

## VII. Deare, if you change

*John Dowland (From The First Booke of songs or Ayres of foure parts, with Tableture for the Lute)*

Deare, if you change, ile ne - ver chuse a - gaine. Sweet, if you shrinke, ile  
ne - ver thinke of love. Faire, if you faile, ile judge all beau - tie vaine. Wise, if too  
weake, moe wits Ile ne - ver prove. Deare, sweet, faire, wise, change,  
shrink, nor be not weake: and, on my faith, my faith shall ne - ver breake. breake.

Earth with her flowers shall sooner heaven adorne,  
Heaven her bright starres through earths dim globe shall move,  
Fire ehate shall lose, and frosts of flames be borne,  
Ayre made to shine as blacke as hell shall prove:  
Earth, heaven, fire, ayre, the world transform'd shall view,  
Ere I prove false to faith, or strange to you.

Notes: Original clef, C on first line

(4) Original is a whole note.

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thinke - of love. Faire, if you faile, you faile, ile - judge all beau-ty vaine. Wise, if too weake, too

weake, moe wits, moc - wits, ile ne - ver prove. Deare,

(1) (1)

sweet, deare, sweet, faire, - wise, change, shrinke nor be not weake: and on my faith, and on

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my faith, my faith shall ne - ver breake. Deare, breake.

Notes: Original clef, C on second line

yes, the altus and bassus really do have C instead of C|

(1) Original is a half note

(2) Original is a quarter note

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8 Deare, if you change, ile ne - ver chuse a - gaine Sweet, if you shrink, you shrink, ile ne - ver

8 thinke of love. Faire, if you faile, ile judge all beau - ty vaine. Wise, if too weake, moe wits

8 ile ne - ver prove, moc wits ile ne - ver prove. Deare,

(3)

8 sweet, faire, wise, Deare, sweet, faire, wise, change, shrink nor bee not weake: and, on my

8 faith, my faith shall ne - ver breake. Deare, breake.

Notes: Original clef, C on third line

(3) Original is a quarter note

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Deare, if you change, ile ne-ver chuse a-gaine. Sweet, if you shrinke, you shrinke, ile ne-ver thinke



of love. Faire, if you faile, ile judge all beau-tie vaine. Wise, if too weake, moe wits ile ne-ver prove.



Deare,



sweet, faire, wise, deare, sweet, faire, wise, change, shrinke nor be not weak: and, on my faith, my faith

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shall ne-ver breake. Deare, breake.

Notes: Yes, the altus and bassus really do have C instead of C|