

All as a Sea

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William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)



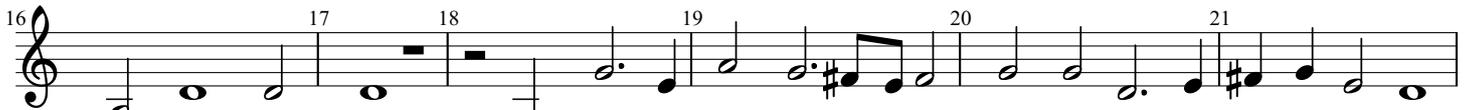
All as a Sea, the world no o_____ ther_____ is, our selves are ships
Our pa_____ ssions be pi - rates stil_____ that_____ spoil, and o - ver - board
The com - pass is a mind to com_____ pass_____ all, both plea - sure, pro -



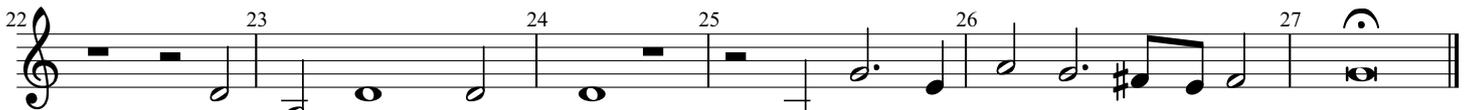
still tos - sed to and fro, and lo, each man, his love to that, and lo, each man his love to that or
casts out our rea - son's freight, the ma - ri - ners that day and night, the ma - ri - ners that day and night do
fit, palce and fame for naught: the winds that blow o'er-ween-ing call, the winds that blow o'er-ween-ing call,_____



this, is like a storm, that drives the ship to go, that thus our life in_____ doubt of
toil, be our con - ceits that do on plea - sure wait, that do on ple_____ sure wait: Plea -
the mer - chan - dise, the mer_____ chan - dise is wit ful_____ dear_____ ly bought: Tri -



ship_____ wrack stands, our want of skill_____ the_____ sands. That thus our life in_____ doubt
sure Ma_____ ster, doth ti - ran - nize_____ the_____ ship, doth ti - ran - nize_____ the ship,
al the an - chor, cast_____ u - pon ex - per_____ i - ence, u - pon ex - per_____ i - ence,



of ship - wrack stands, our want of skill the_____ sands.
doth ti - rannize the ship, and vir - tue se - cret - ly_____ the nip.
for la - bourlife and all, are due the re_____ com_____ pense.