

# Dear, if you change

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Soprano  
1. Dear, if you change, I'll ne - ver choose a -  
2. Earth with her flow'rs shall soon - er heav'n a -

Alto  
1. Dear, if you change, I'll ne - ver choose a -  
2. Earth with her flow'rs shall soon - er heav'n a -

Tenor  
1. Dear, if you change, I'll ne - ver choose a -  
2. Earth with her flow'rs shall soon - er heav'n a -

Bass  
1. Dear, if you change, I'll ne - ver choose a -  
2. Earth with her flow'rs shall soon - er heav'n a -

S  
gain. Sweet, if you shrink, I'll  
dorn, Heav'n her bright stars through

A  
gain. Sweet, if you shrink, you shrink  
dorn, Heav'n her bright stars, bright stars

T  
gain. Sweet, if you shrink, you shrink,  
dorn, Heav'n her bright stars, bright stars

B  
gain. Sweet, if you shrink, you shrink,  
dorn, Heav'n her bright stars, bright stars, through

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S  
ne - ver think of love. Fair,  
earth's dim globe shall move, Fire

A  
I'll ne - ver think of love. Fair, if you  
through earth's dim globe shall move, Fire heat shall

T  
I'll ne - ver think of love. Fair,  
through earth's dim globe shall move, Fire

B  
ne - ver think of love. Fair,  
earth's dim globe shall move, Fire

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S  
if you fail, I'll judge all beau - ty  
heat shall lose, and frosts of flames be

A  
fail, you fail, I'll judge all beau - ty  
lose, shall lose, and frosts of flames be

T  
if you fail, I'll judge all beau - ty  
heat shall lose, and frosts of flames be

B  
if you fail, I'll judge all beau - ty  
heat shall lose, and frosts of flames be

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S  
vain. Wise, I too weak,  
borne, Air made to shine

A  
vain. Wise, if too weak, too weak, more wits, more  
borne, Air made to shine, to shine as black, as

T  
vain. Wise, if too weak, more wits I'll  
borne, Air made to shine as black as

B  
vain. Wise, if too weak, more  
borne, Air made to shine as

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S  
more wits I'll ne - ver prove. Dear,  
as black as hell shall prove: Earth,

A  
wits, I'll ne - ver prove. Dear, sweet,  
black as hell shall prove: Earth, heav'n,

T  
ne - ver prove, more wits I'll ne - ver prove. Dear, sweet, fair,  
hell shall prove, as black as hell shall prove: Earth, hea - ven, fire,

B  
wits I'll ne - ver prove. Dear, sweet, fair,  
black as hell shall prove: Earth, heav'n, fire,

S  
sweet, fair, wise, change, shrink, nor be not  
heav'n, fire, air, the world trans-form'd shall

A  
dear, sweet, fair, wise, change, shrink, nor be not  
earth, heav'n, fire, air, the world trans-form'd shall

T  
wise, Dear, sweet, fair, wise, change, shrink, nor be not  
air, Earth, heav'n, fire, air, the world trans-form'd shall

B  
wise, Dear, sweet, fair, wise, change, shrink, nor be not  
air, earth, heav'n, fire, air, the world trans-form'd shall

S  
weak: and on my faith, my faith shall  
view, Ere I prove false to faith, or

A  
weak: and on my faith, and on my faith, my faith shall  
view, Ere I prove false to faith, to faith, or strange. or

T  
weak: and on my prove faith, my faith shall  
view, Ere I prove false to faith, or

B  
weak: and on my prove faith, my to faith, shall  
view, Ere I prove false to faith, or

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S  
1. ne - ver to break. Dear, break.  
strange to you. Earth, you.

A  
1. ne - ver to break. Dear, sweet, break.  
strange to you. Earth heav'n, you.

T  
1. ne - ver to break. Dear, sweet, fair, break.  
strange to you. Earth hea - ven, fire, you.

B  
1. ne - ver to break. Dear, sweet, fair, break.  
strange to you. Earth heav'n, fire, you.