

# If music be the food of love (Em)

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First system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: "If mu- sic, if mu- sic be the food".

Second system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. A measure rest of 5 is indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "of love, Sing on, sing on, sing on, sing".

Third system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are: "on, sing, sing".

Fourth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. The lyrics are: "on, till I am fill'd with joy,".

Fifth system of musical notation. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains the accompaniment. A measure rest of 10 is indicated above the treble staff. The lyrics are: "till I am fill'd with joy; For then my list- ning soul you".

move, for then my list- 'ning soul you

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move, you move To plea-

sures that can ne- ver, ne- ver cloy; Your eyes, your

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mien, your tongue de- clare That you are

mu- sic e- v'ry-

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where, Your eyes, your mien, your tongue de-

clare That you are mu-

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sic e- v'ry- where. Plea- sures in-

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vade both eye and ear, plea- sures in- vade both eye and

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ear, So fierce, so

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fierce the trans- ports are, they

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wound, so fierce

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the trans- ports are, they wound; And all my sen- ses feast- ed are,

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and all my sen- ses feast- ed are, Tho' yet the treat is on- ly

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sound, tho' yet the treat is on- ly sound, sound,

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sound, sound, sound, sound, is on- ly

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sound; Sure I must pe- rish, I must, I must pe- rish by your charms,

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Un- less you save me in your arms.