

# All as a Sea

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Contratenor (part 3 of 5)

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

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.