

Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

The Virtuous Wife (1694)

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Extraction of Parts for 2 Oboes, Cor Anglais, and Bassoon by Charles-David Lehrer

Overture. Slow.

Tenner Hautboy

Measures 1-14 of the Overture. The music is in G minor (one flat) and common time (C). It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The notation includes various note values, rests, and repeat signs. Measure 14 ends with a first ending bracket labeled '1st' and a second ending bracket labeled '2nd'.

Allegro.

Measures 15-84 of the Overture. The tempo changes to Allegro. The time signature changes to 3/4. The music continues with various note values and rests. Measure 15 starts with a measure rest for 9 measures. The score ends with measure 84.



Song Tune: Ah! How sweet it is to love.



Slow Air.



Air.



Preludio.





