Upon a summer's day love went to swim

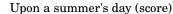*The first part*
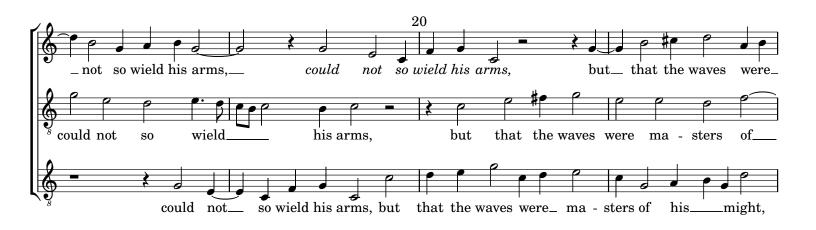
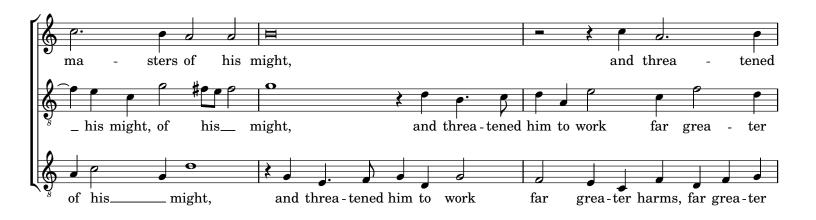William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Songs of sundrie natures (London, 1589)

Superius

Tenor

Bassus

U - pon a Sum-mers day love

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U - pon a Sum-mers day love went to swim, u -

went to swim, and cast him-self in-to a Sea of tears, in - to a Sea of

and cast him-self in-to a Sea of tears, *and cast him-self in - to a Sea of*

pon a Sum-mers day love went to swim, and cast him-self in-to a Sea of

tears, the clouds called in their light, and heaven waxed dim, and sighs did

tears, the clouds called in their light, and heaven waxed dim, *and heaven waxed*

tears, the clouds called in their light, and heaven waxed

raise a tem - pest, cau - sing fears, *and sighs did raise a tem - pest,*

dim, and sighs did raise a tem - pest, and sighs did raise a tem - pest,

dim, and sighs did raise a tem - pest, cau - sing fears, *and*

Upper voice: *cau-sing fears,* a tem - pest, cau - sing fears. The na-ked boy could

Middle voice: cau - sing fears, a tem-pest cau - sing fears. The na-ked boy, *The na-ked boy*

Lower voice: *sighs did raise a tem-pest, cau - sing fears.* The na-ked boy, *The na-ked boy*

Upper voice: _ not so wield his arms,_ *could not so wield his arms,* but_ that the waves were_

Middle voice: could not so wield his arms, but that the waves were ma - sters of_

Lower voice: could not_ so wield his arms, but that the waves were_ ma - sters of his_ might,

Upper voice: ma - sters of his might, and threa - tened

Middle voice: _ his might, of his_ might, and threa - tened him to work far grea - ter

Lower voice: of his_ might, and threa - tened him to work far grea-ter harms, far grea-ter

Upper voice: him to work far grea - ter harms, far grea - - ter harms, if he de-

Middle voice: harms, *and threa - tened him to work far grea-ter harms,* if he de - vi-sèd

Lower voice: harms, and threa-tened him to work far grea - ter harms, if he de-vi-sèd not to

vi - sèd not to scape by flight, *if he de-vi - sèd not__ to scape__ by__ flight.*

not to scape by_____ flight, *if he de-vi - sèd not to scape by flight.* to scape by flight.

scape by flight, by_____ flight, if he de-vi-sèd not to scape by flight,_ to scape by flight.

Upon a Summers day love went to swim,
and cast himself into a Sea of tears,
the clouds called in their light, and Heaven waxed dim,
and sighs did raise a tempest, causing fears.
The naked boy could not so wield his arms,
but that the waves were masters of his might,
and threatened him to work far greater harms,
if he devised not to scape by flight.