

Take Here My Heart (1598?)

SSATB

Thomas Weelkes 1576 - 1623

The first system of the musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is for Soprano (S), followed by Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are: "Take here my heart, I give it thee for-ev - er, I give it thee for-ev - er,". The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Take

The second system of the musical score continues the piece. It features five staves with lyrics: "- er, for - ev - er, I give it thee for - ev - er, I give it thee for- take here my heart, take here my heart, I give it thee for- er, take here my heart, I give it thee for - ev - er,". The system begins with a circled number 6. The musical notation includes various note values and rests, with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

here my heart,

I give it thee for - ev - er,

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for - ev - er, I give it thee for - ev - er.
 - ev - er, I give it thee for - ev - er.
 - ev - er, I give it thee for - ev - er.
 - er, for - ev - er, I give it thee for - ev - er. No bet - ter

I give it thee for - ev - er. No bet - ter pledge can

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No bet - ter pledge can love to love de - liv - er.
 No bet - ter pledge can love to love de - liv - er. Fear
 No bet - ter pledge can love to love de - liv - er. Fear not,
 pledge can love to love de - liv - er. Fear

love to love de - liv - er, can love to love de - liv - er.

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my dear, it will not fly a - way,
 it will not fly a - way,
 dear, it will not fly a - way, fly
 it will not fly a - way,
 dear, it will not fly a - way, fly a-

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fly a - way, for hope and love com-mand my heart to stay;
 fly a - way, for Hope and Love com-mand my heart to stay;
 a - way, for Hope and Love com-mand my heart to stay;
 for Hope and Love com-mand my heart to stay;
 - way;

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de - sire will make it range,
de - sire will make it range,
But if thou doubt, thou doubt, de-
but if thou doubt, thou
but if thou doubt,

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de - sire will make it range, will make it
will make it range, de - sire will make it range,
- sire will make it range, de - sire will make it range. Love but my
doubt, de - sire will make it range, de - sire will make it
de - sire will make it range, will make it range.

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range. Love but my heart, my heart, love but my heart, my heart,
 it range. Love but my heart, love but my heart, my heart, my heart,
 heart, love but my heart, love but my heart, love but my heart, my heart will
 range. Love but my heart, love but my heart, my heart,
 Love but my heart love but my heart, my heart, my heart will

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my heart will nev-er change, my heart will nev - er change.
 my heart will nev-er change, will nev - er change.
 nev - er change, my heart, my heart will nev - er change.
 my heart, my heart will nev - er change
 nev - er change, will nev - er change.