

# Sentences from Montaigne (25)

Michel de Montaigne,  
trans. Charles Cotton

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SOPRANO *mf*  
There is a kind of, I know not what, that gives us an in-ward sa-tis-fac-

ALTO

TENOR *mf*  
con - gra-tu-la-tion in well - do-ing that gives us an in-ward sa-tis-fac-

BASS

6  
tion, that ac-com-pa-nies a good con-science: a soul da-ring-ly vi-cious

*mf* and a ge-ne-rous bold-ness ac-com-pa-nies a good con-science: a soul da-ring-ly vi-cious

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11  
may, per-ad-ven-ture, arm it-self with se-cu-ri-ty, but it can-not sup-ply it-self

may, per-ad-ven-ture, arm it-self with se-cu-ri-ty, can-not sup-ply it-self

may, per-ad-ven-ture, arm it-self with se-cu-ri-ty, can-not sup-ply it-self

may, per-ad-ven-ture, arm it-self with se-cu-ri-ty, can-not sup-ply it-self

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**Molto meno mosso**

15 *f* *mp* *sonore*  
 with this com-pla-cen-cy and sa-tis-fac-tion. 'Tis no lit-tle sa-tis-fac-tion to feel one's  
*f* *mp* *sonore*  
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22  
 self pre-served from the con-ta-gion of so de-praved  
 self pre-served from the con-ta-gion of so de-praved  
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 self pre-served from the con-ta-gion of so de-praved

**Very still and distant, as if an echo of another group of singers altogether**

29 *niente* *ppp* *niente*  
 an age. the cause of truth ought to be the com-mon cause both of the  
*niente* *ppp* *niente*  
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*niente* *ppp* *niente*  
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*niente* *ppp* *niente*  
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