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Henry Purcell entrò a far parte del coro della cappella reale. Dal 1676 al 1678 fu copista all'Abbazia di Westminster. In questo periodo compose musiche di scena e musiche vocali. Nel 1680 divenne organista della stessa Abbazia, dove per 10 anni si dedicherà in gran parte alla composizione di musica sacra. Dal 1683 divenne compositore del re.

**Andante**

The musical score is written for a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in 3/2 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It is divided into four systems. The first system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes fingerings 1, 3, 5, 1, and 2. The second system starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes fingerings 5, 1, 3, 5, 5, 5, 1, 3, 5, and 5. The third system continues with fingerings 5, 1, 3, 5, 5, 5, 1, 3, 5, and 5. The fourth system concludes with fingerings 2, 1, 2, 5, 4, 1, 4, 3, and ends with the word "Fine". The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with fingerings 1, 2, 3, 5, 1, 3, 5, 1, 3, 2, 4, 2, 3, 4, 4, and 1.