

48 T. Orchester  
48 T. Sopran-Solo  
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# If Love's a Sweet Passion

Aus "The Fairy Queen"

Henry Purcell  
1659 - 1695

Sopran  
Alt  
Tenor  
Bass

I press her hand gent - ly, look lan - guish - ing down and by pas - sion - ate si - lence I

8  
S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

make my love known. But oh! how I'm blest when so kind she does prove, by some will - ing mis -

15  
S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

take to dis - cov - er her love. When in striv - ing to hide, she re -

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S.  
A.  
T.  
B.

veals all her flame, and our eyes tell each oth - er what nei - ther dares name.

and our\_\_