

# 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

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

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

11 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.** all close our eyes and i - ma - gine **Lento** ♩ = 84 Food glo - ri - ous food!

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

TABLE 1

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#1 – Prologue / #2 – Food, Glorious Food

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.*

44

is there more hand-some? Gulp-ed 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

65  
cream a - bout Six feet high! Food glo - ri - ous

73  
food Eat right through the me - nu Just loos-en your

81  
belt Two in - ches and then you Work up a new

89  
ap - pe - tite in this in - ter - lude Then food once a - gain

*The boys move off into their own individual dream worlds.*

97  
food fa - bu - lous food glo - ri - ous food.

105  
Food glo - ri - ous food Don't care what it looks like

113  
*(shouted)*  
Burned, un - der - done, crude Don't care what the cook's like

121  
Just think - ing of grow - ing fat Our sen - ses go reel - ing

129  
One mo - ment of know - ing that full up feel - ing

#2 - Food, Glorious Food

GROUP 1 +  
GIRLS BACKSTAGE

137

Food glo - ri - ous food \_\_\_\_\_ What wouldn't we give for

GROUP 2 +  
GIRLS BACKSTAGE

Food glo - ri - ous food \_\_\_\_\_ What wouldn't we give for

145

That ex - tra bit more \_\_\_\_\_ That's all that we live for

That ex - tra bit more \_\_\_\_\_ That's all that we live for

153

ALL

Why should we be fa - ted to Do noth - ing but brood

160

on Food mag - i - cal food won - der - ful food mar - vel - lous food

168

OLIVER

ALL

a tempo

fab - u - lous food beau - ti - ful food glo - ri - ous food \_\_\_\_\_

175

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