

# All as a Sea

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius (part 1 of 5)

*Psalmes, sonets and songs of sadnes and pietie* (London, 1588)

## The first singing part

All as a Sea, the world no o - ther is, our selves are  
Our pas-sions be *the* Pi - rates still that spoil, and o - ver -  
The com-pass is a mind to com-pass all, both plea-sure,  
ships still tos - sed to and fro, and lo, each man, his love to that or this, is  
board casts out our rea-sons freight: the Ma - ri - ners that day and night do toil, be  
pro - fit, place and fame, for naught: the winds that blow men o - ver-wee-ning call, the  
like a storm, that drives the ship to go, that thus our life in doubt of ship-wreck  
our con-ceits that do\_\_ on plea-sure weight: plea - sure Ma-ster doth ty - ran-nize the  
Mer-chan-dise is wit\_\_ full dear - ly bought: trial the An-chor cast u - pon ex - pe -  
stands: our wills the rocks, our want of skill the sands; that thus our life in  
Ship, and gi - veth Vir - tue se - cret - ly the nip; plea - sure Ma-ster doth  
rience, for la - bor, life and all a - do the recompence; trial the An-chor cast  
doubt of ship-wreck stands: our wills the rocks, our want of skill the sands.  
ty - ran - nize the Ship, and gi - veth Vir - tue se - cret - ly the nip.  
upon ex - pe - ri - ence, for la - bor, life and all a - do the recompence.

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Medius (part 2 of 5)

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All as a Sea, the world no o - - ther\_ is, our selves are ships  
still tos - sed to and fro, and lo, each man, his love to that, and lo, each man, his love to that or  
this, is like a storm, that drives the ship to go, that thus our life in\_ doubt of  
ship - wreck stands: our want of skill the\_ sands; that thus our life in\_ doubt  
of ship - wreck stands: our want of skill the\_\_\_\_\_ sands.

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All as a Sea, the world no other is, our selves are ships  
still tossed to and fro, and lo, each man, his love to that, and lo, each man, his love to that or  
this, is like a storm, that drives the ship to go, that thus our life in doubt of  
ship - wreck stands: our want of skill the sands; that thus our life in doubt  
of ship - wreck stands: our want of skill the sands.

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Contratenor (part 3 of 5)

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All as a Sea, the world no o - ther is, all as a Sea, the world no o -

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- ther is, our selves are ships still tos-sed, still tos - sed to\_ and fro, and lo, each

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man, his love to that or this, his love to that or this, is like a storm, that drives, that drives

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the ship to go, that thus our life\_ in doubt of ship-wreck stands, of ship-wreck stands: our wills the\_

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rocks, our want of skill the sands, the sands; that\_ thus our life\_ in doubt of ship-

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- wreck stands, of ship-wreck stands: our wills the\_ rocks, our want of skill the sands.

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Tenor (part 4 of 5)

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All as a Sea, the world no o - ther is, no o - ther is, all as a Sea, our  
selves are ships still tos - sed to and fro, and lo, each man, his love to that or this,  
his love to that or this, is like a storm, that drives the ship to go, that  
thus our life in doubt of ship-wreck stands, of ship-wreck stands: our wills the  
rocks, our want of skill the sands, the sands; that thus our life in doubt of  
ship-wreck stands, of ship-wreck stands: our wills the rocks, our want of skill the sands, the sands.

# All as a Sea

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Bassus (part 5 of 5)

*Psalmes, sonets and songs of sadnes and pietie* (London, 1588)

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All as a Sea, the world no o-ther is, all as a Sea, the world no o-ther is,

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our selves are ships still tos-sed to and fro, and lo, each man, and lo, each man, his love to that or—

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this, is like a storm, that drives the ship to go, that thus our life in doubt of— ship-wreck

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stands, of ship-wreck stands: our wills the rocks, our want of skill the sands; that thus— our life in

20  
doubt of— ship-wreck stands, of ship-wreck stands: our wills the rocks, our want of skill the sands.

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