

# VLTIMVM VALE

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## 8. Scinthia *Queene of Seas and Lands.*

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*Scinthia* Queene of Seas and Lands,  
That fortune euery where commands,  
Sent forth fortune to the sea,  
To trye her fortune euery way:  
There did I fortune meete,  
Which makes mee now to sing,  
There is no fishing to the Sea,  
Nor seruice to a King.

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All the Nimphes of *Theatis* traine  
Did *Scinthias* fortune entertaine:  
Many a lewell, many a lem  
Was to her fortune brought by them:  
Her fortune sped so well,  
Which makes me now to sing,  
There is no fishing to the Sea,  
Nor seruice to a King.

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Fortune that it might be seene,  
That she did serue a royall Queene,  
A franke and royall hand did beare,  
And cast her faouours euery where:  
Such toyes fell to my lot,  
Which makes me now to sing,  
There is no fishing to the Sea,  
Nor seruice to a King.

words by:  
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