

# All as a Sea

Bass

William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)



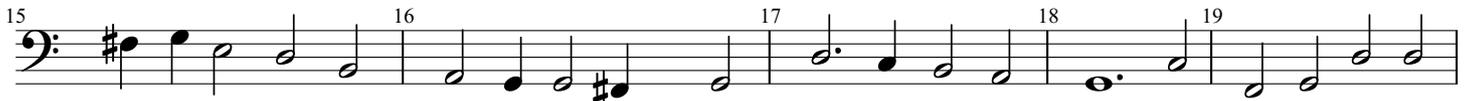
All as a Sea, the world \_\_\_ no o - ther is, all as a Sea, the world no o - ther is,  
Our pas - sions be, Pi \_\_\_\_\_ rates still that spoil, Our poas - sions be \_\_\_ Pi - rates still that spoil,  
The com - pass is a mind \_\_\_ to com - pass all, the com - pass is a mind to com - pass all,



our selves are ships still toss - ed to and from, and lo, each man, and lo, each  
and o - ver - board casts out our rea - son's freight: the Ma - ri - ners, the Ma - ri -  
both pelas - sure pro - fit, place and fame, for naught: the winds that blow, the winds that



man, his love to that or \_\_\_ this, is like a storm, that drives the ship to go, that thus our life in  
ners that day and night do \_\_\_ toil, be our con - ceits that do on plea - sure wait: pleas - sure Ma - ster doth  
blow men o - ver - weening \_\_\_ call, the mer - chan - dise is wit full dear - ly bought, tri - al the an - chor



doubt of \_\_\_ ship - wrack stands, of ship - wrack \_\_\_ stands, our wills the rocks, our want of skill the  
ti - ran \_\_\_ ize the ship, the ship, the ship, gi - veth vir \_\_\_ tue still se - cret - ly the  
cast \_\_\_ u - pon \_\_\_ ex - per - i - ence, on ex - per - i - ence, u - pon ex - per - i -



sands. That thus \_\_\_ our life in doubt of \_\_\_ ship - wrack stands, of ship - wrack \_\_\_ stands, our wills the  
nip. Plea - sure Ma \_\_\_ ster doth ti \_\_\_ ran - nize the ship, the ship the \_\_\_ Ship and gi - veth  
ence, for la \_\_\_ bour life and all are \_\_\_ due, are due the re - com \_\_\_ pense, the re - com -



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vir - tue se - cret - ly the nip.  
pense, are due the re - com - pense.