

# If Music Be the Food of Love

Purcell

♩ = 90

Tenor II

*p*

Musical score for the first system. It features a Tenor II vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 90. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by a series of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a moving bass line in the left hand. The lyrics for this system are "If mu - sic\_ be\_ the\_".

If mu - sic\_ be\_ the\_

*legato*

Musical score for the second system. The vocal line continues with eighth notes and includes a *cresc.* marking. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The lyrics for this system are "food of\_ love, sing on, sing on, sing on, sing on till I\_ am\_ fill'd, am\_".

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*cresc.*

Musical score for the third system. The vocal line includes a *p* marking followed by a *mf* marking and a *cresc.* marking. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The lyrics for this system are "fill'd\_ with joy; For then my list - 'ning soul you\_ move, For then my list - ning\_".

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*p*

*mf*

*cresc.*

Musical score for the fourth system. The vocal line includes a *p* marking and a *cresc.* marking. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line. The lyrics for this system are "soul\_ you\_ move, To plea sures that can ne - ver\_ cloy. You eyes, your mien, your".

soul\_ you\_ move, To plea sures that can ne - ver\_ cloy. You eyes, your mien, your

*p* *cresc.*

*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*