The Things I Can Eat (as a Vegan)

for Voice and Piano

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Text is an alphabetically ordered list of plants' and fungi's first names, which are edible according to Wikipedia at September 2019. The list could be inaccurate and/ or incomplete, but that's not important, as it's just symbolic.

Voice can be female, male, treble or anything else; solo or unison choir; classically trained/operatic or not (it can be the pianist themselves).

The complex rhythm is only approximative (even if sung by a choir): just don't sing on the first beat and don't override the following measure. The singer(s) will probably loose control of their voice after a while, and will sound exhausted: don't worry about that.

Piano could freely vary octave in both hands from m. 13 to m. 452. Mantaining the same octave during the four measures phrase (4/4+4/4+4/4+[4/4-1/8]) is preferred, but not mandatory. Suggestion: keep hands closer when in p/pp, spread them when in f/ff.

Sustain pedal must be held down for the whole piece. Raise half pedal *ad libitum* to "clear" the sound, approximately every 12-16 bars (no more often than every 8 bars).

Note: The performers don't necessarily need to be vegan and/or antispecist, but avoiding animal-derived clothing (leather, wool, feathers, silk etc.) for the performance is strongly recommended. Please don't play this piece on an old piano with real elphant ivory keys.



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J=120, regular and mechanic



























































