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Ah! Je veux vivre.
Ah! Nella calma. — Ah! I would linger.
from
Roméo et Juliette.

Mezzo Soprano.

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Tempo di Valse.

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Piano. *ff*

ff Ah! Ah! Ah! *dim.*

p

— Je veux vi - vre — Dans le
— Nel - la cal - ma — Dun bel
— I would lin - ger in this
SONG, fest, perfume and dan - ces, smiles, vows,

pp

rê - ve — qui mien - i - vre —
so - gno — dol - - ee all' al - ma —
love garden, dream, That en - thralls me
day - dream, That en - thralls me
spell or en - tran - ces

crese.

Long - temps en - cor Dou - ce flam -
 Vi - - vo - o - gnor: E - fi - - den -
 with fond de light, Sweet and hap -
 In - one - charm - blend AS in fair dreams en -

dim.

me — Je te gar - de dans mon
 te — Lo va - - gheg - gio nel - la
 fold - en, born of fan - ta - sy gold - en, sprites from

cresc.

à - - me — Com - me un tre - sor! — Je
 men - - te — Co - me un te - sor — Nel -
 bliss and beau - ty bright, I
 fair - y - land old - en On me NOW bend. Song,

f *dim.* *p*

veux vi - vre — Dans ce rê - ve —
 la cal - ma — Dun bel so - gno —
 would lin ger in this day - dream —
 j'es t, per - fume and dan - ces, smiles, rows, Lovè la - den glan - ces

qui m'en - i - vre Long - temps -
 dol - ce all' al - ma Vi - vo -
 That en - thralls me with fond -
 all that spells or en - trah - ces, In - one -

cresc. *dim.*

en - cor Dou - ce flam - me -
 o - gnor - E fi - den - te -
 de - light, Sweet and hap - py
 charm - blent, as in fair dreams en - fold - en,

cresc. molto.

Je te gar - de dans mon
 Lo va - gheg - gio nel - la
 does this day seem Born of
 BORN of fan - ta - sy gold - en, sprites from

à - me Com - me un tré - sor.
 men - te Co - me un te - sor.
 bliss and beau - ty bright, beau - ty bright.
 fair - y - land old - en up - on me now bend

dim. *p*

Cet - tei- res - se De jeu- nes - se Ne dure, hé - las! - qu'un
 Que - sta pa - ce si fu - ga - ce Non dura, ohi - mè, - che un
 But this pleas - ure, youth's sole treas - ure, Bloometh, ah! soon, 'tis
 Ah! for - ev - er, would this glad - - ness, Shine on me brightly - as

jour. _____ Puis vient l'heu - re Où l'on pleu - - re
 di _____ Vien tis - tan - te Che tre - man - te
 dead; _____ Af - ter greet - ing, fol - lows weep - ing,
 now. _____ Would that nev - er age and sad - - ness

Le cœur cè - de à la - mour, Et le bon -
 All' A - mor - sa - preil cor, E - tut - - to, ohi -
 Love cometh, - peace hath fled, Love cometh, Love
 Threw thiershade oer my brow But short as

heur _____ fuit sans - re - tour. _____ Ah! _____
 mè _____ soa - ni - sce al - lor! _____ Ah! _____
 cometh, _____ and peace hath fled. _____ Ah! _____
 day Youth pass - eth a - way. _____

Je veux vi - vre
 Nel - la cal - ma
 I would lin - ger
Songipp *jest,* *per-fume and dan-ces,*

Dans ce rê - ve qui m'en - i -
 D'un bel so - gno dol - ce all' al -
 in this day - dream That en - thralls
Smiles, vows, love-laden glances, ALL that spells or en-

vre Long - temps en - cor, Dou - ce
 ma vi - vo o - gnor. E - fi -
 me with fond de - light, Sweet and
tran-ces, In-one-CHARM-blend; AS IN

flam - me Je te gar - de dans
 den - te Lo va - gheg - gio nel -
 hap - py does this day seem Born
fair dreamsen-fold-en, BORN of fan-tasy, gold-en, Sprites

Meno presto, ma

mon â - - me Com - me un tré - sor! Loin -
 la men - te Co - - me un te - sor, Lun -
 of bliss and beau - - ty bright, Far -
 from fair - y - land and - en On me now bend; Then

f *pp*

ca.

insensibilmente.

- de l'hi - ver mo - ro - se Lais - se - moi, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
 - gi dal ver - no al gen - te, Voglio an - cor, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
 ere the sum - mer fail - ing Pluck the rose that but

p

* *ca.* * *ca.* * *ca.*

moi som - meil - ler, Et - - - res - pi - rer la ro - se, Res - pi -
 co - ra spi - ra, L'au - ra d'A - pril te pen - te, Che fa
 rest in my dream, Leave to stern fate the mor - row, Now the
 bloom - eth to die, Love with its breath un - hal - ing Love that

p

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rit.

Tempo I.

rer la ro - se A - vant de l'ef - feuil - ler. Ah! _____
 ba - ci, che fa ba - ci so - gnar. Ah! _____
 ros - es bloom, and youth sheds its per - fume. Ah! _____
 steals, that steals in its o - dar - ous sigh;

rit. *p*

Ah! Ah! Ah!
Ah! Ah! Ah!
Ah! Ah! Ah!

esce.

Dou - ce flam -
Quest' e - brez -
Sweet and hap -
Would for ev -

me Res - te dans mon à - me Com - meun doux tré -
sa Di gio - vi - nez - sa Dol - ce pa - la gl
py, Ah! sweet and hap py, Ev - er is, youth's
-er Youth's sum - mer of glad - ness Shone as bright as

sor Long - temps en - cor!
cor Piu do - gni a - mor!
dream, Sweet and hap - py.
now. As bright as now.

più facile

Ah!
Ah!
Ah!

par-la al mio cor,
Shone bright as now,

Long - temps en -
Piu - d'o - gni a -
is love's young
Bright, Bright as

ff

cor!
mor!
dream!
Now.