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Alas, the stormy winds rose up,
As cruel as cruel could be,
The waves came down upon the pair,
And drowned them in the sea.

But changed to birds by Fairies kind,
Their spirits rose elate,
And blithe as ever round the King,
They flutter still (see plate).



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BAPTISMS

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1660. Jan. 8. Margrit, ch. of Johannes Dietsel.
Rosina Feero. Sp. Henrik Deyker. Margrit Deyker.

1661. Jan. 8. Jerijan, ch. of Petrus Jong. Maria
Wenne. Sp. Jerijan Jong. Mareitje Emerich.

1662. Jan. 8. John Persema, ch. of John J. Brink.
Sarah Schoonmaker. Sp. John J. Persen. Margrit
Persen.

1663. Jan. 8. Johannes, ch. of Jacob Haan.
Elisabet van Seil. Sp. Johannes Mauer. Christina
Mauer.

1664. Jan. 8. Christina, ch. of Zacharias Trem-
port. Catharina Beer. Sp. William Cokburn, Jr.
Christina Cokburn.

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1665. Jan. 8. Willem, ch. of Samuel Burhans.
Catharina Beer. Sp. John Burhans. Annatje Wenne.

1666. Jan. 8. Andreas, ch. of Peter Regtmejer.
Elisabet Queen. Sp. Andreas Elig. Catharina Elig.

1667. Jan. 8. Simeon Petrus, ch. of Willem
Mejer, Jr. Rachel Mejer. Sp. Petrus Mejer. Mareitje
Mejer.

1668. Jan. 8. Catharina, ch. of Cornelius Post.
Elisabeth Beker. Sp. Meinert Meinertsen. Lena
Heermanse.

1669. Jan. 8. Jannetje, ch. of Christian Feero,
Jr. Mareitje Mejer. Sp. Jonathan Mejer. Jannetje
Mejer.

1670. Jan. 8. Rebecca, ch. of Abraham Sneider.
Maria Frelig. Sp. Jeremiah Sneider. Catharina
Halle.

1671. Jan. 8. Peggy, ch. of Isaac Post. Cath-
arina Persen. Sp. (No sponsors.)

1672. Jan. 8. John, ch. of Samuel Schoonmaker.
Elizabeth Thompson. Sp. John Mayne. Debora
Post.

1673. Jan. 8. Catharina, ch. of Mattheus Dubois.
Margaret Devenpoort. Sp. Hermanus Menkelaar,
Jr. Annatie Ploegh.

1674. Jan. 8. Anatie, ch. of John Wolf.
Resiena Carenrygh. Sp. Jeronemus Carenrygh. Anna-
tie Fiero.

1675. Jan. 8. Sarah, ch. of John Langendyk.
Maria Carenrygh. Sp. Johannes Carenrygh. Annatie
Carenrygh.

1676. Feb. 23. Moses, ch. of Henrik van Steen-

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berg. Annatje Schaefer. Sp. Johannes Elig. Gritje Schoonmaker.

1677. Feb. 23. Moses, ch. of Petrus Wolfen. Elisabet Jay. Sp. Hans Wolfen. Mareitje Louw.

1678. May 14. Annatje, ch. of Abraham van Gelder. Catharina Voorhees. Sp. (No sponserers.)

1679. May 14. Gideon, ch. of Abraham Wolfen. Annatje van Ellen. Sp. Johannes Wolfen. Annatje Hommel.

1680. May 14. Annatje, ch. of Cornelis Langendyk. Christina Sneider. Sp. Isaak Post. Catharina Sneider.

1681. May 14. Tobias, ch. of Petrus Brit. Lea Wynkoop. Sp. Hiskiah Wynkoop. Maria Myer.

1682. May 14. Jonas, ch. of Martinus Sneider. Trientje Nieukerk. Sp. Evert Wynkoop. Altje Wynkoop.

1683. May 14. Henri, ch. of Tjarik Schoonmaker. Jannetje Breedstedt. Sp. (No sponserers.)

1684. May 14. John, ch. of Peter Wenne. Sarah Wolfen. Sp. John van Leuven. Rachel DeWitt.

1685. June 15. Samuel, ch. of Conrad Pharis. Annete Rechtmeyer. Sp. Adam Wolf. Lea Barker.

1686. June 19. Chrystina, ch. of Abraham Hommel. Rachel Snyder. Sp. Abraham Freer. Mareytjie Chrispell.

1687. June 19. John, ch. of Richard Devenpoort. Teyntie Rook. Sp. (No sponserers.)

1688. June 19. John, ch. of Johannes Eman. Mareytjie Falk. Sp. Lawlence Falk. Ester Fero.

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1689. June 20. Lena, ch. of Arenhout Falk.
Catharina Schart. Sp. Abraham Persen. Lea Falck.

1690. June 20. Aron, ch. of Petrus A. Winne.
Catharina Burhans. Sp. Aron Winne, Jr. Catharina
Yong.

1691. June 20. Elizabeth, ch. of Peter L. Winne.
Elizabeth Simmon. Sp. William Simon. Elizabeth
Sterr.

1692. June 28. Catrena, ch. of Petrus Decker.
Mareitie Eigenaar. Sp. Isaac Decker. Antje Hum-
mer.

1693. July 30. Wilhelmus. ch. of Nicholas
Schoonmaker. Annetje Amruk. Sp. Helmus Amrech.
Margrit Luik.

1694. July 31. Nancy, ch. of John Grant. Sarah
Martin. Sp. Peter Grant. Caty Martin.

1695. Aug. 1. Annyte, ch. of William Heluk
[Elig]. Maria Beer. Sp. Nicholas Mauer. Dorite
Schoonmaker.

1696. Sept. 2. Treintje, ch. of Willem Brit.
Catharina van Ellen. Sp; Geisbert van Ellen. Trintje
van Ellen.

1697. Sept. 2. Sarah, ch. of Johannes Regtmejer.
Maria Fiero. Sp. Abraham Feero. Sarah Regtmejer.

1698. Sept. 3. Maria, ch. of Ludwig Rossel.
Catharina Fiero. Sp. Jacob Elig. Maria Post.

1699. Sept. 3. Sellie, ch. of Peter Schaart. Alida
Edwards. Sp. David Schaart. Sellie Edwards.

1700. Sept. 3. Cornilia, ch. of Wilhelmus Frans.
Annatje Brink. Sp. William Brink. Cornelia Brink.

1701. Dec. 11. Hendricus, ch. of Johannes Myer.
Seletje Snyder. Sp. Henricus Myer. Lea Myer.

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1702. Dec. 11. (Born June 24.) Petrus, ch. of David Meyr. Cathrina Meyr. Sp. Petrus Meyr. Maritie Low.

1703. Dec. 11. (Born June 18.) Ephraim, ch. of Petrus L. Meyr. Neelty Osterhout. Sp. Jonathan Meyr. Jannetie Meyr.

1704. Dec. 11. (Born June 15.) Elizabeth, ch. of Johannes Schoonmaker. Hannatie Schoonmaker. Sp. Wilhelmus Emmeregh. Margrit Schoonmaker.

1705. Dec. 11. (Born June 22.) Everdt, ch. of Hermanus Dedrick. Neelly Schoonmaker. Sp. Jeryn Dedrick. Lenah Schoonmaker.

1706. Dec. 11. (Born Apr. 17.) Polly, ch. of Ecce Carpenter. (No other parent named.) Sp. (No sponsors.)

1707. Dec. 11. Saartie, ch of Felter Trumpour. Neeltie Eeligh. Sp. William Cockburn. Elizabeth Trumpour.

1708. Dec. 11. Lena, ch. of Petrus Post. Maria McKency. Sp. Meyndert Meyndersie. Lena Hermansie.

1709. Dec. 11. Geertruy, ch. of Samuel Post. Geertruy Schoonmaker. Sp. John M. Schoonmaker. Tyna Schoonmaker.

1710. Dec. 11. Abraham, ch. of Jacob Haan. Elizabeth van Sylen. Sp. Abraham Regtmyer. Margaret Kern.

1711. Dec. 11. Phillip, ch. of Peter Lawks. Hannah Buss. Sp. Johannes Mower. Christina Cism.

1712. Dec. 11. Fredrick, ch. of Petrus Hommel. Rachel Hommel. Sp. Fredrick Steckel. Elisabeth Hommel.

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1713. Dec. 11. Sarah, child of Benjamin Meyer, Jr. Annatje Heermansie. Sp. William Meyer. Sarah Wynkoop.

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1714. Jan. 7. Jaemes, ch. of Hermanus Regtmejer. Elizabet Ellen. Sp. Johannes Diets. Rosina Feero.

1715. Jan. 7. Gertrei, ch. of Abraham Osterhout. Catharina Minkelaer. Sp. Andreas van Leuven. Mollie Luik.

1716. Jan. 7. Sartje, ch. of David Schoonmaker. Catharina Elig. Sp. Jeremia Elig. Antje Schoonmaker.

1717. Jan. 7. Gritje, ch. of Hermanus Hommel. Maria Hommel. Sp. Petrus Wolfen. Gritje Wolfen.

1718. Jan. 7. Catharina, ch. of John Behr. Catharina Martin. Sp. John Maurer. Lea Martin.

1719. Jan. 7. Catharina, ch. of Jacobus Wels. Elizabeth van Sluik. Sp. Henrikus Wels. Margrit Burhans.

1720. Jan. 7. Wilhelmus, ch. of Philip Wels. Catharine Leeman. Sp. Wilhelmus Wels. Christina Kreiselaer.

1721. Jan. 7. Rachel, ch. of William Castel. Marie Henslie. Sp. Petrus Wolfen. Elisabet Jay.

1722. Jan. 7. Andrew, ch. of Cornelius Leg. Maria Wolf. Sp. Andries Wolf. Elsje Leg.

1723. Jan. 7. John, ch. of Johannes Wolfen. Marietje Brink. Sp. Willem Leg. Rebecca Brink.

1724. Jan. 8. Sarah, ch. of Henrikus Duboys. Annatje Schoonmaker. Sp. Willem Schoenmaker. Janneke Valkeneer.

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1725. Jan. 8. Lena, ch. of Peter Valkeneer. Rachel Parmer. Sp. John H. Van Huusen. Sartje Valkeneer.

1726. Jan. 8. Levi, ch. of Jerri Hommel. Margrit Merkel. Sp. Henrikus Snyder. Mareitje Hommel.

1727. Jan. 8. Petrus, ch. of Hendrikus Wynkoop. Ariante Low. Sp. Evert Wynkoop. Altie Myer.

1728. Jan. 8. Maritje, ch. of Abraham De Witt. Catharina Dedrick. Sp. Matthie Diedrick. Maryte Falkenberg.

1729. Jan. 8. Petrus, ch. of Isaac Post. Catharina Snyder. Sp. Petrus Brink. Certig Cole.

1730. Jan. 8. Lukas, ch. of Lukas Langendyk. Lenah Schoonmaker. Sp. Lucas Langendyk. Christinte Wolfen.

1731. Jan. 8. John, ch. of Fredrick Eigenaar. Elizabeth Burger. Sp. Petrus Materstok. Ariaantie Mauterstok.

1732. Jan. 8. Stephanus, ch. of Stephanus Phero. Catrina Myer. Sp. Petrus Phero. Polly Post.

1733. May 5. Joel, ch. of Petrus Feero. Maria Post. Sp. Abraham Feero. Sarah Regtmijer.

1734. May 5. Jonathan, ch. of Cornelis Myer. Maria Brit. Sp. Jonathan Mijer. Catharina Van Leuven.

1735. May 5. Mareitje, ch. of Barend Burhans. Margriet Eygenaar. Sp. John Sperling. Malletje Burhans.

1736. May 5. Sarah, ch. of Hiskiah Duboys. Maria Maurer. Sp. Jacobus Behr. Susanna Behr.

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1737. May 5. Elisabet, ch. of John Fiero.
Catharina Kern. Sp. Henrick Feero. Geritje Feero.

1738. May 5. Annatje, ch. of Willem Regtmjer.
Debora Fiero. Sp. Jeremiah Becker. Elisabeth
Kern.

1739. May 6. Charles, ch. of Conrad Newkerk.
Nelje Heermanse. Sp. Andreas Newkerk. Margrit
Newkerk.

1740. July 22. Helmus, ch. of Benjamin Rauh.
Maria Tembort. Sp. (No sponsors.)

1741. July 22. Margrit, ch. of Charles Manz.
Annatje Baker. Sp. Peter Wolf. Margriet Wolf.

1742. July 22. Ballie, ch. of Matheus van Steen-
berg. Hannie Barect. Sp. Marx Barect. Margrit
Wolf.

1743. July 22. Petrus, ch. of Jacobus Bartholeme.
Antje Schaart Sp. Peter Deker. Maretje Eigenaar.

1744. July 22. Jeremiah, ch. of Henrik Rauh.
Anntje Timmerman. Sp. Cherri Bryan. Annatje
Sax.

1745. July 22. Antje, ch. of Cornelius Brink.
Maria Hommel. Sp. Jacob Brink. Christina Lang-
jaar.

1746. July 22. John, ch. of Francis McGermi.
Catharina Sneider. Sp. John Pers. Ballie Dieterik.

1747. July 22. Henrik, ch. of Johannes Heiser.
Maria Ostranter. Sp. Henrik Ostranter. Elizabeth
Ostranter.

1748. Aug. 28. John, ch. of David Dubois.
Alida Snyder. Sp. Johannes De Witt. Annatje
Snyder.

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1749. Aug. 28. Andrew, ch. of Willem Meyer. Rachel Meyer. Sp. Tjerik Meyer. Weijntje Meyer.

1750. Aug. 28. Elisabeth, ch. of Johannis Torlor. Margrietje Eygenaar. Sp. Abraham Eygenaar. Jannetje Vandemerk.

1751. Aug. 28. Elisabet, ch. of Abraham Fieror, Jr. Rachel Meynderse. Sp. Petrus Mynderse. Elisabet Bogardus.

1752. Sept. 22. Johannes, ch. of Johannes Dietzel. Rosina Fiero. Sp. Christian Fiero. Maria Meyer.

1753. Sept. 22. Maria, ch. of Meinert Meindertsen. Lena Heermanse. Sp. Philip Heermanse. Maria Heermanse.

1754. Sept. 22. Elisabet, ch. of Christoffel Moesier. Maria Brodbek. Sp. Jerri Moesier. Mareitje Blank.

1755. Sept. 22. Jacob, ch. of Jacob Geilvoes. Ester Beiert. Sp. Cornelius Langendyk. Christina Sneider.

1756. Oct. 28. Catlina, ch. of Petrus Wynkoop. Lena Beer. Sp. Hermanus Beer. Sarah Meyer.

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1757. Jan. 19. Petrus, ch. of John Christian Fiero. Mareitje Meyer. Sp. Laurens Falk. Ester Feero.

1758. Jan. 19. Christian, ch. of Joseph Muller. Catharina Fiero. Sp. Johannes Diets. Rosina Feero.

1759. Jan. 19. Lea, ch. of Abraham Hommel. Rachel Sneider. Sp. Johannes Sneider. Lea Mijer.

1760. Jan. 19. Sartje, ch. of Jonathan Osterhout.

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Debora Schoenmaker. Sp. William Osterhout. Maria Mauer.

1761. Jan. 19. Sartje, ch. of Nicolas Schoenmaker. Annatje Emmerich. Sp. Hans Schoenmaker. Annatje Schoenmaker.

1762. Jan. 19. Joel, ch. of Abraham Wolfen. Annatje van Ellen. Sp. Elias van Ellen. Maria van Ellen.

1763. Jan. 19. George Clinton, ch. of Andreas McFerlin. Annatje Duboys. Sp. Roelof Kirrsteedt. Anna Kirrsteedt.

1764. Jan. 19. Sarah, ch. of John Schepmoes. Mareitje De la maitre. Sp. Wessel Ten broeck. Christina De la maitre.

1765. Jan. 20. Lena, ch. of Zacharias Trembord. Catharina Beer. Sp. (No sponsors.)

1766. May 4. Margritje, ch. of Cornelis Langendyk, Jr. Christina Snyder. Sp. Petrus Langendyk. Margritje Sneider.

1767. May 4. Elisabet, ch. of Johannes Becker. Elisabet Brodbek. Sp. Wilhelmus Emmerick. Margrit Schoenmaker.

1768. May 4. Jame, ch. of Jerri Obryan. Annatje Sachs. Sp. Nicholas Rau. Lena Sachs.

1769. May 4. William, ch. of William Brit. Catharina van Ellen. Sp. Petrus Brit. Lea Wynkoop.

1770. May 4. Maria, ch. of Abraham Regtmejer. Margritje Kern. Sp. Johannes Regtmejer. Maria Feero.

1771. May 4. Sarah, ch. of Johannes Falkenburg. Eva Deterik. Sp. Johannes Moor. Elisabet Deterik.

1772. May 4. Jonas, ch. of John van Ellen.

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Mareitje Falkenbourg. Sp. Johannes Falkenbourg.
Eva Falkenburg.

1773. May 4. Solomon, ch. of Jacobus Duboys.
Mareitje Roosa. Sp. (No sponsors.)

1774. May 4. Victor, ch. of Cornelius Post.
Elisabet Baker. Sp. John Kirsteedt, Jr. Nance
Baker.

1775. May 4. Annatje, ch. of Abraham Mejer.
Annatje Ollerbach. Sp. (No sponsors.)

1776. May 4. Gerretje, ch. of Henrikus Mejer.
Nelje Heermanse. Sp. Benjamin Mejer. Annatje
Heermanse.

1777. May 4. Ann, ch. of John Brink. Margritta
Burhans. Sp. Tyarik Schoenmaker. Lea Duboys.

1778. May 4. Elisabet. ch. of Petrus Eygenaar.
Elizabeth Materstok. Sp. Jacob Materstok. Eliza-
bet Tembort.

1779. May 5. Maria, ch. of John Grand. Sarah
Martin. Sp. Jan Persen. Ballie Dietrik.

1780. May 5. Hiskiah, ch. of James Maleken.
Annatje van Orten. Sp. Hiskiah van Orten. Betje
van Vechten.

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1781. May 9. James, ch. of Andrew Briston
[Breedstedt]. Maria Post. Sp. Pieter Speerling.
Betzij Speerling.

1782. May 25. Sarah, ch. of Jacob Cern. Maria
Overbagh. Sp. Petrus Overbach. Rendeltje Sam-
mon.

1783. May 26. Cathalijntje, ch. of Martinus van
Leuven. Christijntje Snijder. Sp. Andries Snijder.
Cathalijntje Schnijder.

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1784. June 2. Petrus, ch. of Abraham Post. Docea Schoonmaker. Sp. Petrus Mijndertze. Jannetje Mijndertze.

1785. June 2. Coenraad, ch. of Coenraad Fierris. Annatje Regtmijer. Sp. Petrus Winne. Maria Snijder.

1786. June 13. Betsy, ch. of David Lawrence. Mary Burnet. Sp. Hezekiah Wynkoop. Maria Myer.

1787. June 23. Lawrens, ch. of Pieter Winne. Elizabeth Simons. Sp. Peter Winne. Jannetje Burhans.

1788. July 28. Geritje, ch. of Benjamin Meijer, Jr. Annatje Heermansea. Sp. Jonathan Meijer. Annatje Mijndertze.

1789. July 28. Nicolaas, ch. of Hannes Mauer. Christina Sissem. Sp. Nicolas Mouer. Dorothea Schoonmaker.

1790. July 28. William, ch. of Jacob Brink, Jr. Christina Langjaar. Sp. William Brink. Cornelia Brink.

1791. July 28. Willem, ch. of Willem Osterhout. Maria Mouerszen. Sp. Samuel Osterhout. Susanna Beer.

1792. Aug. 4. Elisabeth, ch. of Adam Frantz. Grietje Kaa [Karl]. Sp. Cornelis Frantz. Maria Matthen.

1793. Aug. 11. Sarah, ch. of Martinus Snijder. Trijntje Nieuwkerk. Sp. Abraham Snijder. Maria Freilig.

1794. Aug. 11. Christina, ch. of Hermanus Diedrik. Neeltje Schoonmaker. Sp. Tjerck Borhans. Catharina Diederik.

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1795. Aug. 18. Maria Magdalena Alida, ch. of Petrus Van Vlierden. Maria Magdalena Houtkoper. Sp. Abraham Tz. Van Vlierden. Alida Gaasberg. Martinus Van Leuven.

1796. Aug. 25. Petrus, ch. of Leonard Mauer. Annatje Schoonmaker. Sp. Johannes Mauer. Christina Sissem.

1797. Sept. 1. Anthoontje, ch. of Petrus Maurer, Jr. Lea Marthen. Sp. Joseph Marthen. Anthoor Marthen.

1798. Sept. 8. Sarah, ch. of Petrus Winne. Sarah Wolve. Sp. William Leigh. Sara Leigh.

1799. Sept. 22. Temperens, ch. of Willem Du Mon. Rachel Du Mon. Sp. David Du Mon. Catharine Du Mon.

1800. Sept. 22. Leo, ch. of Jonas Valk. Catharina Mac Kertie. Sp. John Mac Kertie. Elizabeth Mac Kertie.

1801. Sept. 22. Catharina, ch. of Roelof Kierstede. Christina Cockburn. Sp. The parents.

1802. Sept. 29. Grietje, ch. of Jacob Kergen. Arnoltje Leman. Sp. Wilhelmus Leman. Annaatje Nieuwkerk.

1803. Sept. 29. Jannetje, ch. of Teunis Meijer. Cornelia Leick. Sp. Petrus Meijer. Elsjie Leick.

1804. Sept. 29. Tjerk, ch. of Teunis Oosterhoud. Marytje Louw. Sp. Hendrikus Wynkoop. Ariaantje Louw.

1805. Oct. 27. Abigael, ch. of Zachariah Siork. Phebie Koek. Sp. Jan Ekker. Marijtje Scholtus.

1806. Oct. 27. Nicolaas, ch. of Peter Brit. Lea

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Wijnkoop. Sp. Nicolaas van Leuven. Sara Wijnkoop.

1807. Oct. 27. Barend, ch. of Jacob Ekker. Elizabeth Lijer. Sp. Barend Scholtus. Fromia Lascher.

1808. Nov. 3. Neeltje, ch. of Jonathan Mejer, Jr. Annatje Mijndertze. Sp. Gerrit Mijnderze. Neeltje Heermanse.

1809. Nov. 10. (Born Oct. 29.) Annatje, ch. of Hendrikus Osterhoud. Geertje Wenne. Sp. Arend Winne. Annatje Langendijk.

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JACOB'S VALLEY

As yester-eve I trod my way,
And witnessed in this glen the day
Fade, and shadows dark and rude
Call the owlet forth to brood
His doleful tales, across me fast
A pleasing melancholy passed.
I gazed and gazed, till raptured sight
Drank in its fill of pure delight,
And fancy with her magic hue,
Gave interest to a scene so new.
The pine trees waved in whirling blast
As fitful gusts were hurrying past,
And whistling shrill they seemed to say
“ Nor oak nor pine hath power to stay
My onward course, for now I flee
On to the deep and sounding sea