IF MUSIC BE
THE FOOD OF LOVE

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SATB Voices
with Piano Accompaniment
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for Anne

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

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Freely J = 76

Piano

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mf

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

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on till I am filled with joy:

For

For

For then my list'ning soul you move

cresc.

For then my list'ning soul you move

cresc.

For then my list'ning soul you move

cresc.

For then my list'ning soul you move

cresc.
pleasures,
to pleasures that can
pleasures,
to pleasures that can
To pleasures that can never cloy, to pleasures that can

un poco meno mosso

Your eyes, your
Your eyes, your
Your eyes, your

un poco meno mosso
(for rehearsal only)
mien, your tongue declare That you are music ev'ry where.

Your mien, your tongue declare That you are music ev'ry where.

Your mien, your tongue declare That you are music ev'ry where. Your

Your eyes, your mien, your tongue declare That you are music, that

Your eyes, your mien, your tongue declare That you are music, that

eyes, your mien, your tongue declare That you are music, that

eyes, your mien, your tongue declare That you are music, that
you are music every where.

you are music every where.

you are music every where.

you are music every where.

you are music every where.

you are music every where.

you are music every where.

you are music every where.

Pleasures invade both eye and ear.
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mf un poco accel. e cresc. rall.  

So fierce the transports are, they wound, they wound, 

mf un poco accel. e cresc. 

So fierce the transports are, they wound, they wound, 

mf un poco accel. e cresc. 

So fierce the transports are, they wound, they wound, 

Somewhat slower 

pp  

they wound, And all my senses feast ed are; 

pp  

they wound, And all my senses feast ed are; 

pp  

they wound, And all my senses feast ed are; 

Somewhat slower 

pp  

they wound, And all my senses feast ed are;
Yet the treat is only sound,

Sure

Tho' yet the treat is only sound,

Tho' yet the treat is only sound,

Tho' yet the treat is only sound,

(for rehearsal only)
I must perish by your charms,

Sure I must perish by your charms,

save me in your arms.

save me in your arms.

save me in your arms.

save me in your arms.
If music be the food of love, Sing on, sing on, sing on till I am
filled with joy. Sing on, sing on, sing

filled with joy. Sing on, sing on, sing

filled with joy. Sing on, sing on, sing

f a tempo rall. al Fine cresc.

f cresc.

f cresc.

f cresc.

f cresc.

a tempo rall. al Fine

f with full sonority