



## IF THE FATES ALLOW

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Are we steered through life by our hearts or the relentless hand of fate? Follow us through a Purcellian pursuit of love: from beguiling music to confusing pleasure, aching beauty to deep loss. We celebrate every love story that has flourished, almost flowered or failed inconsolably.

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### PURCELL

Music for a While

I love and I must

The Blessed Virgin's Expostulation

### SIMPSON

Divisions in D major

### PURCELL

The Cares of Lovers

I attempt from Love's Sickness

If music be the food of love

### D PURCELL

Morpheus thou gentle God

### PURCELL

The Fatal Hour

O Solitude

An Evening Hymn

### ECCLES

Restless in thought