

# Four Movements for Carl Sagan

*"If you wish to make an apple pie from scratch,  
you must first invent the universe"*  
- Carl Sagan

SATB Choir  
Marimba 1  
Marimba 2 and Bass Drum (One Player)  
Vibraphone 1  
Vibraphone 2

All movements should be played in fairly quick succession, though not quite attacca.

# 1. If You Wish

$\text{♩} = 84$

*mp*

SOPRANO  
If you - wish Wish

ALTO  
Wish

TENOR  
If you - wish

BASS  
*mp*  
Wish *p*  
If

Marimba 1  
*pp* *mf* *n* *p*

Marimba 2  
*pp* *mf* *n* *pp*

Vibraphone 1  
*mp*  
*p*  
W/ Bow

$\text{♩} = 84$

Vibraphone 2  
*f* *pp* *mp*

Detailed description: This musical score is for the piece '1. If You Wish'. It features four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and four percussion parts (Marimba 1, Marimba 2, Vibraphone 1, and Vibraphone 2). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 84. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature changes from 4/4 to 2/4, then 4/4, then 3/4, and finally back to 4/4. The vocal parts have lyrics: Soprano: 'If you - wish Wish'; Alto: 'Wish'; Tenor: 'If you - wish'; Bass: 'Wish', 'If'. The percussion parts include dynamic markings such as *pp*, *mf*, *n*, *p*, and *f*. The Vibraphone 1 part includes the instruction 'W/ Bow'.

12 *p* *mf* *p* *p* *mf*

If You

*p* *mf* *p* *p*

If You

*p* *mf* *p* *p* *mf*

If You

*mf* *p* *p* *mf* *p*

If You

*pp* *mp* *sim...*

17

*p* *mf* *p* *mf*  
You Wish

*mf* *p* *mf*  
Wish

*p* *p* *mf* *p* *mf*  
You Wish

*p* *mf* *p* *mf*  
You Wish

To B. D. Bass Drum *pp*

Detailed description: The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It consists of four vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts have lyrics 'You Wish' and 'To B. D.'. The piano accompaniment includes a right-hand part with eighth-note patterns and a left-hand part with chords. A 'Bass Drum' part is also present, marked *pp*. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *pp* (pianissimo). The score is numbered 17 at the beginning.