

for Sara

# Love alters not

William Shakespeare  
(1564-1616)

James Davey  
(b. 1977)

**Adagio** ♩ = 50

SOPRANO

ALTO *mp*  
Love, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers

TENOR *mp*  
Love, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers

BASS *mp*  
Love, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers

5 *mf*  
Let me not to the ma-riage of true minds Ad-mit im - ped - i - ments.

not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers

not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers

not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers



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*mf* *f*

It is the star to ev-ery wand-ering bark,  
 sha - ken, it is the star, star, it is the  
 sha ken; it is the star, the star, it is the  
 sha - ken, It is the star, the star,

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Whose worth's un known, al-though his height be ta - ken.  
 star un - known, un - known, un - known.  
 star Whose worth's un known the star un - known.

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Whose worth's un - known, whose worth's un - known.  
 Love's not Time's fool, though ros-y lips and cheeks  
 Ah, Love's not Time's fool, Love, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers  
 Ah, Love's not Time's fool, Love, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers  
 Ah, Love's not Time's fool, Love, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers

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With-in his bend-ing sick-le's com-pass come;

not, love alt - ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love,

not, love alt - ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love,

not, love alt - ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love,

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**a tempo***mf*

Love alt - ers not with his brief

*mp*  
love, love, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt - ers

*mp*  
love, Love, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt - ers

*mp*  
love, Love, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt-ers not, love alt - ers

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hours and weeks But bears it out even to the edge of

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