

All as a Sea

Soprano

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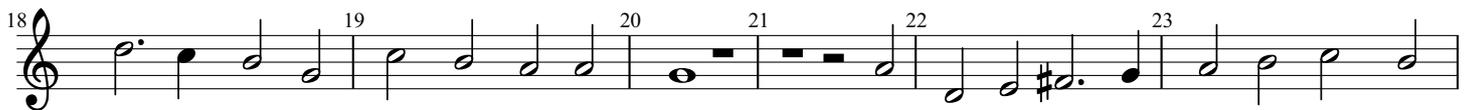
All as a Sea, the world no o - ther is, our selves are
Our pa_____ sions be pi - rates still that spoil and o - ver -
The com - pass is a mind to com - pass all, both plea - sure,



ships still toss - ed to and fro, and lo, each man, his love to that or this, is
board casts out our rea - son's freight: The ma - ri - ners that day and night do toil, be
pro - fit, place and fame, for naught: the winds that blow men o - ver -ween - ing call, the



like a storm, that drives_____ the ship to go, that thus our life in doubt of ship - wrack stands, our
our con - ceits that do_____ on ple - sure wait: Plea - sure Mas - ter doth ti - ran - nize the Ship, and
mer - chan - dise is wit_____ full dear - ly bought: tri - al the an - chor cast u - pon exp eri - ence, for



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