

8. Amour! amour! (1900)

À ma chère B...

molto legato

MODERATO

p

4

p

CHANT

p

VOICE

Mon bras pres - sait ta tail - le frê - le Et sou - - ple.....

Wi - thin mine arms thy waist so slight And lis - - som,...

10

..... comme le ro - seau;..... Ton sein pal - pi - tait com - me

..... as the wil - low, stirred;..... Thy heart beat with trem - bling de -

13

p l'ai - le..... D'un jeu - ne oi - seau.....

p -light,..... Like flutt' ring bird.....

16

p Long - temps mu - ets, nous con - tem -

p Our souls with si - lent joy op -

18

-plâ - mes Le ciel où s'é - teignait le jour..... Que se pas.sait -
 ..pressed, We gazed where failed the light a - bove;..... Ah! what was it

21

-il dans nos âmes?..... A - mour!..... a -
 wak - ing in my breast?..... Twas love,..... twas

pp *p* *pp* *p* *pp* *p*

24

-mour!..... a - - mour!.....
 love,..... Ah! twas love!.....

pp ten. *a tempo* *pp ten.* *pp ten.* *col canto* *a tempo*

27

molto legato
p

30

p *pp*

33

p

Com_me un an - ge qui se dé_voi - - le,
Sweet an - gel shin_ing from a - far, I hailed thee....

36

Tu me re-gardais, dans ma nuit,..... A - vec ton beau regard d'é -
 in the lone - ly night;..... Thy glance was a hea - venly

39

-toi - - le,..... Qui m'é - blou - it.....
 star..... Of dazz - ling light.....

42

Long - temps mu - ets, nous con - tem -
 Our souls with si - lent joy op -

44

-plâ - - mes Le ciel où s'é - tei - gnait le jour.....
 -pressed, We gazed where failed the light a - bove;.....

46

..... Que se pas - sait - il dans nos
 Ah! what was it wak - ing in my

48

pp âmes?..... *p* A - mour!..... a - mour!.....
pp breast?..... *p* Twas love,..... twas love,.....
pp
pp

51

Musical score for measures 51-53. The score is in G major and 4/4 time. It features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "a - - mour !" and "twas love !".

Vocal 1: *pp ten* (measures 51-52), *pp a tempo* (measures 53-54). Lyrics: "a - - mour !"

Vocal 2: *pp ten.* (measures 51-52), *pp a tempo* (measures 53-54). Lyrics: "twas love !"

Piano: *pp ten.* (measures 51-52), *pp a tempo* (measures 53-54). Includes the instruction *col canto.* in measure 52.

54

Musical score for measures 54-56. The score is in G major and 4/4 time. It features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "dim:".

Vocal 1: *dim:* (measures 54-56)

Vocal 2: *dim:* (measures 54-56)

Piano: *pp dim:* (measures 54-56), *pp* (measures 57-58). Includes the instruction *pp* in measure 57.