

I'll love thee ever dearly

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Let o - thers breathe the melting sigh, And swear they love to madness; To

them I leave the tear-ful eye, And all love's sober sadness No tender vows and

pray'rs are mine, But this I swear sincer-ly, While truth and honest love are thine, I'll

love thee e - ver dearly dearly love thee e - ver dearly dearly love thee e - ver

f *p* *f* *p*

dearly I'll love thee e- ver dearly dearly dearly While

truth and honest love are thine, I'll love thee e- ver dearly dearly love thee e- ver

dearly.

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Then, lady, though I scorn the wiles,
 Which love too oft discovers,
 Ne'er spurn the heart that woos in smiles,
 For smiles were made for lovers.
 And though no tender vows are mine,
 Yet this I swear sincerely—
 While truth and honest love are thine,
 I'll love thee ever dearly.