

Colette.

(COLETTE.)

(P. Barbier.)

English Version by
Dr TH. BAKER.

(Mezzo-Soprano, or Baritone.)

C. CHAMINADE.

Allegro.

Voice.

A-pril calls a-loud, Pen-sive is Co-lette! She gives o'er the sports of
A-vril a par-lé, Co-let-te est rê-veu - se! El-lea dé-lais- sé les

cresc. poco slarg.

ear-li-er days! But when flock-ing birds in love's rapt-ure so sweet-ly
jeux d'autre-fois! Mais quand des oi-seaux la troupe a-mou-reu - se

cresc. poco slarg.

a tempo.

Sing of glow-ing spring-time the mer- ry-lays,
Chan-te du printemps les di-vins ex-ploits,

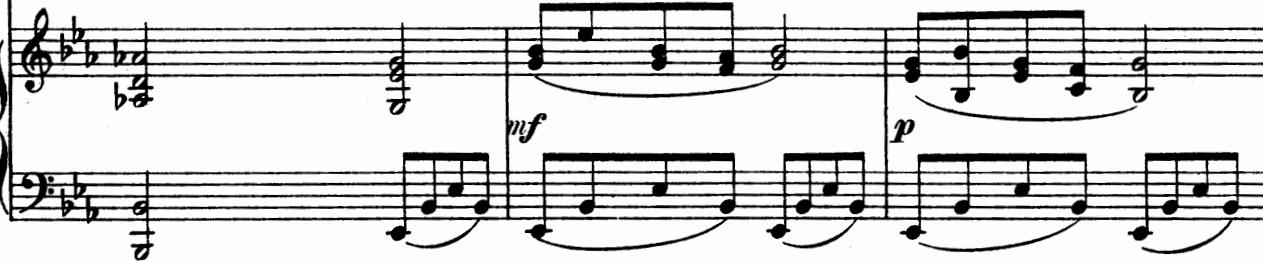
She each tune-ful dit-ty
El-leé-cou-te-heureu-se,

a tempo.

Hears in sweet a-maze.
Au fond des grands bois!

All things move her heart,
Tout par-leà son coeur,

rustling wood-land nois-es,
rumeurs bo-ea-gè-res,



Sooth-ing o-dors rare, rays from laugh-ing skies.
Par-fums ca-re-sants ou ray-ons joy-eux!

Moon and dream-y star-that
Vé-nus ou Phoe-bé, d'a-

*cresc. poco slarg.**a tempo.*

tell-of love's bliss-es, Seem to her like eyes that dwell on her eyes,
mour mes-sa-gè-re, Lui semblent des yeux fix-és sur ses yeux,

*a tempo.**cresc. poco slarg.*

*p dolce.**pp*

And the whispring breez-es Like to heavn-ly sighs!
 Les bri-ses lé - gè - res Un sou-pir des cieux!

Co-lin, pret-ty boy, from his na-tal hour__ Sought her child-ish kiss - es
 Le gen-til Co-lin, de-puis sa nais-san - ce, A - vait ses bai-sers d'en -

ev - er - y day; Noth-ing ei - ther knew of the won-drous pow - er
 fant cha - que jour; Tous deux i - gno - raient lé - tran - ge puis - san - ce

Of a kiss that lip to lip doth re-pay! But Love's o - pning flow - er
 Dun bai-ser qu'on donne et prend tour à tour! Mais leur in - no - cen - ce

*dim.**dolce.**p*

poco rit.

mf a tempo.

Grew from child-ish play! Now one day at morn, yet an art-less lov - er,
Leur ap - prit lâ-mour! Co - lin, un ma - tin, la vo-yant pa - rá - tre,

mf a tempo.

Co - lin on her brow his lips fain would press; Of fore-bod-ing love a ca -
Lui vou-lut au front ses lè - vres po - ser, Elle eut un ca - price où lâ -

cresc. poco slarg.

a tempo.

price did — move — her To pre-tend in play she took it a - miss;
mour put — nai - tre Et se fit un jeu de s'y re - fu - ser,

a tempo.

cresc. poco slarg.

p

p dolce.

poco rit.

He might then dis-cov - er How to win a kiss! —
Lors il put con-naî - tre Le prix d'un bai - ser. — *a tempo.*