

What If I Never Speed

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Cantus
What if I ne - ver speed, shall I straight yield to des - pair, and
Oft have I dreamed of joy, yet I ne - ver felt the sweete, But

Altus
What if I ne - ver speed, shall I straight yield to des - pair, and
Oft have I dreamed of joy, yet I ne - ver felt the sweete, But

Tenor
What if I ne - ver speed, shall I straight yield to des - pair, and
Oft have I dreamed of joy yet I ne - ver felt the sweete, But

Bassus
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Oft have I dreamed of joy yet I ne - ver felt the sweete, But

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still on sor-row feed that can no loss re - pair; or shall I change my
tir - ed with an - noy, my griefs each o - ther greete. Oft have I left my

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love, for I find pow'r to de - part, and in my rea-son prove I
hope, as a wretch by fate for - lorn, But Love aims at one scope, and

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can com - mand my heart? But if she will
lost will still re - turne. He that once loves

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pi - ty my de - sire, and my love re - quite, then
with a true de - sire ne - ver can de - part, For

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e - ver shall she live my dear de - light. Come, come, come,
Cu - pid is the king of ev - ery heart.

she live my dear de - light. Come, come, come, while I
the king of e - very heart.

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while I have a heart to de - sire thee. Come, come, come, for ei - ther I will
 have a heart to de - sire thee. Come, come, for ei - ther I will
 I have a heart to de - sire thee. Come, come, for ei - ther I will
 have a heart to de - sire thee. Come, come, for ei - ther I will

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love or ad-mire thee. thee.
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 love or ad-mire thee. thee.
 love or ad-mire thee. thee.