

Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms
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[Verse 1]

C **C7** **F**
Believe me if all those endearing young charms
C **G** **C** **G7**
Which I gaze on so fondly today
C **C7** **F**
Were to change by tomorrow, and fleet in my arms
C **G** **C** **G7**
Like fairy gifts fading away!
Am **Dm** **F**
Thou wouldst still be ador d as this moment thou art
C **G** **E7** **G7**
Let thy loveliness fade as it will
C **C7** **F**
And around the dear ruin each wish of my heart
C **G** **C**
Would entwine itself verdantly still!

[Interlude]

C G C

[Verse 2]

C **C7** **F**
It is not while beauty and youth are thine own
C **G** **C** **G7**
And thy cheeks unprofan d by a tear
C **C7** **F**
That the fervour and faith of a love can be known
C **G** **C** **G7**
To which time will but make thee more dear!
Am **Dm** **F**
No! the heart that has truly lov d, never forgets
C **G** **E7** **G7**
But as truly loves on to the close
C **C7** **F**
As the sun-flower turns on her God when he sets
C **G** **C**
The same look which she turn d when he rose!