

Is it a crime

Sade

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for voice and piano. The tempo is indicated as $\text{♩} = 250$. The key signature is one flat. The score includes lyrics in parentheses below the notes. Measure numbers are provided at the start of each staff.

Staff 1: $\text{♩} = 250$, 16th note patterns. Lyric: This may come, this may come at some surprise.

Staff 2 (Measure 24): Lyric: but I miss you. I could see though all of your lies.

Staff 3 (Measure 31): Lyric: but still I miss you. He takes her love, but it doesn't feel

Staff 4 (Measure 39): Lyric: like mine. He tastes her kiss. Her kisses are not

Staff 5 (Measure 47): Lyric: mi-in they are not mine. He takes, but surely she can't give what I'm fee-lin' now.

Staff 6 (Measure 56): Lyric: ow. She takes, but surely she doesn't know how.

Staff 7 (Measure 66): Dynamics: *mp*. Lyric: Is it a cri-me? Is it a cri-me? That I still want you

Staff 8 (Measure 77): Lyric: and I want you to want me too. My love is wi - der, wi-der than Vic-

Staff 9 (Measure 87): Lyric: to-ri-a La-ake. My love is tal - ler, tal-ler than the Em-pi-re Sta-te.

97 (bend up)

 It dives and it jumps. and it ripples like the deep-pest oce - an.

106

 I can't give you more than that. Sure-ly you want me back. is it a cri-ime?

116

 is it a cri-ime? that i still want you. and I want you to

127 17

 want me too.
mf

152

 My love is wi-der than Vic-to-r ia-Lake, tal-ler than the Emp-i-re St-ate.

162 (It dives, it ju - u -

 My love is wi-der than Vic-to-r ia-Lake, tal-ler than the Emp-i-re St-ate. (It dives, it ju - u -

169

 - m-ps. I can't give you more than that. Sure-ly you want me back.

178

 Is it a cri-ime? Is it a cri-ime? That I still want yo - u

189

 and I want you to want me too. mmm.. and I want you to want me too. mmm..

199

207

It dives, jumps... and it rip - ples li - ke...

216

(the)dee-pest o - ce-an. Can't give you more than that.

Sure-ly you want it ba-ck

224

mf

Tell

240

me, is it a cr - i -ime?