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Dr Jo[h]n Blow

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Measures 4-7. Measure 4 is marked with a '4' above the staff. The right hand continues with a melodic line, and the left hand has a more active bass line with eighth notes and chords.

Measures 8-10. Measure 8 is marked with an '8' above the staff. The right hand has a melodic line with some rests, and the left hand has a steady accompaniment.

Measures 11-15. Measure 11 is marked with an '11' above the staff. The right hand has a melodic line with some rests, and the left hand has a steady accompaniment.

Measures 16-18. Measure 16 is marked with a '16' above the staff. The right hand has a melodic line with some rests, and the left hand has a steady accompaniment.

Measures 19-22. Measure 19 is marked with a '19' above the staff. The right hand has a melodic line with some rests, and the left hand has a steady accompaniment.

[70] [Ground "Scocca pur"]

[Henry Purcell?]

Musical notation for measures 1-4. The piece is in 3/1 time and B-flat major. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and grace notes, while the left hand provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

Musical notation for measures 5-8. The right hand continues the melodic line with various ornaments and slurs. The left hand maintains the accompaniment with some rhythmic variation.

Musical notation for measures 9-14. The right hand shows a series of chords and moving lines. The left hand continues with a steady accompaniment.

Musical notation for measures 15-19. The right hand features a sequence of chords and melodic fragments. The left hand accompaniment remains consistent.

Musical notation for measures 20-24. The right hand has a more active melodic line with slurs. The left hand accompaniment includes some chordal textures.

Musical notation for measures 25-28. The right hand concludes the piece with a final melodic phrase. The left hand accompaniment ends with a simple chordal structure.