

NOW WHAT IS LOVE?

music by Gerald Ginsburg
words by Sir Walter Raleigh (attrib.)

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Gerald Ginsburg

Voice

Exhuberantly

Now

Piano

f

The first system of the musical score is for the first two measures. The voice part is in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. The piano part consists of two staves: the right hand in treble clef and the left hand in bass clef. The piano part features a forte (*f*) dynamic and a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

Voice

3

what is love I pray thee tell, It is that foun-taine and that well Where

Pno.

The second system of the musical score covers measures 3 and 4. The voice part continues in treble clef with a 7/8 time signature. The piano part continues with the same rhythmic pattern in both hands. The lyrics are: "what is love I pray thee tell, It is that foun-taine and that well Where".

Voice

5

plea - sures and re - pen - tance dwell, It is per-haps that

Pno.

The third system of the musical score covers measures 5 and 6. The voice part continues in treble clef with a 4/4 time signature. The piano part continues with the same rhythmic pattern in both hands. The lyrics are: "plea - sures and re - pen - tance dwell, It is per-haps that".

7 3

Voice

san - sing* bell That towles all in - to hea-v'n or hell, And

Pno.

*sanctus Ped. * Ped. *

10

Voice

this is love as I heare tell.

Pno.

tr

13

Voice

Now what is love I prairie thee faine, It

Pno.

4 15

Voice

is a Sunne-shine mixt with raine, It is a gen - tle plea - sing paine, A

Pno.

17

Voice

flower that dyes and springs a - gaine. It is a noe that

Pno.

20

Voice

would full faine, And this is love _____ as I have

Pno.

23 5

Voice

saine. *Yet*

Pno. *pp*

una corda

25 *suggestively*

Voice

what is love I praie thee saie, It is a pre - tie sha - die waie, As

Pno.

27

Voice

well found out by night as daie, It is a thing will

Pno.

6 29 *intensely*

Voice

soone de - caie, Then take the van - tage whilst you maie, And

Pno.

32 *slower and deliberate*

Voice

this is love _____ as I heare saie.

Pno.

tre corde

36

Voice

Now what is love I praie thee show, A

Pno.

38 7

Voice

thing that creeps, it can - not goe, A

Pno.

39 *accel.* *(tempo I^o)*

Voice

prize that pas - seth to_ and_ fro, A thing for one, a

Pno.

41

Voice

thing for_ moe, And he that proves shall find it so,

Pno.

8

44 *freely*

Voice

And this is love _____ as I, I well

Pno.

47 *ff*

Voice

know.

Pno.

ff