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# John Heywood (1497?-1580?)

(English humanist dramatist, b. ? North Mimms, Hertfordshire; st. Broadgate Hall, Oxford, m. Elizabeth Rastell, niece of Sir Thomas More; favoured by Queen Mary, exile in the Netherlands)

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