

### 3. 'Tis Nature's Voice

Henry Purcell

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for two voices (treble and bass) and piano. The key signature is G major (one sharp). The music is in common time. The lyrics are as follows:

'Tis Na-ture's Voice,'tis Na-ture's Voice, thro' all the mov-  
 ing Wood, of Crea-tures un- der- stood; the U-ni-ver-sal  
 Tongue, the U-ni-ver-sal Tongue to none of all her nume'rous Ra-ce un-known, from her,  
 from her it learnt the migh-ty, the migh-ty, the migh-ty Art to cou-  
 rt the Ear, or strike, or stri-ke the heart, at once the Pass-ions to ex-press and  
 mo-ve, at once the pass-ions to ex-press, to ex-press and mo-ve;

Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 are indicated above the staff.

30 we hear and strait we grie- ve or hate, and strait we grie- ve or  
 7 7 b7 6 5 5 b4 3 # b b7 6 5 5 b3 b4 3  
 hate, re- joy-  
 6  
 ce or Love; in un- seen Chains it does the Fan- cy bi- nd, it does, it does the  
 40  
 45 Fan- cy bind, at once it Char- ms the Sense and cap-  
 50 ti- vates the mind, at once it Char- ms the  
 sense and cap-  
 55  
 1 2  
 ti vates the Mind, in Mind.  
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