

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

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.