

SOME GLORY IN THEIR BIRTH.

Sonnet XCI.

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Gilbert, John, Sir, artist. Sonnet XCI: some glory in their birth / drawn by Sir John Gilbert. London: William Mackenzie, nineteenth century. Folger ART File S528y5 no.5 (size S)

Sir John Gilbert was a prolific British artist of the mid-to-late nineteenth century; the Folger holds many of his drawings and engravings that illustrate Shakespeare's works, including several vibrant ones of the sonnets. Here Gilbert illustrates those that glory "in their hawks and hounds" (4), unlike the speaker, who finds his lover "of more delight than hawks or horses be" (11).

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