

I15 This stone can not inclose thy fame

Notes. This poem is another in a series of laudatory epitaphs on Raleigh, collected in a volume devoted to accounts of his life and death.

This stone can not inclose thy fame
but hence twill break forth like a flame
and light the world with thy great deeds
some cald thee Atheist in there Creeds
whose sayings all proove most untrue
saint like from earth thy spirrit flew
into the hands of glorious Tryne¹
more bright then lampe thou there dost shine
and for thy name twill live in spight
of envious tongues and all there might
Then cease brave Raleigh to deprave
and let him have a quiet grave.

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

Other known sources. Raleigh, *Poems* 192

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¹ *Tryne*: Trine; the Trinity.
