

The Book of Love

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mp ♩ = 100 *Intro*

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

S
A
T
B

The musical score is for a four-part vocal arrangement of 'The Book of Love'. It begins with an introduction marked *mp* (mezzo-piano) and a tempo of ♩ = 100. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The score is divided into two systems, each with four staves for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The lyrics are 'Doo' and 'doo', with various melodic lines and rests. The first system shows the vocalists entering with 'Doo' and 'doo' in a staggered fashion, with the Soprano and Alto parts having more complex melodic lines than the Tenor and Bass parts. The second system continues the vocal lines, with the Soprano and Alto parts having more complex melodic lines than the Tenor and Bass parts. The score is written for SATB (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) voices.

7 8 9 *mf* *Verses 1-3*

1.The book of love is
2.The book of love has
3.The book of love is

S
Doo - doo Doo - doo Doo - doo

A
Doo - doo Doo - doo Doo - doo *mf*

T
Doo - doo Doo - doo Doo - doo *p*

B
Doo - doo Doo - doo Doo - doo *p*

10 11 12

long and bo - ring, No one can lift the damn thing.
mu - sic in it No in fact that's where mu - sic comes from.
long and bo - ring and writ - ten ve - ry long a - go.

S
Doo - doo Doo - doo Doo - doo

A
Doo - doo Doo - doo Doo - doo

T
Doo - doo Doo - doo Doo - doo

B
Doo - doo Doo - doo Doo - doo

13 14

It's full of charts and facts and fi - gures
 Some of it's flow'rs and just tran - scen - den tal,
 It's full of and heart - shaped box - es,

S Doo - - doo Doo - - doo

A Doo - - doo Doo - - doo

T Doo - - doo Doo - - doo

B Doo - - doo Doo - - doo

15 16

and some in - struc - tions for dan - cing. But
 and things we're all just too young - ly to know. dumb. But
 But But But

S Doo - - doo Doo - - wah

A Doo - - doo Doo - - wah

T doo doo Doo - - wah

B doo doo Doo - - wah

17 18 19

I love it when you
 I love it when you
 I love it when you

S aah aah aah aah doo doo

A aah aah aah aah doo doo

T Aah aah aah aah Doo doo

B Aah aah aah aah Doo doo

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