

Upon a summer's day love went to swim

The first part

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Bassus (part 3 of 3)

Songs of sundrie natures (London, 1589)

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

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

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their light, and heaven waxed dim, and sighs did raise a tem-pest, cau-sing____fears, and

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sighs did raise a tem-pest, cau - sing____ fears. The na-ked boy, The na-ked boy

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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

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

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scape by flight, by____flight, if he de-vi-sèd not to scape by flight,__to scape by flight.