

BELIEVE ME IF ALL THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS

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D - A7 D
WHICH I GAZE ON SO FONDLY TODAY
D G
WERE TO CHANGE BY TOMORROW AND FLEET IN MY ARMS
D - Em D
LIKE FAIRY GIFTS FADING AWAY
D G
THOU WOULD'ST STILL BE ADORED AS THIS MOMENT THOU ART
D - Em F# - F#m
LET THY LOVELINESS FADE AS IT WILL
D - D7 G - E7
AND AROUND THE DEAR RUIN, EACH WISH OF MY HEART
D - Em D D
WOULD ENTWINE ITSELF VERDANTLY STILL.

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IT IS NOT WHILE BEAUTY AND YOUTH ARE THINE OWN
D - A7 D
AND THY CHEEK UNPROFANED BY A TEAR
D G
THAT THE FERVOR AND FAITH OF A SOUL CAN BE KNOWN
D - Em D
TO WHICH TIME WILL BUT MAKE THEE MORE DEAR
D G
OH, THE HEART THAT HAS TRULY LOVED NEVER FORGETS
D - Em F# - F#m
BUT AS TRULY LOVES ON TO THE CLOSE
D - D7 G - E7
AS THE SUNFLOWER TURNS ON HER GOD WHEN HE SETS
D - Em D D
THE SAME LOOK THAT SHE GAVE WHEN HE ROSE