

Extract, regarding Ganymede, from the Arthur Golding translation (1567) of *Metamorphoses* by Ovid.

THE TENTH BOOKE OF OVIDS METAMORPHOSIS

The King of Goddes did burne erewhyle in love of Ganymed
The Phrygian and the thing was found which Jupiter that sted
Had rather bee than that he was. Yit could he not beteeme
The shape of any other Bird than Aegle for to seeme
And so he soring in the ayre with borrowed wings trust up
The Trojane boay who still in heaven even yit dooth beare his cup,
And brings him Nectar though against Dame Junos will it bee.

sted: time.

beteeme: think fit.

Ovid, *Metamorphoses, The Arthur Golding Translation, 1567*,
edited by John Frederick Nims, New York: Macmilan. p. 253.