

If Music Be the Food of Love

Purcell

♩ = 90

Bass I

p

Musical score for the first system. The bass line begins with a rest followed by a series of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and a treble line with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are: "If mu - sic_ be_ the_".

If mu - sic_ be_ the_

legato

5

cresc.

Musical score for the second system. The bass line continues with eighth notes and a dotted quarter note. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note bass line and provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "food of_ love, sing on, sing on, sing on, sing on till I_ am_ fill'd, am_".

food of_ love, sing on, sing on, sing on, sing on till I_ am_ fill'd, am_

9

p

mf

cresc.

Musical score for the third system. The bass line features eighth notes and a dotted quarter note. The piano accompaniment includes a long melodic line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "fill'd_ with joy; For then my list - 'ning soul_ you_ move, For then my list - ning_".

fill'd_ with joy; For then my list - 'ning soul_ you_ move, For then my list - ning_

13

p

cresc.

Musical score for the fourth system. The bass line continues with eighth notes and a dotted quarter note. The piano accompaniment features a treble line with chords and a bass line with a long melodic line. The lyrics are: "soul_ you_ move, To plea sures that_ can ne - ver_ cloy. Youreyes, your mien, your".

soul_ you_ move, To plea sures that_ can ne - ver_ cloy. Youreyes, your mien, your

cresc.

17

tongue de-clare that you are mu sic ev - 'ry where. Your

p

p *legato*

21 *cresc.*

eyes, your mien your tongue de - clare that

cresc.

23

you are mus - - - sic ev - ry where.

p

p