

If Music Be the Food of Love

Purcell

♩ = 90

Tenor II

p

Musical score for the first system. The Tenor II part begins with a rest followed by a melodic line starting on the word "If". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 90. The key signature has three flats, and the time signature is 4/4. The word "legato" is written above the piano accompaniment.

♩ = 90

If mu - sic_ be_ the_

legato

Musical score for the second system. The Tenor II part continues with the lyrics "food of love, sing on, sing on, sing on, sing on till I am fill'd, am". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. The tempo remains ♩ = 90. The word "cresc." is written above the Tenor II part.

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cresc.

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

Musical score for the third system. The Tenor II part continues with the lyrics "fill'd with joy; For then my list-'ning soul you move, For then my list-ning". The piano accompaniment continues. The tempo remains ♩ = 90. The dynamic markings *p*, *mf*, and *cresc.* are written above the Tenor II part.

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p *mf* *cresc.*

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

Musical score for the fourth system. The Tenor II part continues with the lyrics "soul you move, To pleasures that can ne - ver cloy. You eyes, your mien, your". The piano accompaniment continues. The tempo remains ♩ = 90. The dynamic markings *p* and *cresc.* are written above the Tenor II part.

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p *cresc.*

soul_ you move, To plea sures that can ne - ver_ cloy. You eyes, your mien, your

cresc.

17

tongue de-clare that you are mu... sic_ ev - 'ry__ where. Your

p

p *legato*

21

eyes, your mien your... tongue de - clare that

cresc.

cresc.

23

you are mus - - sic_ ev - ry__ where.

p

p