

# If Music Be the Food of Love

Purcell

♩ = 90

Alto I

*p*

Musical score for the first system. It features a vocal line for Alto I and a piano accompaniment. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 90. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a rest followed by the lyrics "If mu - sic\_ be\_ the\_". The piano accompaniment starts with a chord and continues with a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a similar pattern in the left hand. A *legato* marking is present in the piano part.

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

*legato*

5

*cresc.*

Musical score for the second system. The vocal line 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 eighth-note pattern. A *cresc.* marking is present above the piano part.

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 vocal line 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 with the same eighth-note pattern. A *p* marking is above the vocal line, and *mf* and *cresc.* markings are above the piano part.

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 vocal line continues with the lyrics "soul\_ you\_ move, To plea sures that\_ can ne - ver\_ cloy. Youreyes, your mien, your". The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. A *p* marking is above the vocal line, and *cresc.* markings are above the piano part.

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

*cresc.*

17 *p*

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

*p* *legato*

21 *cresc.*

eyes, your mien your tongue de - clare that

*cresc.*

23 *p*

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

*p*