ly broke,
Thou, that thy youth dost vain-ly boast,

The first system of the musical score for 'Though you are young' by Thomas Campion. It features a vocal line in treble clef with a 3/2 time signature, and three instrumental staves: two in alto clef and one in bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The instrumental parts include a lute tablature at the bottom of the system.

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Though your veins hot and my blood cold,
But who shall shake the sturdy oak?
Know, buds are soon-est nipp'd with frost,

The second system of the musical score, starting at measure 5. It continues with the same vocal and instrumental parts as the first system. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The instrumental parts include a lute tablature at the bottom of the system.

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Though youth is moist and age is dry,
 You are more fresh and fair than I,
 Think that thy fortune still doth cry:

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Yet embers live when flames do die.
 Yet stubs do live when flow'rs do die.
 Thou fool, tomorrow thou must die.