



THE MAN IN THE MOONE:

OR
A DISCOURSE OF A
Voyage thither

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in the utterance of them, yea many wordes there are consisting of tunes onely, so as if they list they will utter their mindes by tunes without wordes: for Example, they have an ordinary salutation amongst them; signifying (*Verbisem*) Give be to God alone, which they expresse (as I take it, for I am no perfect Musitian) by this tune without any words at all.



Yea the very names of Men they will expresse in the same sort.

When they were disposed to talke of mee before my face, so

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so as I should not perceive it; this was *Gonsales*.



By occasion hereof, I discerned meanes of framing a Language (and that ealie soone to be learned) as copious as any other in the world, consisting of tunes onely, wherof my friends may know more at leasure if it please them.

This is a great Mystery and worthier the searching after then at first sight you would imagine.

Now notwithstanding the difficulty of this language, within two months space I had attained unto such knowledge of the same, as I could understand most questions to be demanded of mee, and what with signes, what with words, make reasonable shift