

Deare, if you change.

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Moderato.

VOICE.

PIANO.

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Deare,..... if you change, I'll nev_er choose..... a - gain;

Sweet, if you shrink, I'll nev_er think..... of love;

Fair, if you faile, I'll judge all beau - ty vaine;

Wise, if too weak, more wits..... I'll nev - er

prove. Deare, sweet, faire, wise, change, shrink not, nor be

weak; and on..... my..... faith,... my..... faith.... shall

nev - - er breake.

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Earth..... with her

flow'rs shall sooner heaven..... a - dorne; Heaven her bright

stars through earth's dim globe..... shall move;

Fire heat shall lose, and frosts of flames be borne;

Air, made to shine, as black.....

..... as hell shall prove: Earth, heaven, fire,

air, the world' trans-formed shall view, Ere I..... prove...

.... false.... to..... faith.... or strange to you.

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Deare, if you change, I'll never choose again;
 Sweet, if you shrink, I'll never think of love;
 Fair, if you faile, I'll judge all beauty vaine;
 Wise, if too weak, more wits I'll never prove.
 Deare, sweet, fair, wise! change, shrink, nor be weak;
 And, on my faith, my faith shall never breake.

Earth with her flowers shall sooner heaven adorne;
 Heaven her bright stars through earth's dim globe shall move;
 Fire heat shall lose, and frosts of flames be borne;
 Air, made to shine, as black as hell shall prove:
 Earth, heaven, fire, air, the world transformed shall view,
 Ere I prove false to faith or strange to you.