

IF YOU ASK ME

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♩ = 100

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-7. The piece is in 2/4 time. The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes. The bass line provides harmonic support with eighth and quarter notes.

A Tempo

Musical notation for the second system, measures 8-14. Measure 8 includes first and second endings. The melody features a trill in measure 10. The bass line continues with eighth and quarter notes.

Musical notation for the third system, measures 15-20. The melody includes a triplet in measure 16. The bass line continues with eighth and quarter notes.

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 21-26. The melody includes a trill in measure 25. The piece concludes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking.

A Tempo

Musical notation for the fifth system, measures 27-31. The melody features a trill in measure 27. The bass line continues with eighth and quarter notes.

Musical notation for the sixth system, measures 32-35. Measure 32 includes first and second endings. The second ending leads to a 3/4 time signature change. The melody includes a trill in measure 33.

36

a d a a | d a d c a | d a | a a
 c d | e c | b c b a d | e d a

40

d b a d | b a c a | a b | a
 a a | c a | d d | c a c d c a c a

44

a a a | d b a | a b d c a d a | a a
 c d | e c b | d c a | e d a

48

a d d | b d | b b | d d | a b d
 a a | e c | b a | f e | a b c

LARDED WITH SWEET FLOWERS

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1. *d b a* | *g d* | *d b a* | *b a a b* | *d b a* | *g d*

a d | *a* | *a d* | | *a d* | *a*

7. *d b a* | *a a* | *a d* | *d d d* | *d b b a*

a d | *c a* | *a* | *d c b* | *d c a*

12. *b a a* | *a a d b* | *a b* | *b b a a* | *a*

d a | *c d* | *a a d* | *d b a a* | *a*

17. *b a* | *a* | *f d a* | *d b b a* | *h a* | *f i h a a* | *b a*

d b | *a* | *c c* | *c* | *a d c* | *d* | *a b* | *d*

25. *a d d* | *d d a* | *d d a a* | *f d a* | *d b a a* | *h a*

d a | *a a* | *d c a* | *c* | *c* | *a d c*

32. *f i h l l* | *b a* | *a d d a* | *a c a a* | *i i h* | *d a b a* | *a*

d | *a d* | *d* | *a c b a* | *a a* | *a b* | *a*

40. *a a g d* | *d d c d* | *d b a b a* | *b d a a* | *a* | *a b d a d a b*

d c a b | *d a* | *a d c a* | *e d a a* | *d* | *a b d a d a b*

45

a b b | b b a a | a | b d | a d c d a d

a | d | c a | a c d c | c | a

50

d | b | b d a a | a | a b d a d a d | a b b

a | d c d c | d c | a c | d | c | a | b | b d

54

a | b | c | a | d | a | d | a b a

b | d | e | c | d | d | c | d

d c c | c | b | a

58

a | b d | d | a b a | b a | a b | d | b a

a | a | c | d | a | d | a | d

62

a | b d | d | a b a | a a b | d | a | b a a

b | c | d | c | d | b | c | d

a | a | c | d | b | e | d | a

NOCTURNE

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Slowly, very freely and full of melancholy

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3

5

9

13

17

21