

# VII. Deare, if you change

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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, you  
starres, bright starres, through earths dim globe shall move, Fire heate shall lose, shall



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



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



weake: and on my faith, and on my faith, my faith shall ne- ver breake. Deare, breake.  
view, ere I prove false to faith, to faith, or strange, or strange, to you. Earth, you.