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evaluation of his contributions to the developments of vernacular music and literature in early modern England. As such it will be of interest
