

IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LOVE

for S.A.T.B. chorus with Piano Accompaniment*

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Freely $\text{♩} = 76$

S *mf* If

A *mf* If

T *mf* If

B *mf* If

Piano *mf*

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mu - sic be the food of love, Sing on, sing on, sing

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*Also available for T.T.B.B. with Piano.

on till I am filled with joy; _____

on till I am filled _____ with joy; _____

mp on till I am filled with joy; _____ For

mp on till I am filled _____ with joy; _____ For

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mp

13 *mp* *cresc.*

For then my list - 'ning soul you move To

mp *cresc.*

For then my list - 'ning soul you move To

cresc.

then my list - 'ning soul you move, For then my list - 'ning soul you move

cresc.

then my list - 'ning soul you move, For then my list - 'ning soul you move

13 *p* *cresc.* *f*

17 *mp*

pleas - ures, to pleas - ures that can

mp

pleas - ures, to pleas - ures that can

To pleas - ures that can nev - er cloy, to pleas - ures that can

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17 *f* *mf* *p*

21 *un poco meno mosso*

nev - er cloy. Your eyes, your

p

nev - er cloy. Your eyes,

p

nev - er cloy. Your eyes,

p

nev - er cloy. Your eyes,

21 *un poco meno mosso*

mf *mp* (for rehearsal only)

25

mien, your tongue de - clare That you are mu - sic ev - 'ry - where. *mp*

your mien, your tongue de - clare That you are mu - sic ev - 'ry - where. *mp*

your mien, your tongue de - clare That you are mu - sic ev - 'ry - where. Your *mp*

your mien, your tongue de - clare That you are mu - sic ev - 'ry - where. Your *mp*

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p Your eyes, *mp* your mien, your tongue de - clare That you are mu - sic, that *cresc.* *mf allarg. e cresc.*

p Your eyes, *mp* your mien, your tongue de - clare That you are mu - sic, that *cresc.* *mf allarg. e cresc.*

eyes, your mien, your tongue de - clare That you are mu - sic, that *cresc.* *mf allarg. e cresc.*

eyes, your mien, your tongue de - clare That you are mu - sic, that *cresc.* *mf allarg. e cresc.*

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pp *p* *cresc.* *mf* *allarg. e cresc.*

33 *f* *non dim.* *ad lib. ♩ = 76*

you are mu - sic ev - 'ry - where.

f *non dim.*

you are mu - sic ev - 'ry - where.

f *non dim.*

you are mu - sic ev - 'ry - where.

f *non dim.*

you are mu - sic ev - 'ry - where.

33 *f* *ad lib. ♩ = 76*

mf *mp*

37 *Freely ♩ = 76* *pp*

Pleas - ures in - vade both eye and ear,

pp

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37 *rall.* *Freely ♩ = 76* *p* *pp (for rehearsal only)*

41 *mf un poco accel. e cresc.* *rall.* *mp*

So fierce the trans - ports are, they wound, they wound,

mf un poco accel. e cresc. *mp*

So fierce the trans - ports are, they wound, they wound,

mf un poco accel. e cresc. *mp*

So fierce the trans - ports are, they wound, they wound,

mf un poco accel. e cresc. *mp*

So fierce the trans - ports are, they wound, they wound,

41 *rall.*

mf *mp*

45 *p* *Somewhat slower* *pp*

they wound, And all my sen - ses feast - ed are;_____

p *pp*

they wound, And all my sen - ses feast - ed are;_____

p *pp*

they wound, And all my sen - ses feast - ed are;_____

p *pp*

they wound, And all my sen - ses feast - ed are;_____

45 *Somewhat slower*

p *pp*

49 *a tempo**Freely*
mp

53

53

(for rehearsal only)

57

*rall.***A little slower**

I must per - ish by your charms, _____ Un - less you
 _____ per - ish by your charms, _____ Un - less you
 _____ must per - ish by your charms, _____ Un - less you
 Sure I must per - ish by your charms, _____ Un - less you

57

A little slower

rall.

61

*dim.**rall.**pp***Tempo I°**

dim. *pp*
 save me in your arms.
dim. *pp*
 save me in your arms.
dim. *pp*
 save me in your arms.
dim. *pp*
 save me in your arms.

61

*rall.***Tempo I°**

pp *mf*

65

mf
If mu - sic be the food of
mf
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mf
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mf
If mu - sic be the food of

65



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love, Sing on, sing on, sing on till I am
love, Sing on, sing on, sing on till I am
love, Sing on, sing on, sing on till I am
love, Sing on, sing on, sing on till I am

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73 *rall.* *sempre rall.*

filled with joy. Sing on, sing on, sing

filled with joy. Sing on, sing on, sing

filled with joy. Sing on, sing on, sing

filled with joy. Sing on, sing on, sing

73 *rall.* *sempre rall.*



77 *f a tempo* *rall. al Fine* *cresc.*

on.

f *cresc.*

on.

f *cresc.*

on.

f *cresc.*

on.

77 *a tempo* *rall. al Fine*

f with full sonority

