

VII. Dear, if you change I'll never choose again

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Book 1

Cantus

Dear, if you change I'll ne - ver choose a - gaine,
Earth with her flowers shall soo - ner heav'n a - dorn,

Harp

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C.

sweet if you shrink I'll ne - ver think
Heav'n her bright stars through earth's dim globe

Hp.

6

C.

of love, Fair if you fail, I'll judge all
shall move, Fire heat shall loose and frosts of

Hp.

9

C. beau - ty vain, wise if to weak mock wits
 flames be born, Air made to shine as black

Hp.

12

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

Hp.

15

C. wise, change shrink nor be not weak, and on my
 air, the world trans-form'd shall view, E're I prove

Hp.

17

C. faith, my faith shall ne - - ver break.
 false to faith, or strange # # to you.

Hp.

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Soprano
 Dear, if you change I'll ne - ver choose
 Earth with her flowers shall soon - ner heav'n

Alto
 Dear, if you change I'll ne - ver
 Earth with her flowers shall soon - er

Tenor
 Dear - e if with you change Ile ne - ver chuse
 Earth with her flowers shal soon - er heav'n

Bass
 Dear, if you change I'll ne - ver
 Earth with her flowers shall soon - er

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S.
 a - gaine, sweet if you
 a - dorn, Heav'n her bright

A.
 chuse a - gaine, sweet if
 heav'n a - dorn, Heav'n her bright

T.
 a - gaine, sweet if
 a - dorn, Heav'n her bright

B.
 chuse a gaine, sweet if
 heav'n a - dorn, Heav'n her bright

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S.
 shrink I'll ne - ver think of love,
 stars through earth's dim globe shall move,

A.
 you shrink I'll ne - ver think of love,
 stars through earth's dim globe shall move,

T.
 shrink, you shrink ile ne - ver thine of love,
 stars through earth's dim globe shall move,

B.
 shrink you shrink I'll ne - ver think of love,
 stars through earth's dim globe shall move,

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S. Fair if you fail, I'll judge all
 Fire heat shall loose and frosts of

A. Fair if you fail I'll judge all
 Fire heat shall loose and frosts of

T. faire if you faile ile judge all
 Fire heat shall loose and frosts of

B. faire if you faile ile judge all
 Fire heat shall loose and frosts of

9

S. beau - ty vain, wise if to
 flames be born, Air made to

A. beau - ty vain, wise if to
 flames be born, Air made to

T. beau - ty vaine, wise if to weake
 flames be born, Air made to shine

B. beau - ty vaine, wise if to
 flames be born, Air made to

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S. weak mock wits I'll ne - ver
 shine as black as hell shall

A. weak mock wits I'll ne - ver
 shine as black as hell shall

T. moe wits ile ne - ver prove moe wits, ile ne - ver
 as black as hell shall prove, as hell shall

B. weak shine mock as wits black I'll ne - ver
 shine as black as hell shall prove, as hell shall

13 

S. prove. Dear, sweet, fair,
prove: Earth, heav'n, fire,

A. prove Dear, sweet, Deare, sweet, faire
prove: Earth, heav'n, Earth, heav'n fire,

T. prove, Deare, sweet, faire, wise, Deare sweet, faire,
prove: Earth, Earth, heav'n fire, Earth heav'n fire,

B. prove. Dear, sweet, faire, wise, Dear, sweet, faire
prove: Earth, heav'n, Earth heav'n Earth heav'n fire

15

S. wise, change, shrink, nor be not weak, and on my
air, the world trans-form'd shall view, E're I prove

A. wise, change, shrink, nor be not weake, and on my
aire, the world trans-form'd shall view E're I prove

T. — wise change shrink nor bee not weake, and on
— aire the world trans - form'd shall view E're I prove

B. wise, change, shrink, nor be not weake, and on
aire, the world trans-form'd shall view E're I prove

17

S. — faith, my faith shall ne - ver to break.
— false to faith, or strange to you.

A. faith, and on my faith, my faith shall ne - ver break.
false, E're I prove false to faith, or strange to you.

T. my prove faith, my to faith shall ne - ver breake.
prove false to faith, or strange to you.

B. my prove faith, my to faith shall ne - ver breake.
prove false to faith, or strange to you.