

# What if I never speed?

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What if I ne- ver speed? Shall I straight yield to des-  
Oft have I dream'd of joy, Yet I ne'er- felt the

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pair, And still on sor- row feed That - can no loss re- pair?  
sweet; But, tir- ed with an- noy, My - griefs each oth- er greet.

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Or shall I change my love? For I find pow'r to de- part, And  
Oft have I left my hope As a wretch by fate for- - lorn; But

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in my rea- son prove I - can com- mand my heart.  
Love aims at one scope, And, - lost will still re- turn.

r a r a a a r a r a e  
a a a r a r a r a e  
a e r a a r e f e e e

But if she will pi-ty my de-sire and my love re-  
 He that once loves with a true de-sire ne-ver can re-de-

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quite, part; Then For ev-Cu-er shall she live my dear de- light. Come,  
 pid is the king of ev-'ry heart. Come,

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come, come, while I have a heart to de-sire thee, Come, come, come,  
 come, come, while I have a heart to de-sire thee, Come, come, come,

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for ei-ther I will love or ad-mire thee.  
 for ei-ther I will love or ad-mire thee.