

ACT ONE

1. Prologue – TACET

2. Food Glorious Food

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Moderato ♩ = 104

2 4 TIMES BOYS

Is it worth the wait-ing for? If we live 'til eight-y four

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All we e-ver get is gru-el Ev-'ry day we say our prayer

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Will they change the bill of fare? Still we get the same old gru-el

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There's not a crust not a crumb can we find, can we beg, can we bor-row or

14

cadge, But there's no-thing to stop us from get-ting a thrill when we

17 **rall.** **Lento** ♩ = 84

all close our eyes and i-ma-gine Food glo-ri-ous food!

20 TABLE 1

Hot sau-sage and mu-stard! While we're in the mood Cold jel-ly and cus-tard!

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23 **TABLE 2** **ALL**

Pease pud-ding and sa-ve loys What next is the ques-tion Rich gen-tle-men have it, boys

26 **a tempo**

in - dye - ges-tion! Food glo-ri-ous food! We're an-xious to try it

29 **accel.**

Three ban-quets a day our fa-vour-ite di - et! Just pic-ture a great big steak

32 **molto rit.** **ten. ten. ten.**

fried, roast-ed or stewed Oh, food won-der-ful food mar-vel-lous food glo-ri-ous

35 **Vivo** ♩ = 160
(shouted)

food. Food glo-ri-ous food What

The workhouse GOVERNORS process past, following an enormous steaming meal, held by servants. Boys gape and sniff the fabulous smells.

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is there more hand-some? Gulped swal-lowed or chewed

51 (shouted)

still worth a king's ran - som What is it we dream a -

58

bout? What brings on a sigh? Piled peach - es and

#2 - Food, Glorious Food