

Lover's Rhyme (1944)

If you were here, my dear, if you were in my place,

What would you do?

If you could see me now, would you take my embrace?

Would you kiss too?

If what you saw, you liked, and what you thought, I knew,

Would you still think?

If there were truth in wine, and love were in it too,

Would you still drink?

If we sat down to dine, what would you say to me

As we began?

If there were only time, and we were merely free,

Am I your man?

Now as for all the rest: I'd tell you what I'd do

If I were you.