

William Byrd,  
At all no bird,  
But a musical nerd,  
Who was unstirred,  
Once used a word,  
That's rather not heard,  
But it occurred.  
It was not preferred,  
But he said: turd.  
A bit of dirt,  
That might have hurt,  
But I can assert,  
He did mean 3<sup>rd</sup>.