

MOTION DIRECTS, WHILE ATOMES DANCE by Margaret Cavendish 1653

Atomes will dance, and measures keep just time;

And one by one will hold round circle line,

Run in and out, as we do dance the Hay;

Crossing about, yet keepe just time and way:

While Motion, as Musicke directs the Time:

Thus by consent, they altogether joyne.

This Harmony is Health, makes Life live long;

But when they're out, 'tis death, so dancing's done.