

I13 Beholde Brave Raleigh here interr'd

Notes. This poem is transcribed in a manuscript collection devoted to Raleigh's life and death, where it is attributed to "Sir A[rthur] Thr[ockmorton]", Raleigh's brother-in-law. In another source, the scribe combines this poem with the ambivalent couplet "Of Raleighs life and death the sum of all to tell" (BL MS Cotton Titus c.7).

"An Epitaphe by Sir A. Thr:"

Beholde Brave Raleigh here interr'd
Whose Virtue, Vallor, Learning, Witt
Our greate rare Queene¹ raysde and preservde
All buryed in a place unfitt²
which earth nor envie can make die
but live with all eternity
take this remembrance from thy Brother³
Sith he may give thee now no other.

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Source. Folger MS V.a.418, fol. 5r

Other known sources. Raleigh, *Poems* 191; BL MS Cotton Titus c.7, fol. 93r

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¹ *Queene*: Elizabeth I.

² *buryed in a place unfitt*: Raleigh was buried in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, close to the site of his execution.

³ *Brother*: i.e. brother-in-law.
