



## VII. Deare, if you change

Cantus

John Dowland

Musical score for the first system, showing a single melodic line for the Cantus part. The music is in common time with one sharp. The vocal line consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

Deare, if you change, ile ne- ver chuse a- gaine. Sweet, if you  
Earth with her flowers shall soon- er heaven a- dorne, Heaven her bright

Musical score for the second system, continuing the melodic line. The music is in common time with one sharp. The vocal line consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

shrinke, ile ne- ver thinke of love. Faire, if you faile, ile  
starres through earths dim globe shall move, Fire heate shall lose, and

Musical score for the third system, continuing the melodic line. The music is in common time with one sharp. The vocal line consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

judge all beau- tie vaine. Wise, if too weake, moe wits Ile  
frosts of flames be borne, Ayre made to shine as black as

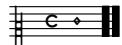
Musical score for the fourth system, continuing the melodic line. The music is in common time with one sharp. The vocal line consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics continue from the previous system.

ne- ver prove. Deare, sweet, faire, wise, change, shrink, nor be not  
hell shall prove: Earth, heaven, fire, ayre, the world trans- form'd shall

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Musical score for the fifth system, continuing the melodic line. The music is in common time with one sharp. The vocal line consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

weake: and, on my faith, my faith shall ne- ver break. break.  
view, Ere I prove false to faith, or strange to you. you.



## VII. Deare, if you change

Altus

John Dowland

Deare, if you change, ile ne- ver chuse a- gaine. Sweet,  
Earth with her flowers shall soon- er heaven a- dorne, Heaven  
8 if you shrinke, you shrinke, ile ne- ver thinke of love.  
her bright starres, bright starres, through earths dim globe shall move,  
13 Faire, if you faile, you faile, ile judge all beau- ty vaine. Wise,  
Fire heate shall lose, shall lose, and frosts of flames be borne, Ayre  
20 if too weake, too weake, moe wits, moe wits, ile ne- ver prove. Deare,  
made to shine, to shine, as blacke, as blacke, as hell shall prove: Earth,  
26 sweet, deare, sweet, faire, wise, change, shrinke nor be not weake:  
heaven, earth, heaven fire, ayre, the world trans- form'd shall view,  
32 and on my faith, and on my faith, my faith shall ne- ver breake. Deare, breake.  
ere I prove false to faith, to faith, or strange, or strange, to you. Earth, you.

<sup>0</sup> yes, the altus and bassus really do have C instead of C—



## VII. Deare, if you change

Tenor

John Dowland

Deare, if you change, ile ne- ver chuse a- gaine Sweet, if you  
Earth with her flowers shall soon-er heaven a- dorne, Heaven her bright

shrink, you shrink, ile ne- ver thinke of love. Faire, if you  
starres, bright starres, through earths dim globe shall move, Fire heate shall

faile, ile judge all beau- ty vaine. Wise, if too weake, moe wits ile  
lose, and frosts of flames be borne, Ayre made to shine as black as

ne- ver prove, moe wits ile ne- ver prove. Deare, sweet, faire,  
hell shall prove, as black as hell shall prove, Earth, hea- ven, fire,

wise, Deare, sweet, faire, wise, change, shrink nor bee not weake:  
ayre, Earth, hea- ven fire ayre, the world trans- form'd shall view,

and, on my faith, my faith shall ne- ver break. Deare, break.  
Ere I prove false to faith, or strange to you. Earth, you.

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## VII. Deare, if you change

Bassus

John Dowland



Deare, if you change, ile ne- ver chuse a- gaine. Sweet, if you  
Earth with her flowers shall soon- er heaven a- dorne. Heaven her bright



shrinke, you shrinke, ile ne- ver thinke of love. Faire, if you faile, ile starres, bright starres, through earths dim globe shall move, Fire heate shall lose, and



judge all beau- tie vaine. Wise, if too weake, moe wits ile ne- ver prove. Deare, frosts of flames be borne, Ayre made to shine as blacke as hell shall prove: Earth,



sweet, faire, wise, deare, sweet, faire, wise, change, shrinke nor be not weak: heaven, fire, ayre, earth, heaven fire, ayre, the world trans- form'd shall view,

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and, on my faith, my faith shall ne- ver break. Deare, break. Ere I prove false to faith, or strange to you. Earth, you.

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