

Andrew Marvell and the English Civil War

Major points to consider pre-lecture:

The garden of the world **erewhile**, **now**

Thou Paradise of the four seas
Which heaven planted us to please,
But, to exclude the world, did guard
With wat,ry if not flaming sword; watery
What luckless apple did we taste
To make us mortal and thee waste!
Unhappy! Shall we never more
That sweet militia restore,
When gardens only had their towers,
And all the garrisons were flowers; place for soldiers
When roses only arms might bear,
And men did rosy garlands wear?

What was affected of the English civil war?

Basically this should never happen again, people were shocked people never want to see soldiers walking through middle English again.

Questions – first Assignment

Write a paragraph on each question:

1. What was the major effect of the English Civil War on English society?
2. Talk about some of the metaphors that Marvell uses to show this effect?
3. What are some of the powerful images from the English countryside that either Marvell or Shakespeare use?