

# Upon a summer's day love went to swim

## The first part

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius (part 1 of 3)

*Songs of sundrie natures* (London, 1589)

U - pon a Sum-mers day love went to swim, and cast him-  
self in - to a Sea of tears, in - to a Sea of tears, the clouds called in their light, and heaven  
waxed dim, and sighs did raise a tem-pest, cau-sing\_\_\_\_fears, *and sighs did raise a tem - pest,*  
*cau-sing fears,* a tem-pest, cau - sing fears. The na-ked boy could not so wield his arms,  
- could not so wield his arms, but\_ that the waves were\_ ma - sters of his might,  
and threa - tened him to work far grea-ter harms, far grea - ter harms, if he de-  
vi - sèd not to scape by flight, *if he de - vi - sèd not\_ to scape\_ by\_ flight.*

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Tenor (part 2 of 3)

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U - pon a Sum-mers day love went to swim,— and cast him-  
self in-to a Sea of tears, *and cast him-self in - to a Sea of tears,* the clouds called in their light, and heaven  
\_waxed dim, *and heaven waxed dim,* and sighs did raise a tem-pest, and sighs did raise a tem-pest,  
cau - sing fears, a tem-pest cau - sing fears. The na-ked boy, *The na-ked boy* could not so wield.  
his arms, but that the waves were ma-sters of his might, of his might, and threa-tened  
him to work far grea-ter harms, *and threa-tened him to work far grea-ter harms,* if he de-vi-sèd  
not to scape by flight, *if he de-vi - sèd not to scape by flight.* to scape by flight.

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Bassus (part 3 of 3)

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U - pon a Sum-mers day love went to swim, u - 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 raise a tem-pest, cau-sing fears, and  
sighs did raise a tem-pest, cau - sing fears. The na-ked boy, The na-ked boy  
could not so wield his arms, but that the waves were ma - sters of his might,  
of his might, and threa - tened him to work far grea - ter harms, far grea - ter  
harms, and threa - tened him to work far grea - ter harms, if he de - vi - sèd not to  
scape by flight, by flight, if he de - vi - sèd not to scape by flight, to scape by flight.