

Music for a while (Gm)

Henry Purcell

The musical score consists of six staves of music. The top staff is in G minor (indicated by a 'G' with a flat), and the bottom staff is in C major (indicated by a 'C'). The lyrics are written below the notes, using both English words and Greek characters (alpha, beta, gamma, etc.) to represent different vowel sounds. The score includes a basso continuo part with a bassoon line and a harpsichord or organ bass line.

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Music, for a while shall all your Cares beguile; - - shall all, all,

mu- sic, for a while shall all your Cares beguile; - - shall all, all,

all, shall all, all, - - shall all your Cares beguile; Won-

all, shall all, all, - - shall all your Cares beguile; Won-

- d'ring, won- - - - - d'ring how your Pains - - - were eas'd, eas'd,

a ab b
b r a r a
d e a r a

g b g
b r a
d a b
a r d a r e r

Lyrics:

- Music, for a while shall all your Cares beguile; - - shall all, all,
- mu- sic, for a while shall all your Cares beguile; - - shall all, all,
- all, shall all, all, - - shall all your Cares beguile; Won-
- all, shall all, all, - - shall all your Cares beguile; Won-
- d'ring, won- - - - - d'ring how your Pains - - - were eas'd, eas'd,

from - her - Head; and the Whip, and the Whip from out her Hand;
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 Mu - sic, mu - sic for a - while shall all your cares be-
 guile, - - shall all, all, all, shall all, all, all, - - shall all your cares be-
 guile; all, all, all, all, all, all, all, shall all your cares be- guile.
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