

# Upon a summer's day love went to swim

## The first part

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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.*