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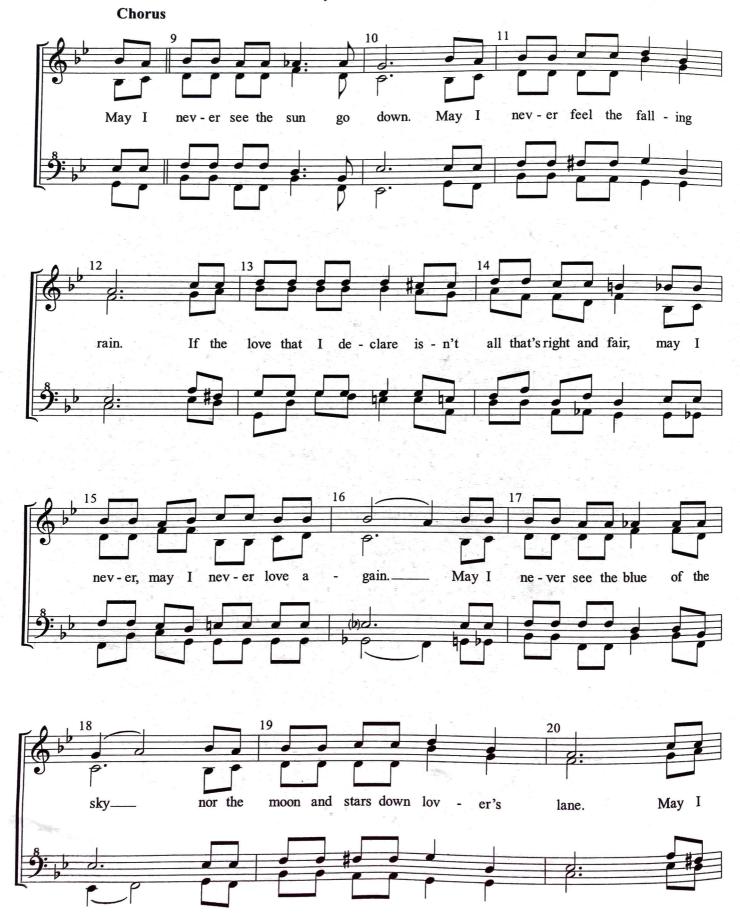
for female voices

Words and Music by SANO MARCO and JACK ERICKSON

Arrangement by RENEE CRAIG

Verse Tenor Lead Oh, my dear, can't you see that you're all the world to me? I can't Bari Bass 3 think or I con - fess I'm not sosmart, do a thing with-out your, your love. but I'm love. think - ing, think-ing of. 8 talk - ing from my heart. You're the life I'm think - ing one thing in my of. think - ing, think-ing of.

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Performance Notes

Sano Marco, composer, author, singer and teacher, was born in Russia in 1898. Jack Erickson, composer, author and pianist, was born in Massachusetts in that same year. How they got together is not known, but their one collaboration, *May I Never Love Again*, was truly a winning creation.

The song was first published in 1940 and reached #17 on the hit charts with the recording by **Bob Chester and His Orchestra**. Later many top singers performed it, including Jackie Wilson, Perry Como, Frankie Lane, Tony Bennett and Dennis Day.

This ballad has a rich barbershop history. Renee Craig's arrangement has been sung over the years by many quartets and choruses, both male and female. Keepsake, 1992 international champion quartet, sang this chart and recorded it on their CD Without a Song.

Because the song has some repetitive material, the challenge for the performer is to make each repetition special and meaningful in order to express the full meaning of the lyrics and to hold the attention of the listener. Thank you, Renee, for another masterpiece of arranging.

As a final note: Questions about the contest suitability of this or any other song/arrangement should be directed to the judging community and measured against current contest rules. Ask *before* you sing.

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