

# What if a day or a moneth or a yeare

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? Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

*Gm* *D* *Gm* *D* *Gm* *F* *Bb* *F* *Gm*

What if a day or a moneth or a yeare, crowne thy de-lights with a thou - sand wish'd con -  
 Th'earth's but a point to the world, and a man is but a point to the earths com - par - ed

*D* *G* *Gm* *D* *Gm* *D* *Gm* *F*

ten - tings. Can - not the chance of a night or an hour crosse thee a - gaine with as  
 cen - ter. Shall then a point of a point be soe vaine as to tri - umph in a

*Bb* *F* *Gm* *D* *G* *Bb* *F* *Gm* *D* *Gm* *Am* *D(no3rd)*

ma - ny sad tor - men - tings. For - tune, hon - oure, beau - tie, youth, are but blos - soms  
 sil - lie pointe's ad - uen - ture. All is ha - zard that wee haue, there is no - thing

A D B $\flat$  F Gm D Gm Am D(no3rd) A D

dye - ing.  
bid - inge.

Wan - ton plea - sures,  
Daies of plea - sure

do - ting loue,  
are like streames

are but sha - dows  
through faire mea - dows

fly - ing.  
glid - inge.

Gm F B $\flat$  F Gm F Gm D Gm C D G

All our ioyes  
Weale and woe,

are but toyes,  
time doth goe,

i - dle thoughts de -  
Time is ne - uer

ceau - ing.  
turn - ing:

Gm F B $\flat$  F Gm F Gm D Gm C D G

None haue power  
Se - cret fates

of an houre  
guide our states,

in their liues be -  
Both in mirth and

reau - ing.  
movrn - ing.