

# As if the Sea should part

Als eens de Zee zou splijten  
en toont - een verdere Zee -  
en die -nog één - en die Drie  
maar een vermoeden zijn -  
van Tijdperken van Zee -  
nog nooit bezocht door Kust -  
Zijzelf de branding van Zee die komt -  
Eeuwigheid - is Dat -

As if the Sea should part  
And show a further Sea -  
And that - a further - and the Three  
But a presumption be -  
Of Periods of Seas -  
Unvisited of Shores -  
Themselves the Verge of Seas to be -  
Eternity - is Those -

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TENOR

*mp dolce espressivo*

As if \_\_\_\_\_ the Sea should part And show a fur-ther Sea And

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As if \_\_\_\_\_ the Sea should part And show a fur-ther Sea And that a fur-ther Sea

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that a fur-ther Sea a fur - ther Sea a fur - ther fur - ther Sea. And the

*mp dolce espressivo*

Sea should part And show a fur-ther Sea And show a fur-ther Sea

*mp dolce espressivo*

a fur - ther Sea a fur - ther fur - ther Sea and that the

*mp dolce espressivo*

Three, and the Three. But a pre-sum-ptio But a pre-sum- ption But a pre-sum- ption

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and that the Three\_ But a pre-sum-p-tion be\_\_\_\_\_ Of  
Three But a pre-sum-p-tion Be But a pre - sum - ption be\_\_\_\_\_ Of  
be\_\_\_\_\_ but a pre - sum - ption be. a pre - sum - ption be\_\_\_\_\_  
But a pre-sum-p-tion But a pre-sum-p-tion Be\_\_\_\_\_ of\_\_\_\_\_

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Pe - ri - ods of Seas Un - vi - si - ted of Shores  
Pe ri - ods of Seas Un - vi - si - ted of Shores  
of\_\_ Pe - ri - ods of Seas Un - vi - si - ted of Shores  
Pe ri - ods of Seas Un - vi - si - ted of Shores

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*p*

rit.

Them selves the Verge of Seas to be E -

*ff*

*p*

Un - vi - si - ted of Shores Them selves the Verge of Seas to

*ff*

*p*

8 Un - vi - si - ted of Shores of Shores Them selves the

*ff*

*p*

Un - vi - si - ted of Shores Them selves the Verge of Seas to

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ter - ni - ty, E - ter - ni - ty - is Those

E - ter - ni -

be E - ter - ni - ty E - ter - ni - ty - is Those

Verge of Seas to be E - ter - ni - ty is Those

be E - ter - ni - ti - is Those, is Those