

# Dear, If You Change (Madrigal: England :1597) SATB

John Dowland (1563 - 1626)

**S**  
Dear, Earth, if with you her change, flow'rs, I'll shall nev - er choose soon - er heav'n a - gain. a - dorn.

**A**  
Dear, Earth, if with you her change, flow'rs, I'll shall nev - er choose soon - er heav'n a - gain. a - dorn.

**T**  
8 Dear, Earth, if with you her change, flow'rs I'll shall nev - er choose soon - er heav'n a - gain. a - dorn.

**B**

Dear, Earth, if with you her change, flow'rs I'll shall nev soon - er choose a - gain. a - dorn,

**S**  
Sweet, Heav'n, if her you bright shrink, stars I'll through nev - er think globe of shall

**A**  
Sweet, Heav'n if her you bright shrink, you stars, bright shrink, stars, I'll nev - er think of through Earth's dim globe shall

**T**  
8 Sweet, Heav'n, if her you bright shrink, stars, you bright shrink, stars, I'll nev - er think globe of through earth's dim globe shall

**B**

Sweet, Heav'n, if her you bright shrink, stars, you shrink, her stars, I'll through nev earth's - er dim think globe of shall

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Love. move. Fair, Fire, if heat you shall fail, lose I'll and judge frosts all of beau - ty be  
 Love. move. Fair, Fire, if heat shall fail, lose, shall fail, lose and judge frosts all of beau - ty flames be  
 Love. move. Fair, Fire, if heat you shall fail, I'll judge frosts all of beau - ty be  
 Love. move. Fair, Fire, if heat you shall fail, lose I'll and judge frosts all of beau - ty flames - ty be

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vain. born. Wise, Air, if made too to weak, shine more as wits black  
 vain. born. Wise, Air, if made too weak, too week, more wits, more wits black I'll as  
 vain. born. Wise, if Air, made too to weak, shine, more wits I'll as black as nev - er prove, more Hell shall prove, as  
 vain. born. Wise, Air, if made too to weak, shine, more as wits black I'll as

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I'll as nev Hell - er shall prove. prove. Dear, Earth, sweet, Heav'n,  
 nev Hell - er shall prove. prove. Dear, Earth, sweet, heav'n, dear, earth, sweet, heav'n,  
 wits I'll nev Hell - er shall prove. prove. Dear, Earth, sweet, fair, heav'n, fire, wise, air, dear, earth,  
 nev Hell - er shall prove. prove. Dear, Earth, sweet, heav'n, fair, fire, wise, aire, dear, earth,

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fair Fire wise, change, shrink, nor be not weak, and on my prove  
 Air, the world trans-form'd shall be, E're I prove  
 fair fire, wise, change, shrink, nor be not weak, and on my  
 air, the world trans-form'd shall be, E're I prove  
 sweet, fair, wise, change, shrink, nor be not weak, and on  
 heav'n, fire, air, the world trans-form'd shall be, E're I

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faith, my Faith shall nev - er to break. Dear,  
 false to faith faith or strange er thee. Earth,  
 faith, and on my faith, my Faith shall nev - er to break. Dear,  
 false, prove false to faith, or strange er to thee. Earth, sweet,  
 my prove faith, false my to Faith shall and nev - er to break. Dear, sweet, fair,  
 8 heav'n, heav'n, heav'n, fire,  
 my prove faith, my Faith shall nev - er to break. Dear, sweet, fair,  
 false, false to faith, or strange er to thee. Earth, heav'n, fire,  
 my prove faith, my to Faith shall and nev - er to break. Dear, sweet, fair,  
 false, false to faith, or strange er to thee. Earth, heav'n, fire,

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sweet, fair wise, change, shrink, nor be not weak,  
 Heav'n, Fire Air, the world trans-form'd shall be,  
 dear, sweet, fair wise, change, shrink, nor be not weak,  
 earth, heav'n, fire, air, the world trans-form'd shall be,  
 8 wise, dear, sweet, fair, wise, change, shrink, nor be not weak,  
 air, earth, heav'n, fire, air, the world trans - form'd shall be  
 wise, dear, sweet, fair, wise, change shrink nor be not weak,  
 aire, earth, heav'n, fire, aire, the world trans-form'd shall be,

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and on my faith, my Faith shall nev - er break.  
 E're I prove

and on my faith, and on my faith, my Faith shall nev - er break.  
 E're I prove

and on my faith, my Faith shall nev - er break.  
 E'er I

and on my faith, my Faith shall nev - er break.  
 E'er I

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false to faith or strange to thee.

false, prove false to faith or strange, or strange to thee.

prove false to faith and strange to thee.

prove false to faith, or strange to thee.