

# THE FIRST BOOKE OF AYRES

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## 11. What if my mistresse.

- 1 What if my mistresse now will needs vnconstant be,  
Wilt thou be then so false in loue as well as shee,  
No no such falsehoode flee, though women faithlesse be
- 2 My mistresse frownes and sweares that now I loue her not,  
The change shee finds, is that which my dispaire begot,  
Dispaire which is my loue, since shee all faith forgot.
- 3 Shee blames my truth and causelessly accuseth me,  
I must not let mine eyes report what they doe see,  
My thoughts restraind must be, and yet shee will goe free.
- 4 If shee doth change shee must not be in constancie,  
For why shee doth professe to take such libertie,  
Her selfe shee will vntie, and yet fast bound am I.