Fine Knacks for Ladies

John Dowland (1562-1626)

Fine knacks for ladies, cheap, choice, brave and new,
With in this pack pins, points, laces and gloves,
Great gifts are guiles and look for gifts again,
Fine knacks for ladies, cheap, choice, brave and new,
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Good penny-worths but money can not move,
My trifles come as treasures from my mind,
And divers toys fitting a country fair,
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And divers toys fitting a country fair,
But in my heart, where duty serves and loves,
It is a precious jewel to be plain,
I keep a fair but for the fair to view,

Turtles and twins, Court's brood, a heavenly pair.
Some times in shell the Orient's pearls we find.
A beggar may be liberal of love.
Though all my wares be trash,
Of others take a sheaf,
Happy the man that thinks
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