

# SPARROW TREE SQUARE



Sea and Shore



*“By the sea, by the sea,  
by the beautiful sea!  
You and me, you and me,  
oh how happy we'll be!”*

– from “By the Beautiful Sea” by Harold Atteridge

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# At the Sea-Side

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

When I was down beside the sea	1
A wooden spade they gave to me	2
To dig the sandy shore.	3
My holes were empty like a cup.	4
In every hole the sea came up,	5
Till it could come no more.	6

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON (1850—1894) was a Scottish writer. His works for children include the poetry collection *A Child's Garden of Verses* and the novel *Treasure Island*.



*Children Playing on the Beach* by Mary Cassatt