

# If Music be the Food of Love

## SCORE

arranged for clarinet quartet  
(either one verse or two)

Henry Purcell

The score is for a clarinet quartet (C11, C12, C13, B.C1) in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It begins with a tempo marking of quarter note = 92. The first system (measures 1-6) features dynamics of *mf* and *mp*. A double bar line with a repeat sign and a fermata over measure 7 indicates the start of the second system (measures 7-12), which includes dynamics of *mp* and *f*. The third system (measures 13-18) starts with a repeat sign and a fermata over measure 13, followed by a first ending bracket. Above the first ending, it says "rit. 2nd time if only 1 verse". The first ending leads to a second ending bracket labeled "optional time". Each system concludes with a "repeat *p*" instruction.

19

CI1 *f* *mf*

CI2 *f* *mf*

CI3 *f*

B.Cl *f*

25

CI1 *f*

CI2 *f*

CI3 *mf* *f*

B.Cl *mf* *f*

31

CI1 *rit. 2nd time* *repeat p* 1. 2.

CI2 *repeat p*

CI3 *repeat p*

B.Cl *repeat p*

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CLARINET 1 in Bb

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♩ = 92

*mf*

4

*mp*

8

12

*f*

15

*rit. 2nd time  
if only 1 verse*

1. optional fine

2. optional fine

repeat *p*

19

*f*

22

*mf*

26

30

*f*

33

*rit. 2nd time*

1. optional fine

2. optional fine

repeat *p*

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CLARINET 2 in Bb

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*mf*

4

8

12

15 *f*  
*rit. 2nd time*  
*if only 1 verse*

1. 2. optional fine

*repeat p*

19 *f*

22 *mf*

26

30

33 *rit. 2nd time*

1. 2.

*repeat p*

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CLARINET 3 in Bb

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♩ = 92

*mf*

4

*mp*

8

12

*f*

15 *rit. 2nd time if only 1 verse*

1. *repeat p*

2. *optional fine*

19 *f*

22

26 *mf*

30

*f*

33 *rit. 2nd time*

1. *repeat p*

2.

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BASS CLARINET in Bb

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♩ = 92

*mf*

4

*mp*

8

12

*f*

15 *rit. 2nd time if only 1 verse*

1. *repeat p*

2. *optional fine*

19 *f*

22 *mf*

26

30

*f*

33 *rit. 2nd time*

1. *repeat p*

2.