Sonnet

(Shaksper)

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To

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Molto Moderato

(The notes are to be interpreted with the greatest freedom.)

quasi parlando

Let me not to the marriage of true minds

admit impediments. Love is not love, that alters when

alteration finds... or bends with the remover to re-
More Urgent.

mark, that l ocks on tempests and is never shaken.

It is the star to every wand'ring bark, whose worth's unknown—although his height be
Love's not Time's fool, though rosy lips and cheeks within his bending sickle's compass come... Love alters not with his brief hours and weeks... but bears it out
even to the edge of doom...

If this be error and upon me provid,

f I never writ, nor no man ever

for'd

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