

I Would -- Wouldn't You ?

WHAT would you do if a youth called you
"fairest?"

What would you do if a youth called you
"wise?"

Wouldn't you try just to believe him in earnest,
And be sure to see yourself through his eyes?
I would—wouldn't you?

What would you do if a youth said he *loved* you?

What if he swore that his bosom did "*burn*."

Wouldn't you believe the miracle *was* true,
And love him a little just in return?
I would—wouldn't you?