Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms

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1. Believe me, if all those endearing young charms, which I
   have seen in thee, are not to make my heart swell with
   amazement, but to make it yearn for the image of thee.

2. It is not while beauty and youth are thine own, And thy
   own, those endearing charms, which I have seen in thee,
   can be known, but to make thee more away, dear! No, the
   time will not make me love thee less; and when I
   change my fervor and faith, I change thy beauty and
   youth are not to make my heart swell with
   amazement, but to make it yearn for the image of thee.

Gaze on so fondly to-day, were to change by to-morrow, and
flees in my arms, and to which fair gifts fad- ing a-way,
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still be adored as loved this moment thou art, Let thy loveliness fade as it

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will; close: And around the dear turns on her each wish of my heart, Would en-

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