

# Upon a Summer's day

The first part

William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Superius  
[Soprano]

Tenor  
[Alto]

Bassus  
[Tenor]

Up -

Up - on a Sum-mer's day love

Up - on a Sum-mer's day, love went to swim,

-on a Sum-mer's day love went to swim, and cast him -

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

up - on a Sum-mer's day, love went to swim,

-self in - to a Sea of tears, in - to a Sea of tears, the clouds called in

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

and cast him - self in - to a Sea of tears,

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their light, and Heaven waxed dim, and sighs did raise a tem - pest, caus-ing -

in their light, and Heaven waxed dim and heaven waxed dim, and sighs did raise a

the clouds called in their light, and Heaven waxed dim, and sighs did

fears, and sighs did raise a tem - pest caus-ing fears, a tem -

tem - pest, and sighs did raise a tem - pest caus-ing fears, a

raise a tem - pest, caus-ing fears, and sighs did raise a tem - pest

- pest caus - ing fears. The na - ked boy, could\_

tem - pest caus - ing fears. The na - ked boy, *the na - ked boy*

caus - ing fears. The na - ked boy, *the na - ked boy*

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 not so wield his arms, could not so wield his arms, but\_

could not so wield his arms, but that the waves

could not so wield his arms, but that the waves were mas -

that the waves were ma - sters of his might,

were ma - sters of his might, of his might, and threat - ened

-ters of his might, of his might, and threat - ened him to work

and threat - ened him to work far great - er harms, far great - er

him to work far great - er harms, *and threat - ened him to work far great - er*

far great - er harms, far great - er harms, and threat - ened him to work far great - er harms,

harms, if he de - vi - sed not to scape by flight,

harms, if he de - vi - sed not to scape by flight, if

if he de - vi - sed not to scape by flight, by flight, if he de - vi - sed

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if he de - vi - sed not to scape by flight.

he de - vi - sed not to scape by flight, to scape by flight.

not to scape by flight, to scape by flight.

The second part

Then for a boat his qui - ver stood in -

Then for a boat his qui - ver stood in - stead, his qui - ver stood in -

Then for a boat his qui - ver stood in - stead, his qui - ver stood in -

- stead, his bow un - bent did serve him for a mast,

- stead, his bow un - bent, did serve him for a mast, where -

- stead, his bow un - bent, did serve him for a mast,

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where-by to sail his cloth of veil he spread, he spread, where - by

-by to sail his cloth of veil he spread, where-by to sail his cloth of veil he

where-by to sail his cloth of veil, where - by to sail his

— to sail his cloth of veil he spread, his

spread, his cloth of veil he spread, he spread, his shafts for oars on ei - therboard he

cloth of veil, his cloth of veil he spread, his shafts for oars on ei - ther

shafts for oars on ei - ther board he cast, his shafts for oars on ei - ther board he

cast, his shafts for oars on ei - ther board he cast, his shafts for oars

board he cast, his shafts for oars on ei - ther board he cast, his

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cast, on ei - ther board he cast, from ship-wrack safe this

on ei - ther board he cast, he cast, from ship-wrack

shafts for oars on ei - ther board he cast, from ship-wrack safe this wag got thus to

wag got thus to shore, *from ship-wrack safe this wag got thus to shore,* got thus to shore, and  
 safe this wag got thus to shore, *from ship-wrack safe this wag got thus* to shore,  
 shore, *from ship-wreck safe this wag got thus to shore,* got thus to shore, and

sware, and sware, to bathe in lov-ers' tears no more, *to bathe in*  
 and sware, and sware to bathe in lov-ers' tears no more, in lov-ers' tears no  
 sware, and sware to bathe in lov-ers' tears no more, *to bathe in lov-ers' tears, to*

lov-ers' tears no more, in lov-ers' tears no more. more.  
 more, to bathe in lov-ers' tears no more.  
 bathe in lov-ers' tears no more, no more.

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