

If music be the food of love

First Version

Henry Heveningham (c.1651–1700)

Henry Purcell (1659–1695)



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

on, sing on till I am fill'd, am fill'd with joy; For

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

plea - sures that can ne - ver cloy. Your eyes, your mien, your tongue de - clare That

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd

from *Messiah*

Charles Jennens (1700–1773)

George Frideric Handel (1685–1759)

Recitative



Then shall the eyes of the blind be op-en'd and the ears of the deaf un-stop-ped; then

5 shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing.

Aria

Larghetto e piano



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Träu - - me, wie schö - ne stil - le Träu - - me;

dolce

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mir ist, als ob ich längst ge - stor - ben bin und

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zie - he se - lig mit durch ew' - ge Räu - me, und zie - he se - lig

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mit durch ew' - ge Räu - - - me.

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