

# What if my mistress

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What if my mis- tress now will needs un-  
My mis- tress frowns, and swears that now I  
She blames my truth and cause- less- ly ac-  
If she doth change, she must not be in  
If she at once do please to fa- vour  
But now let love in time re- dress all  
Which if I find, my heart some oth- er-

con- stant be? Wilt thou be then so  
love her not; The change she finds is  
cus- eth me; I must not let mine  
con- stan- cy; For why she doth pro-  
more than one, - I a- greed in  
these my wrongs; And let my love re-  
where will dwell, For, lov- ing, not to

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false in love as well as she? No,  
that which my des- pair be- got, Des-  
eyes re- port what they do see; My  
fess to take such li- ber- ty; Her-  
hum- ble sort to make my moan; I  
ceive the due to her be- longs, Else  
be be- lov'd, it is a hell. Since

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no, such false- hood flee, though wo- men  
 pair which is my love, since she all  
 thoughts re- strain'd must be; and yet she  
 self she will un- tie, and yet fast  
 spake not to a stone, where sense of  
 thus I'll frame my song or change my  
 so my hap be- fell, I bid my

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faith- less be, No, no, such false- hood  
 faith for- got, Des- pair which is my  
 will go free, My thoughts re- strain'd must  
 bound am I, Her- self she will un-  
 love is none, I spake not to a  
 mis- tress' longs, Else thus I'll frame my  
 love fare- well, Since so my hap be-

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flee, though wo- men faith- less be.  
 love, since she all faith for- got.  
 be; and yet she will go free.  
 tie, and yet fast bound am I.  
 stone, where sense of where love is none.  
 song or change my mis- tress' longs.  
 fell, I bid my love fare- well.