

Upon a summer's day love went to swim

The first part

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Tenor (part 2 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, 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.