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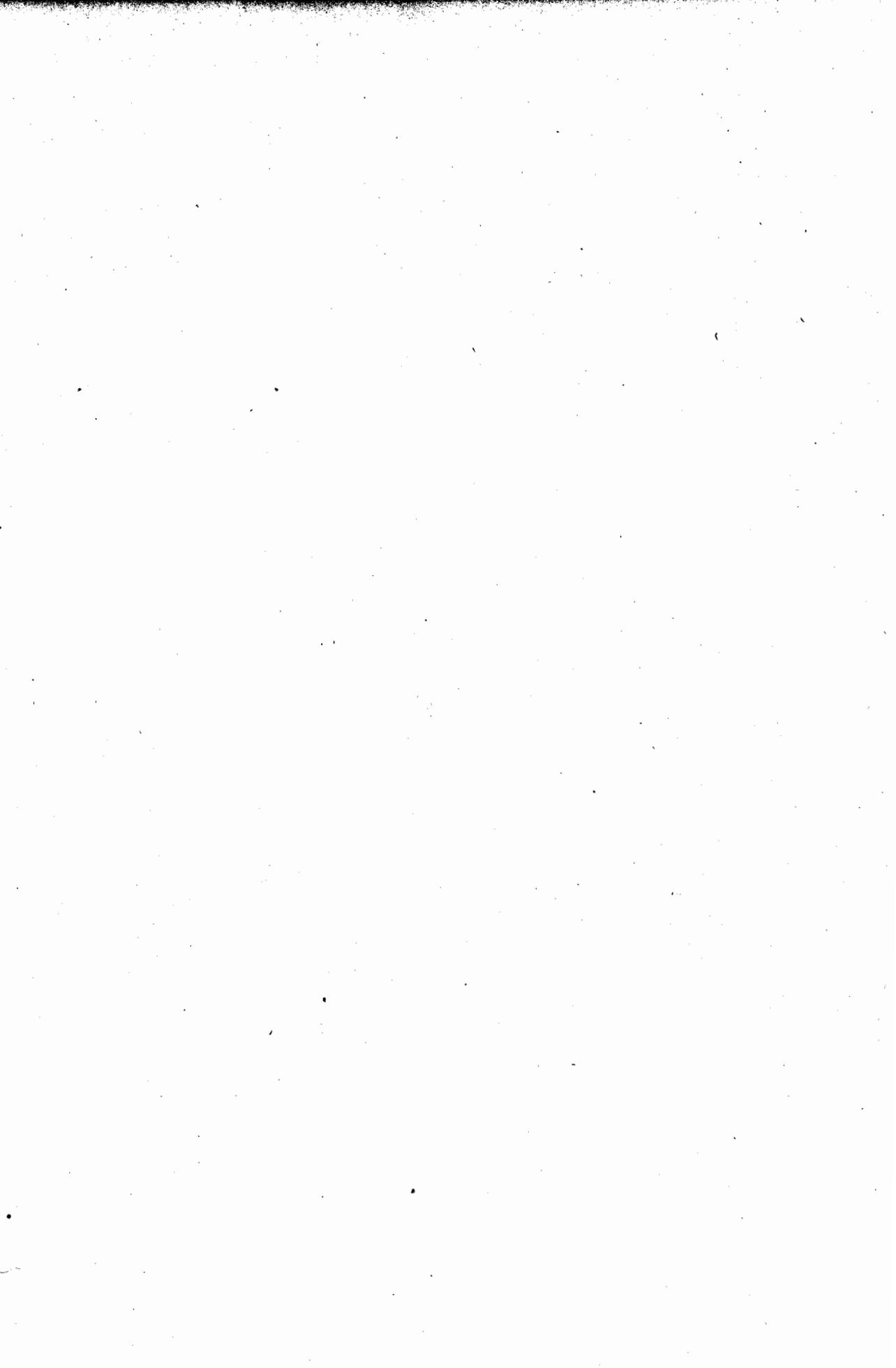
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## Characters:

BELSHAZZAR *last King of Babylon*..... BARITONE.  
DANIEL *Hebrew Prophet*..... TENOR.  
AN ANGEL..... SOPRANO.  
FOUR FAVORITES *Dancers*..... SOPRANI.

CHORUS, *Courtiers, Favorites, Median Warriors*

Time: 538. B. C.

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# BALTHAZAR

SCÈNE LYRIQUE.<sup>(1)</sup>

Poésie de  
ÉDOUARD GUINAND.

Musique de  
ALEXANDRE GUILMANT.

## PERSONNAGES.

BALTHAZAR, dernier Roi de Babylone, *Baryton* ..... M.<sup>r</sup> SÉGUIN.  
 DANIEL, Prophète des Hébreux ..... Ténor ..... M.<sup>r</sup> F. VILLARET.  
 UN ANGE, ..... Soprano ..... M.<sup>me</sup> C\*\*\*  
 QUATRE FAVORITES, Coryphées ..... Sopranos.  
 CHŒURS, Courtisans, Favorites — Guerriers Médes.

An 538 avant J.-C.

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SCÈNE LYRIQUE

Paroles de

**EDOUARD GUINAND.**

Musique de

**ALEX: GUILMANT.****BELSHAZZAR**

SACRED CANTATA

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La salle du festin le soir au palais du Roi. — Le vin circule. — Les Courtisans et les Favorites chantent gaiement. — Balthazar ordonne qu'on apporte les vases sacrés enlevés par son Père au temple de Jérusalem.

*Banqueting hall in the Royal Palace—Evening. — Wine passing round. — Courtiers and Favorites are singing merrily—Belshazzar commands that the sacred vessels taken by his Father from the Temple at Jerusalem should be brought.*

**CHOEUR**

COURTISANS\_FAVORITES.

**CHORUS**

COURTIERS\_FAVORITES.

**PIANO.**

**Allegro.** (♩ = 120)

**SOPRANO.** **TUTTI.**

**MEZZO SOPRANO.**

**TENORE.**

**BASSO.**

**TUTTI.**

**f** A\_mis, chantons A\_mis, chantons le vin, chantons le  
*All praise we sing, All praise we sing to wine, all praise to*

**TUTTI.**

**f** A\_mis, chantons A\_mis, chantons le vin, chantons le  
*All praise we sing, All praise we sing to wine, all praise to*

**TUTTI.**

**f** A\_mis, chantons A\_mis, chantons le vin, chantons le  
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**TUTTI.**

**f** A\_mis, chantons A\_mis, chantons le vin, chantons le  
*All praise we sing, All praise we sing to wine, all praise to*

8.

vin et la jeu - nes - se; Chan - tons la nuit Chan -  
*wine and youth and plea - sure; All praise to night, We*

vin et la jeu - nes - se; Chan - tons la nuit Chan -  
*wine and youth and plea - sure; All praise to night, We*

vin et la jeu - nes - se; Chan - tons la nuit Chan -  
*wine and youth and plea - sure; All praise to night, We*

vin et la jeu - nes - se; Chan - tons la nuit Chan -  
*wine and youth and plea - sure; All praise to night, We*

*sfz*

- tons, chantons la nuit, Chantons la nuit plus bel - le que le jour;  
*sing the praise of night, All praise to night, than day it - self more bright;*

- tons, chan - tons la nuit, Chan - tons la nuit plus bel - le que le jour;  
*sing the praise of night, All praise to night, than day it - self more bright;*

- tons, chan - tons la nuit, Chan - tons la nuit plus bel - le que le jour;  
*sing the praise of night, All praise to night, than day it - self more bright; -*

- tons chan - tons la nuit, Chan - tons la nuit plus bel - le que le jour;  
*sing the praise of night, All praise to night, than day it - self more bright;*

Chan - tons la nuit plus bel - le que le jour, Jus - qu'au ma -  
*p* All praise to night, than day it - self more bright, Till morn - ing  
 Chan - tons la nuit plus bel - le que le jour, Jus - qu'au ma -  
 All praise to night, than day it - self more bright, Till morn - ing *p*  
 Jus - qu'au ma -  
 Till morn - ing  
*p* *Sempre stacc.*

livrons - nous à l'i - vres - se... Chan - tons la  
 pour out wine without mea - sure; All praise to.  
 - tin livrons - nous à l'i - vres - se... Chan - tons la  
 dawns pour out wine without mea - sure; All praise to  
 - tin livrons - nous à l'i - vres - se... Chan - tons la  
 dawns pour out wine without mea - sure; All praise to.  
 - tin livrons - nous à l'i - vres - se...  
 dawns pour out wine without mea - sure;  
*f* *p*

nuit plus belle que le jour, Jusqu'au ma - tin livrons-nous à l'i -  
 night, than day it-self more bright, Till morn-ing dawns pour out wine without  
 nuit plus belle que le jour, Jusqu'au ma - tin livrons - nous à l'i -  
 night, than day it-self more bright, Till morn-ing dawns pour out wine without  
 nuit plus belle que le jour, Jusqu'au ma - tin livrons - nous à l'i -  
 night, than day it-self more bright, Till morn-ing dawns pour out wine without

livrons - nous à l'i -  
pour out wine without

- vres - se ... Pour tout ai - mer le temps trop court nous pres - se  
 mea - sure; Mad - ly to grasp each joy, a - las! we have not lei - sure.

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 mea - sure; Mad - ly to grasp each joy, a - las! we have not lei - sure.

- vres - se ...  
 mea - sure;

- vres - se ...  
 mea - sure;

*p* Pour tout ai - mer le temps trop court nous pres - se  
*p* Mad - ly to grasp each joy, a - las! we have not lei - sure.

Pour tout ai - mer le temps trop court nous pres - se  
 Mad - ly to grasp each joy, a - las! we have not lei - sure.

*ff* *sf*

*f* Amis, chantons le vin Amis  
*All praise* *we sing* *to wine,* *All praise* *Cre -*

*f* Amis, chantons le vin Amis,  
*All praise* *we sing* *to wine,* *All praise* *cre*

*f* Amis, chantons le vin Amis  
*All praise* *we sing* *to wine,* *All praise* *cre*

*f* Amis, chantons le vin Amis  
*All praise* *we sing* *to wine,* *All praise* *Cre -*

scen - do. *ff*

chantons le vin, oui!  
we sing to wine, ah!

scen - do. *ff*

chantons le vin, oui!  
we sing to wine, ah!

scen - do. *ff*

chantons le vin, oui!  
we sing to wine, ah!

scen - do. *ff*

chantons le vin, oui!  
we sing to wine, ah!

A - mis, chan - tons A - mis, chantons le  
True gift di - vine! All praise we sing to

A - mis, chan - tons A - mis, chan - tons le  
True gift di - vine! All praise we sing to

A - mis, chan - tons A - mis, chan - tons le  
True gift di - vine! All praise we sing to

A - mis, chan - tons A - mis, chan - tons le  
True gift di - vine! All praise we sing to

vin chantons le vin et la jeu - nes - se; Les ver - res pleins, A -  
*wine, we sing to wine and youth and beau - ty; With glass well filled We*

vin chantons le vin et la jeu - nes - se; Les ver - res pleins, A -  
*wine, we sing to wine and youth and beau - ty; With glass well filled We*

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vin chantons le vin et la jeu - nes - se; Les ver - res pleins, A -  
*wine, we sing to wine and youth and beau - ty; With glass well filled We*

*sfz*

- mis, chantons l'a - mour, chantons l'a - mour, chantons, chan - tons l'amour!  
*sing to Love's de - light, to Love's de - light, we sing to Love's de - light!*

- mis, chan - tons l'a - mour, chan - tons l'a - mour, chan - tons, chan - tons l'amour!  
*sing to Love's de - light, to Love's de - light, we sing to Love's de - light!*

mis, chan - tons l'a - mour, chan - tons l'a - mour, chan - tons, chan - tons l'amour!  
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- mis, chan - tons l'a - mour, chan - tons l'a - mour, chan - tons, chan - tons l'amour!  
*sing to Love's de - light, to Love's de - light, we sing to Love's de - light!*

*p*

FAVORITES.

Tout est fait — pour la joi - e  
 Still this dwell - ing is teen - ing

*p*

Tout est fait — pour la joi - e  
 Still this dwell - ing is teen - ing

*p Legg.*

En ce ri - ant — sé - jour.  
 With joy's e'er - pre - sent pow'r,

En ce ri - ant sé jour.  
 With joy's e'er - pre - sent pow'r,

La pourpre a - vec la soi - e  
 And king - ly eyes are beam - ing

La pourpre a - vec la soi - e  
 And king - ly eyes are beam - ing

1<sup>a</sup> VOLTA.      2<sup>a</sup> VOLTA.

Se mē - le tour à tour,      tour à tour,  
 With Love's be - witching fire.      witching fire.

Se mē - le tour à tour,      tour à tour  
 With Love's be - witching fire.      witching fire.

*sf:*      *P*

L'or à nos yeux flam -  
 Rich - ness a - round us

L'or à nos yeux flam -  
 Rich - ness a - round us

- boi - e;  
 glean - ing

- boi - e      Un par - fum      tiède et  
 glean - ing      Moves the soul      to de -

*P*

lourd. ———— Un par - fum ———— tiède et  
 - sire. ———— Moves the soul ———— to de -

A notre es - prit qu'il noi - e  
 A soft, sweet - light is stream - ing

lourd ————  
 - sire. ————

Vient ins - pi - rer l'a - mour!  
 That doth to Love in - spire!

Vient ins - pi - rer l'a - mour!  
 That doth to Love in - spire!

*sfz*

Vient ins - pi - rer l'a - mour! Vient inspi -  
 A soft, sweet light is stream - ing That doth to

Vient ins - pi - rer l'a - mour! Vient inspi -  
 A soft, sweet light is stream - ing That doth to

*p*

- rer l'a - mour! Oui l'a -  
 Love in - spire! Soft - est.

rer l'a - mour! Oui l'a -  
 Love in - spire! Soft - est

*pp*

*Dim.*

*pp*

- mour! *p* Tout est fait pour la  
 Love! Still this dwell - ing is

mour. *p* Tout est fait pour la  
 Love! Still this dwell - ing is

*p* *Legg.*

**B**

joi - e En ce ri - ant sé - jour.  
 teem - ing With joy's e'er - pre - sent pow'r

joi - e En ce ri - ant sé - jour.  
 teem - ing With joy's e'er - pre - sent pow'r

Tout est fait pour la joie En ce sé - jour.  
 Still this dwell - ing is teeming With Love's soft fire

Tout est fait pour la joie En ce sé - jour.  
 Still this dwell - ing is teeming With Love's soft fire

Tout est fait pour la joi\_e En ce sé -  
 Ro - yal eyes still are beaming With Love's soft

Tout est fait pour la joi\_e En ce sé -  
 Ro - yal eyes still are beaming With Love's soft

Tout est fait pour la joi\_e En ce sé -  
 Ro - yal eyes still are beaming With Love's soft

Tout est fait pour la joi\_e En ce sé -  
 Ro - yal eyes still are beaming With Love's soft

Cre - scen - sfz do sfz sfz sfz

jour. *fire* *f* Amis, —  
All praise  
 jour. *fire* *f* Amis, —  
All praise  
 jour. *fire* *f* Amis, — chantons —  
All praise we sing  
 jour. *fire* *f* Amis, — chantons —  
All praise we sing  
*sfz* *f* Cre

chantons l'a - mour! *f* A -  
 we sing to wine! All  
 chantons l'a - mour! *f* A -  
 we sing to wine! All  
 chantons l'a - mour *f* A -  
 we sing to wine! All  
 chantons l'a - mour *f* A -  
 we sing to wine! All  
 - scen - do *poco rit.*  
*ff* *sfz* *sfz*  
*marcato.*

- mis, chan-tons A - mis, chantons le vin chantons le vin et la jeu -  
 praise to wine, All praise we sing to wine, all praise to wine and youth and

- mis, chan-tons A - mis, chantons le vin chantons le vin et la jeu -  
 praise to wine, All praise we sing to wine, all praise to wine and youth and

- mis, chan-tons A - mis, chantons le vin chantons le vin et la jeu -  
 praise to wine, All praise we sing to wine, all praise to wine and youth and

- mis, chan-tons A - mis, chantons le vin chantons le vin et la jeu -  
 praise to wine, All praise we sing to wine, all praise to wine and youth and

\*  
 - nes - se, chan-tons la nuit Chan-tons chantons la nuit chantons la  
 plea - sure, All praise to night, We sing the praise of night, the praise of

- nes - se, chan-tons la nuit Chan-tons chantons la nuit chantons la  
 plea - sure, All praise to night, We sing the praise of night, the praise of

- nes - se, chan-tons la nuit Chan-tons chantons la nuit chantons la  
 plea - sure, All praise to night, We sing the praise of night, the praise of

- nes se chan-tons la nuit Chan-tons chantons la nuit chantons la  
 plea - sure, All praise to night, We sing the praise of night, the praise of

\* On peut passer du signe  $\text{♩}$  au signe  $\text{♩}$  page 20.

\* From sign  $\text{♩}$  to sign  $\text{♩}$  on page 20 may be left out.

nuit plus belle que le jour;  
*night, than day it - self more bright;*

*p*

nuit plus belle que le jour; Chan - tons la nuit plus  
*night, than day it - self more bright; The praise of night, Than*

nuit plus belle que le jour; Chan - tons la nuit plus  
*night, than day it - self more bright; The praise of night, Than*

nuit plus belle que le jour;  
*night, than day it - self more bright;*

*p*

*Sempre stac.*

*p*

livrons nous à l'i - vres - se  
*Pour out wine without mea - sure.*

belle que le jour, Jusqu'au ma - tin livrons nous à l'i - vres - se  
*day it - self more bright, Till morning dawns Pour out wine without mea - sure.*

belle que le jour, Jusqu'au ma - tin livrons nous à l'i - vres - se  
*day it - self more bright, Till morning dawns Pour out wine without mea - sure.*

Jusqu'au ma - tin livrons nous à l'i - vres - se  
*Till morning dawns Pour out wine without mea - sure.*

*f*

*p*

Chan\_tons la nuit plus bel\_le que le jour; Jusqu'au ma-  
 All praise to night Than day it self more bright, Till morning

*p*

Chan\_tons la nuit plus bel\_le que le jour; Jusqu'au ma-  
 All praise to night Than day it self more bright, Till morning

*p*

Chan\_tons la nuit plus bel\_le que le jour; Jusqu'au ma-  
 All praise to night Than day it self more bright, Till morning

*p*

- tin livrons-nous à l'i\_vres\_se... Pour tout ai\_mer le temps trop  
 dans pour out wine without mea\_sure. Mad-ly to grasp each joy we

*p*

- tin livrons-nous à l'i\_vres\_se... Pour tout ai\_mer le temps trop  
 dans pour out wine without mea\_sure. Mad-ly to grasp each joy we

*p*

- tin livrons-nous à l'i\_vres\_se...  
 dans pour out wine without mea\_sure.

livrons-nous à l'i\_vres\_se...  
 pour out wine without mea\_sure.

*f*

*p*

court nous pres - se  
have not lei - sure

court nous pres - se  
have not lei - sure

*p*

Pour tout ai - mer le temps trop court nous  
*Mad - ly to grasp each joy, we have not*

*p*

Pour tout ai - mer le temps trop court nous  
*Mad - ly, to grasp each joy, we have not*

**C** *f*

Amis, chantons  
*All praise we sing*

*f* A\_mis, *f* chantons  
*All praise we sing*

pres - se lei - sure

*f* Amis, *f* chantons  
*All praise we sing*

pres - se lei - sure

*f* A\_mis, *f* chantons  
*All praise we sing*

**C**

*ff sf f ff sf f*

*Cre - scen - do. ff*

le vin Amis, chantons le vin oui  
 to wine All praise we sing to night ah!

*Cre - scen - do. ff*

le vin Amis, chantons le vin oui  
 to wine All praise we sing to night ah!

*Cre - scen - do. ff*

le vin Amis, chantons le vin oui  
 to wine All praise we sing to night ah!

*Cre - scen - do. ff*

le vin Amis, chantons le vin oui  
 to wine All praise we sing to night ah!

A - mis, chan\_tons A -  
 All praise we sing, All -

A - mis, chan\_tons A -  
 All praise we sing, All -

A - mis, chan\_tons A -  
 All praise we sing, All -

A - mis, chan\_tons A -  
 All praise we sing, All -



- mis, chantons le vin chantons le vin et la jeu - nes - se, Les  
*praise we sing to wine, All praise to wine and youth and plea - sure, With*

- mis, chantons le vin chantons le vin et la jeu - nes - se, Les  
*praise we sing to wine, All praise to wine and youth and plea - sure, With*

- mis, chantons le vin chantons le vin et la jeu - nes - se, Les  
*praise we sing to wine, All praise to wine and youth and plea - sure, With*

mis, chantons le vin chantons le vin et la jeu - nes - se, Les.  
*praise we sing to wine, All praise to wine and youth and plea - sure, With*



ver - res pleins, a - mis, chantons l'a - mour, chantons l'a -  
*glass well filled, we sing to Love's de - light, we sing to*

ver - res pleins, a - mis, chantons l'a - mour, chantons l'a -  
*glass well filled, we sing to Love's de - light, we sing to*

ver - res pleins, a - mis, chantons l'a - mour, chantons l'a -  
*glass well filled, we sing to Love's de - light, we sing to*

ver - res pleins, a - mis, chantons l'a - mour, chantons l'a -  
*glass well filled, we sing to Love's de - light, we sing to*

**ff** **D**

Four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with lyrics in French and English. The lyrics are: "mour, chantons chantons l'amour A-mis chan\_tons le vin et Love's de-light, to Love's de-light. We sing the praise of wine and". The music is in a minor key with a common time signature.

Piano accompaniment for the first system, consisting of a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in a minor key with a common time signature.

**D**  
 Più mosso. (♩=138.)  
**ff**

Piano accompaniment for the second system, consisting of a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in a minor key with a common time signature.

Four vocal staves (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) with lyrics in French and English. The lyrics are: "la jeu - nes - - - se; chan - tons l'a - youth and plea - - - sure; The praise of". The music is in a minor key with a common time signature.

Piano accompaniment for the second system, consisting of a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The music is in a minor key with a common time signature.

*ff*

- mour! chan\_tons le vin et la jeu - nes  
 wine! The praise of wine and youth and plea -

- mour! chan\_tons le vin et la jeu - nes  
 wine! The praise of wine and youth and plea -

- mour! chan\_tons le vin et la jeu - nes  
 wine! The praise of wine and youth and plea -

*ff*

- mour! chan\_tons le vin et la jeu - nes  
 wine! The praise of wine and youth and plea -

*ff*

*sfz*

- se; A\_mis chantons l'a - mour! — chan - tons chan -  
 - sure; we sing the praise of wine! — of wine and

- se; A\_mis chantons l'a<sup>*sfz*</sup>mour! — chan - tons chan -  
 - sure; we sing the praise of wine! of wine and.

- se; A\_mis chantons l'a<sup>*sfz*</sup>mour! — chan - tons chan -  
 - sure; we sing the praise of wine! of wine and.

*sfz*

- se; A\_mis chantons l'a<sup>*sfz*</sup>mour! — chan - tons chan -  
 - sure; we sing the praise of wine! of wine and.

*sfz*

- tons l'a - mour! \_\_\_\_\_  
 youth and love! \_\_\_\_\_

- tons l'a - mour! \_\_\_\_\_  
 youth and love! \_\_\_\_\_

- tons l'a - mour! \_\_\_\_\_  
 youth and love! \_\_\_\_\_

- tons l'a - mour! \_\_\_\_\_  
 youth and love! \_\_\_\_\_

*sf* *ff*

1 *ff*

*sf* *sf* *ff*

*ff* 1

AIR.

BELSHAZZAR (*rising*)  
BALTHAZAR. (*se levant*)

Andante. (♩ = 92.)

*f* 3

Andante. (♩ = 92.)

de veux que le vin  
Let wine e-ver be

*f*

Ped.    ♦ Ped. ♦ Sempres Ped.

3

cou - le Et cir - cule et circule à plein bord Que  
flow - ing Lest the heart, lest the heart should grow cold, Let

*Simili.*

3

chaque escla - ve rou - le De pleins tonneaux en -  
maid - ens' lips be glow - ing, Lest the young life grow

*p* 3

- cor Et qu'on don - ne à la fou - le Les  
old. Then on wine and love homage be - stow - ing, Bring

*p*

*Cresc.* *f*

va - ses les va - ses d'or! Et qu'on donne à la  
 forth sil - ver cups and gold! Then on wine ho - mage be

*Cresc.* *f*

*Rit.*

fou - le Les - va - ses d'or  
 stow ing, Bring cups of gold

*Suivez.* *a tempo.*

*Più mosso.* (♩ = 108) *p*

Ceux qu'au temple a pris mon  
 Those my fa - ther once did

*Più mosso.* *p*

*Cresc.*

pè - re Sont d'un é - clat sans pa - reil... Leur  
 cap - ture, That grac'd the Temple of the Jews are

flanc est un vrai cra - tè - re Ou bouil -  
 wor - thy to bear the rap - - - ture Un - to

-lonne un flot ver - meil!  
 lips that ne'er re - fuse!

*ff* **E**

Ah!  
 Ah!

**CHŒUR.**  
**CHORUS.**

*ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff* *ff*

FAVORITES  
 FAVORITES

COURTISANS  
 COURTIERS

Ah!  
 Ah!

*Al*  
*Let*

*ff* **E**

a tempo.

lons! que le vin cou - le Et cir - cule et circule à plein  
 wine e - ver be flow - ing Lest the heart, lest the heart should grow

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 wine e - ver be flow - ing Lest the heart, lest the heart should grow

*ff* a tempo.

bord. Que chaque escla - ve rou - le De pleins ton -  
 cold. Let maid - ens' lips be glow - ing, Lest the young

bord. Que chaque escla - ve rou - le De pleins ton -  
 cold, Let maid - ens' lips be glow - ing, Lest the young

bord. Que chaque escla - ve rou - le De pleins ton -  
 cold, Let maid - ens' lips be glow - ing, Lest the young

bord. Que chaque escla - ve rou - le De pleins ton -  
 cold, Let maid - ens' lips be glow - ing, Lest the young

*Simili.*

*p*

- neaux en - cor. Et qu'on nous don - ne en  
 life grow old, Ho - mage on wine - still be -

*p*

- neaux en - cor. Et qu'on nous don - ne en  
 life grow old, Ho - mage on wine - still be -

*p*

- neaux en - cor. Et qu'on nous don - ne en  
 life grow old, Ho - mage on wine - still be -

*p*

- neaux en - cor. Et qu'on nous don - ne en  
 life grow old, Ho - mage on wine - still be -

*Cresc.*

fou - le - Des va - ses Des va - ses  
 stow - ing - Bring forth sil - ver cups and

*Cresc.*

fou - le - Des va - ses Des va - ses  
 stow - ing - Bring forth sil - ver cups and

*Cresc.*

fou - le - Des va - ses Des va - ses  
 stow - ing - Bring forth sil - ver cups and

*Cresc.*

fou - le - Des va - ses Des va - ses  
 stow - ing - Bring forth sil - ver cups and

*f* *ff*

d'or — Et qu'on nous donne — en fou — le Des  
 gold — Then bring forth sil — ver gob — lets And

*f* *ff*

d'or — Et qu'on nous donne — en fou — le Des  
 gold — Then bring forth sil — ver gob — lets And

*f* *ff*

d'or — Et qu'on nous donne — en fou — le Des  
 gold — Then bring forth sil — ver gob — lets And

*f* *ff*

d'or — Et qu'on nous donne — en fou — le Des  
 gold — Then bring forth sil — ver gob — lets And

va — ses d'or.  
 shin — ing gold.

PIÙ MOSSO, QUASI ALL<sup>to</sup> (♩ = 112)

4 Coryphées Sopranos.—FAVORITES.

4 Dancers Soprani.—FAVORITES.

PIÙ MOSSO  
QUASI ALL<sup>to</sup> (♩ = 112.)

Au fond des cou-pes sa - cré - es,  
The sa - cred gob - let in - vit - eth,

Bril - lent bien mieux ces li - queurs — Au fond des cou-pes sa -  
Once more to fill and to drink, — The sa - cred gob - let in -

- cré - es Brillent bien mieux ces li-queurs, Où nos  
- vit - eth, Once more to fill and to drink, While the

Cre - scen - do.  
lè - vres al - té - ré - es Pui - sent l'é - lan de nos  
spark - ling glow ex - cit - eth Nought of the mor row to

Cre - scen - do.

*f* *Allargando*

cœurs! *think!* Pui - sent l'é - lan de nos cœurs!  
*Nought of the mor - row to think!*

*f* *Suivez* *ff* *a tempo.*

*Soprani.* *CHŒUR. - CHORUS.* *a tempo.*

*ff* Al - lons! que le vin  
*Let wine e - ver be*

*ff* Al - lons! que le vin  
*Let wine e - ver be*

*ff* Al - lons! que le vin  
*Let wine e - ver be*

*sfz* *ff* *a tempo.*

*Soprani.*

cou - le Et cir - cule et cir - cule à plein  
*flow - ing Lest the heart, lest the heart should grow*

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*flow - ing Lest the heart, lest the heart should grow*

cou - le Et cir - cule et cir - cule à plein  
*flow - ing Lest the heart, lest the heart should grow*

bord. cold Que chaque esclave rou - le De pleinston -  
 cold Let maidens' lips be glow - ing Lest the young

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 cold Let maidens' lips be glow - ing Lest the young

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 cold Let maidens' lips be glow - ing Lest the young

bord. cold Que chaque esclave rou - le De pleinston -  
 cold Let maidens' lips be glow - ing Lest the young

*Dim.*

- neaux en - cor. Et qu'on nous don - ne en  
 life grow old, Ho - mage on wine still be -

- neaux en - cor. Et qu'on nous don - ne en  
 life grow old, Ho - mage on wine still be -

- neaux en - cor. Et qu'on nous don - ne en  
 life grow old, Ho - mage on wine still be -

- neaux en - cor. Et qu'on nous don - ne en  
 life grow old, Ho - mage on wine still be -

*Dim.*

*Cresc.*

fou - le Des va - ses des va - ses  
 stow - ing, Bring forth sil - ver cups and

*Cresc.*

fou - le Des va - ses des va - ses  
 stow - ing, Bring forth sil - ver cups and

*Cresc.*

fou - le Des va - ses des va - ses  
 stow - ing, Bring forth sil - ver cups and

*Cresc.*

fou - le Des va - ses des va - ses  
 stow - ing, Bring forth sil - ver cups and

*f* d'or! Et qu'on nous donne en  
 gold! Ho - mage on wine be -

*f* d'or! *ff* Et qu'on nous donne en  
 gold! Ho - mage on wine be -

*f* d'or! *ff* Et qu'on nous donne en  
 gold! Ho - mage on wine be -

*f* d'or! *ff* Et qu'on nous donne en  
 gold! Ho - mage on wine be -

**F** *Un poco più mosso.**Con brio.***f** Et qu'on donne à la  
Let the wine still befou - le Des va - ses d'or!  
-stow - ing Bring cups of gold!fou - le Des va - ses d'or!  
-stow - ing Bring cups of gold!fou - le Des va - ses d'or!  
-stow - ing Bring cups of gold!fou - le Des va - ses d'or!  
-stow - ing Bring cups of gold!**F** *Un poco più mosso.*fou - le  
flow - ing**f** Et qu'on  
Let the**ff** Des va - ses d'or des va - ses d'or!  
From sil - ver cups and cups of gold!**ff** Des va - ses d'or!  
From cups of gold!**ff** Des va - ses d'or!  
From cups of gold!**ff** Des va - ses d'or!  
From cups of gold!

donne à la fou - le Des  
 wine still be glow - ing From

**ff** Des va - ses d'or! Des  
 From cups of gold! From

**ff** Des va - ses d'or! Des  
 From cups of gold! From

**ff** Des va - ses d'or! Des  
 From cups of gold! From

**ff** Des va - ses d'or! Des  
 From cups of gold! From

*sf* **ff**

va - ses d'or!  
 cups of gold!

**ff**

(Daniel, qui a été forcé d'as-  
sister au festin, avec les cap-  
tifs, ne peut supporter ce sa-  
cristège et se lève menaçant.)

(Daniel, who was compelled  
to be present at the feast with  
the other captives, unable to  
endure this sacrilege rises me-  
nacingly.)

DANIEL.

Récit.

Prenez  
Heed my

Allegro.

*f* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

gar - de! Le Ciel ir - ri - té de vos cri - mes Et  
warn - ing! Je - ho - vah has heard thy de - fi - ance Thy

All.<sup>o</sup>

*f*

de vos pro - fanations, De son glai - ve ven - geur a marqué les vic -  
crimes are num - bered on high! Then be - ware, in thy pride, in thy false self re -

*f*

Andante.

- ti - mes Crai - gnez les ex - pi - a - ti - ons!  
li - ance An - aw - ful reck'ning draweth nigh!

Andante.

*p*

CHOEUR

CHORUS

COURTISANS et FAVORITES.

COURTIERS and FAVORITES.

G Allegro. (♩ = 92.)

Qui vient troubler notre fête Qui vient troubler notre  
 What mean those tones joy re - pel - ling? What mean those tones joy - re -

*f* Qui vient troubler notre fête Qui vient troubler notre  
 What mean those tones joy re - pel - ling? What mean those tones joy - re

*f* Qui vient troubler notre fête Qui vient troubler notre  
 What mean those tones joy re - pel - ling? What mean those tones joy - re -

*f* Qui vient troubler notre fête Qui vient troubler notre  
 What mean those tones joy re - pel - ling? What mean those tones joy - re -

*f* **All<sup>o</sup>** (♩ = 92.) *sfz* *sf*

*Ben marcato.*

fête Lorsque l'en\_tente est com\_ple\_tte Et que cha\_cun chante et rit.  
 pel ling? Of e - vil days be not telling Now care and sor - row have fled

fête Lorsque l'en\_tente est com\_ple\_tte Et que cha\_cun chante et rit.  
 pel ling? Of e - vil days be not telling Now care and sor - row have fled *ff*

fête Lorsque l'en\_tente est complè\_tte Et que cha\_cun chante et rit Ar -  
 pel ling? Of e - vil days be not telling Now care and sor - row have fled False

fête Lorsque l'en\_tente est complè\_tte Et que cha\_cun chante et rit *ff* Ar -  
 pel ling? Of e - vil days be not telling Now care and sor - row have fled False

*ff*

Ar - riè\_re le faux pro - phète ! Et que nous  
False see, hie thee from our dwelling! What though the

*ff*

Ar - riè\_re le faux pro - phète ! Et que nous  
False see, hie thee from our dwelling! What though the

*ff*

- riè\_re le faux pro - phète  
see, hie thee from our dwelling!

*ff*

Ar - riè\_re le faux pro - phète ! Et que nous  
False see, hie thee from our dwelling! What though the

*ff*

- riè\_re le faux pro - phète  
see, hie thee from our dwelling!

*ff*

Ar - riè\_re le faux pro - phète ! Et que nous  
False see, hie thee from our dwelling! What though the

*ff*

fait la tem - pê\_te Quand nous som - mes à l'a - bri ? A\_do -  
storm - clouds be swelling Have we no roof o - ver head? Let us

*ff*

fait la tem - pê\_te Quand nous som - mes à l'a - bri ? A\_do -  
storm - clouds be swelling Have we no roof o - ver head? Let us

*ff*

fait la tem - pê\_te Quand nous som - mes à l'a - bri ? A\_do -  
storm - clouds be swelling Have we no roof o - ver head? Let us

*ff*

fait la tem - pê\_te Quand nous som - mes à l'a - bri ? A\_do -  
storm - clouds be swelling Have we no roof o - ver head? Let us

*ff*

- rons les Dieux de pier-re, De fer, d'or, de di\_a -  
*wor-ship Gods cre - a - ted Of wood, stone and precious*

- rons les Dieux de pier-re, De fer, d'or, de di\_a -  
*wor-ship Gods cre - a - ted Of wood, stone and precious*

- rons les Dieux de pier-re, De fer, d'or, de di\_a -  
*wor-ship Gods cre - a - ted Of wood, stone and precious*

- rons les Dieux de pier-re, De fer, d'or, de di\_a -  
*wor-ship Gods cre - a - ted Of wood, stone and precious*

*sfz*

- mant... Et remplissons notre verre De miel et de vin fumant !  
*ore, And, till the heart is well sa\_ted We fill up the glass once more!*

- mant... Et remplissons notre verre De miel et de vin fumant !  
*ore, And, till the heart is well sa\_ted We fill up the glass once more!*

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*ore, And, till the heart is well sa\_ted We fill up the glass once more!*

*sfz sfz ff Rit.*

## MORCEAU SYMPHONIQUE.

On entend de sourds grondements annonçant l'orage — La tempête éclate et au bruit du tonnerre, à la lueur des éclairs, un ange trace sur les murs du Palais les mots mystérieux: («**MANE — THÉCEL — PHARÈS!**») — Cris de terreur des assistants.

## SYMPHONIC INTERLUDE.

*The distant rumbling of an approaching storm is heard. — The tempest rages, and amid the thunder and lightning, an angel writes on the wall of the Palace these mysterious words: («**MENE — TEKEL — PERES!**») — Cries of terror from the guests.*

Allegro assai. (♩ = 152.)

The musical score is presented in five systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic marking. The second system includes a 'Ped:' marking. The third system includes a *pp* marking. The fourth system includes a 'Sempre Ped.' marking. The score features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The overall mood is dramatic and atmospheric, consistent with the descriptive text.

First system of musical notation. The right hand (treble clef) features a melodic line with a long slur over the first two measures. The left hand (bass clef) plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. A *pp* dynamic marking is present in the second measure of the left hand.

Second system of musical notation. The right hand continues the melodic line with a slur. The left hand maintains the eighth-note accompaniment. A *v* (accent) marking is placed over a note in the second measure of the left hand.

Third system of musical notation. The right hand has a long slur over the first two measures, with a colon (:) indicating a fermata. The left hand continues the eighth-note accompaniment.

Fourth system of musical notation. The right hand has a melodic line with a slur. The left hand has a *p* dynamic marking in the first measure. A *v* (accent) marking is placed over a note in the second measure of the right hand.

Fifth system of musical notation. The right hand has a melodic line with a slur. The left hand continues the eighth-note accompaniment.

Sixth system of musical notation. The right hand has a melodic line with a slur. The left hand continues the eighth-note accompaniment. A *Cresc.* (crescendo) marking is placed in the third measure of the right hand.

First system of a piano score. The right hand features a melodic line with a long slur over the first four measures. The left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and eighth notes.

Second system of a piano score. The right hand has a melodic line with a slur and a dynamic marking of *mf*. The left hand continues with a rhythmic accompaniment.

Third system of a piano score. The right hand has a melodic line with a slur and a dynamic marking of *f*. The left hand continues with a rhythmic accompaniment. The lyrics "Cre - scen" are written below the right hand.

Fourth system of a piano score. The right hand has a melodic line with a slur and a dynamic marking of *f*. The left hand continues with a rhythmic accompaniment. The lyrics "do." are written below the right hand.

Fifth system of a piano score. The right hand has a melodic line with a slur and a dynamic marking of *ff*. The left hand continues with a rhythmic accompaniment. The lyrics "Ben marcato." are written below the right hand.

CHŒUR.

H

*ff*

Musical score for the first system, featuring four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are marked with *ff* and "Ah!". The piano accompaniment is marked with *ff* and *sf*. The system includes a large **H** marking above the piano part.

Musical score for the second system, featuring four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are marked with *p* and "Ah!". The piano accompaniment is marked with *sf*, *ffp*, and *p*. The system includes a large **H** marking above the piano part.

*p* *p*

Ah! — de trouble et d'hor-reur  
Ah! — an-guish and hor-ror

Ah! — de trouble et d'hor-reur  
Ah! — un-guish and hor-ror

*p* *p*

Ah! —  
Ah! —

*p*

Ah! —  
Ah! —

The first system of the musical score features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a B-flat major key signature. The first two vocal staves have lyrics in French and English. The third and fourth vocal staves have "Ah!" lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes a bass line with a steady eighth-note pattern and a treble line with chords and melodic fragments.

*p* *Cresc.*

The second system of the musical score consists of four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves are empty. The piano accompaniment continues with the bass line and treble line, ending with a *Cresc.* marking.

*p* *p* *p* *p*  
*p* *p* *p* *p*

Ah! — Ah! —  
 Ah! — Ah! —  
 Ah! — Ah! —  
 Ah! — Ah! —

Ah! — no - tre  
 Ah! — ghas - ty

Ah! — no - tre  
 Ah! — ghas - ty

cœur fré - mit  
 fears a - rise!

cœur fré - mit.  
 fears a - rise!

The musical score is arranged in systems. The first system consists of four staves: three vocal staves and one piano staff. The vocal parts enter with the exclamation "Ah!" in a piano (*p*) dynamic. The piano accompaniment begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second system continues the vocal and piano parts, with the piano staff marked *Cre* and *scen*. The third system features a forte (*f*) dynamic for the piano accompaniment. The fourth system shows the vocal parts reaching a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The final system includes the instruction *Ben marcato* for the piano accompaniment.



*ff* *sf*

Ah! quelle  
Hor - ror

*ff* Ah! quelle  
Hor - ror

*ff* Ah! quelle  
Hor - ror

*ff* Ah! quelle  
Hor - ror

*fff* *sf* *sf*

Ped.

*f* hor - *sfz* reur!  
and dread!

*sfz* hor - *sfz* reur!  
and dread!

*sfz* hor - *sfz* reur!  
and dread!

*f* hor - *sfz* reur!  
and dread!

*f* *sfz* *sfz*

*ff* Tromp *sfz*

*sfz* *sfz*

Ped.

First system of musical notation. The right hand features a complex, dense texture of chords and arpeggios. The left hand has a few notes in the first measure, followed by a long rest. Dynamics include *ff* and *f*.

Second system of musical notation. The right hand continues with dense chords, while the left hand has a melodic line. Dynamics include *f* and *p*.

Third system of musical notation. The right hand has a long melodic line with a dashed line and the number '8' above it. The left hand has a few notes. Dynamics include *ff* and *f*.

Fourth system of musical notation. The right hand has a long melodic line with a dashed line and the number '8' above it. The left hand has a few notes. Dynamics include *f* and *p*.

Fifth system of musical notation. The right hand has a long melodic line with a dashed line and the number '8' above it. The left hand has a few notes.

First system of piano accompaniment. The right hand features a complex, rhythmic texture with many beamed notes and chords. The left hand has a few notes, including a long, low note with a fermata. Dynamics include *sf* and *ff*.

Second system of piano accompaniment. The right hand continues with dense chords and moving lines. The left hand has a few notes, including a long, low note with a fermata. Dynamics include *sf* and *p*.

Third system of piano accompaniment. The right hand has a melodic line with many beamed notes. The left hand has a few notes, including a long, low note with a fermata. Dynamics include *ff*. A "Tromp:" marking is present.

Four vocal staves. Each staff begins with a fermata and the word "Ah!". The first staff has a *fff* dynamic. The second staff has a *fff* dynamic. The third staff has a *fff* dynamic. The fourth staff has a *fff* dynamic.

Fourth system of piano accompaniment. The right hand has a melodic line with many beamed notes. The left hand has a few notes, including a long, low note with a fermata. Dynamics include *sf* and *fff*. A "8." marking is present.

*fff* Ah!  
Ah!

*ff*

Ped.

Adagio. (♩ = 60.)

UN ANGE.  
AN ANGEL.

Adagio. (♩ = 60.)

Ma - NÉ!  
ME - NE!

Tromp.

Cors.

*ffp*

- CEL!  
- KEL!

PHA - RES!  
PE - RES!

Dim.

## CHŒUR

COURTISANS...FAVORITES.

## CHORUS

COURTIERS...FAVORITES.

*p* And<sup>te</sup> maestoso. (♩ = 72).

Mal - gré notre au - da - ce, Malgré notre au -  
 In - spite of our bold - ness, In spite of our

*p* Mal - gré notre au - da - ce, Malgré notre au -  
 In - spite of our bold - ness, In spite of our

*p* Mal - gré notre au - da - ce, Malgré notre au -  
 In - spite of our bold - ness, In spite of our

*p* Mal - gré notre au - da - ce, Malgré notre au -  
 In - spite of our bold - ness, In spite of our

And<sup>te</sup> maestoso. (♩ = 72)

- da - ce Notre sang se gla - ce No - tre cœur fré -  
 bold - ness, Our flesh creeps with cold - ness And our spir - its

- da - ce Notre sang se gla - ce No - tre cœur fré -  
 bold - ness, Our flesh creeps with cold - ness And our spir - its

- da - ce Notre sang se gla - ce No - tre cœur fré -  
 bold - ness, Our flesh creeps with cold - ness And our spir - its

- da - ce Notre sang se gla - ce No - tre cœur fré -  
 bold - ness, Our flesh creeps with cold - ness And our spir - its

*sf*

- mit... fail. Le Roi, tout ensem-ble Se la-mente et  
The King, too, is fear-ful, He is trembling and

- mit... fail. Le Roi, tout ensem-ble Se la-mente et  
The King, too, is fear-ful, He is trembling and

- mit... fail. Le Roi, tout ensem-ble Se la-mente et  
The King, too, is fear-ful, He is trembling and

- mit... fail.

trem-ble Se la-mente et trem-ble Et son front blé -  
tear-ful, He is trem-bling and tear-ful, And his face how

trem-ble Se la-mente et trem-ble Et son front blé  
tear-ful, He is trem-bling and tear-ful, And his face how

trem-ble Se la-mente et trem-ble Et son front blé -  
tear-ful, He is trem-bling and tear-ful, And his face how

Se la-mente et trem-ble Et son front blé  
He is trem-bling and tear-ful, And his face how

**K**

*p*

- mit pale! Une immen - se plain - te  
Cries of woe are swell - ing

- mit pale! Une immen - se plain - te  
Cries of woe are swell - ing

- mit pale! Une immen - se plain - te  
Cries of woe are swell - ing

- mit pale! Une immen - se plain - te  
Cries of woe are swell - ing

**K**

*f Dim.* *Sostenuto,* *p* *f Dim.*

Ped.

*Cresc.*

Une immen - se plain - te Remplit cette en - cein - te De  
Cries of woe are swell - ing And fill - ing this dwell - ing With

Une immen - se plain - te Remplit cette en - cein - te De  
Cries of woe are swell - ing And fill - ing this dwell - ing With

Une immen - se plain - te Remplit cette en - cein - te De  
Cries of woe are swell - ing And fill - ing this dwell - ing With

Une immen - se plain - te Remplit cette en - cein - te De  
Cries of woe are swell - ing And fill - ing this dwell - ing With

*f Dim.* *p* *f*

♢ Ped.

trouble et d'horreur! —  
grief and des - pair! —

Tout n'est plus qu'a -  
An - xious cries and

trouble et d'horreur! —  
grief and des - pair! —

Tout n'est plus qu'a -  
An - xious cries and

trouble et d'horreur! —  
grief and des - pair! —

Tout n'est plus qu'a -  
An - xious cries and

trouble et d'horreur! —  
grief and des - pair! —

Tout n'est plus qu'a -  
An - xious cries and

*Espressivo.*

*Dim.*

*p*

♠ Ped.

- larmes, Que cris et que lar - mes, san - glots et ter -  
moaning, Wild sob - bing and groan - ing, are heard ev' - ry -

- larmes Que cris et que lar - mes, san - glots et ter -  
moaning, Wild sob - bing and groan - ing, are heard ev' - ry -

- larmes Que cris et que lar - mes, san - glots et ter -  
moaning, Wild sob - bing and groan - ing, are heard ev' - ry -

- larmes, Que cris et que lar - mes, san - glots et ter -  
moaning, Wild sob - bing and groan - ing, are heard ev' - ry -

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*

Allegro. (♩ = 116).

- reur!  
where!

- reur!  
where!

- reur!  
where!

Allegro. (♩ = 116).

*f sf*

Récit.

BALTHAZAR (voulant paraître impassible.)  
BELSHAZZAR (trying to appear unmoved.)

J'entends que chacun remplisse son verre... Qui donc a parlé de terreur i -  
Once more let the song and laughter be waking! Who dareth to fear in this banquet.

All.<sup>o</sup> (♩ = 120).

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*p Leggiero.*

(à Daniel)  
(to Daniel)

Récit.

All.<sup>o</sup> (♩ = 116)

Et toi Da-niel, quitte un front sé - vè - re ....  
Canst thou, Da-niel, (thy stern look for - sak - ing...)

*f* *P. Cresc.*

(lui montrant les mots lumineux.)  
(pointing to the words traced in shining letters)

Récit

Peux-tu m'expliquer les mots que voi - ci?  
Ex-plain those strange words thou see'st on the wall?

*f* *f*

Adagio. (♩ = 58)

DANIEL (au Roi) (to the King)

Lent et solennel. Slowly and solemnly.

*f* O Roi! — Ces mots, qu'une main in-con-  
Oh King! — those words thou see'st blaz-ing be-

Adagio. (♩ = 58)  
Cors. Tromb:  
*mf* Sostenuto.

- nu - e Trace en let - tres de feu, Di - sent à  
- fore thee Trac'd in let - ters of flame, Wide - ly pro-

*Rit.*

tous que ton heure est ve - nu - e,      Que c'est l'ar\_rêt de  
- claim that the doom which hangs o'er      thee,      Is seal'd with God's great  
Suivez.

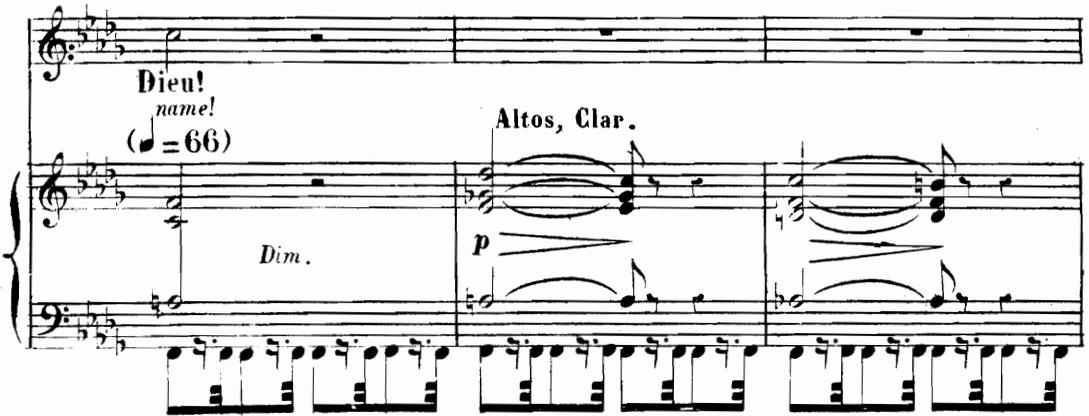


**Dieu!**  
name!  
(♩ = 66)

*Dim.*

*p*

Altos, Clar.



Clar.

*Dim.*      *pp*



## AIR.

Adagio. (♩ = 58)



Adagio. (♩ = 58)

*f*

cou - le, Voi - ci que tes jours sont comp -  
- pall - eth, Ne'er more will the day break to

- tés, Ton em - pire aujour-d'hui sé - crou - le Sous le  
thee, Ere the morn - ing thy king - dom fall - eth, Neath its

poids des i - ni - qui - tés Un vain -  
 weight of in i - qui - ty Mer - ci -

- queur sans pi - tié se lè - ve, Balay -  
 - less is the foe who ris - eth All un -

- ant les ty - rans mau - dits, Bien -  
 - moved by a ty - rant's cries, He

- tôt empor - tés Bien - tôt empor -  
 cold - ly will see un - pi - ty - ing

*Cre - scen -*

- tés Comme un rê -  
 - ly, That he di -

*do.* *ff*

*do.* *ff* *Ben marcato.*

- ve Aux yeux des peu - ples inter -  
 - eth Be - fore his cap - tive people's

*Rit.*

*Rit.*

a tempo.

- dits!  
eyes!

Ton em - pire aujour'hui s'é -  
Ere the morn - ing thy king - dom.

a tempo.  
Dim.  $\text{mf}$

**L**

- crou - le Sous le poids des i - ni - qui - tés.  
fall - eth 'Neath its weight of in - i - qui - ty.

**CHŒUR.**  
CHORUS.

*p*  
Mal -  
In  
*p*

*p*  
Mal  
In  
**CHŒUR.**

*p*  
Mal -  
In  
*p*

*p*  
Mal -  
In

**L**

Dim.  $\text{pp}$

Ped.

**FAVORITES**  
**FAVORITES**

**COURTISANS**  
**COURTIERS**

And<sup>te</sup> maestoso.

gré notre au-da-ce, Mal-gré notre au-  
 spite of our bold-ness, In spite of our

gré notre au-da-ce, Mal-gré notre au-  
 spite of our bold-ness, In spite of our

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 spite of our bold-ness, In spite of our

And<sup>te</sup> maestoso.

(L'orage s'entend encore, Balthazar retombe dans son trouble.)

(The storm is again heard and Belshazzar loses his assumed composure.)

- da - ce, No - tre sang se  
 bold - ness, Our flesh creeps with

- da - ce No - tre sang se  
 bold - ness, Our flesh creeps with

- da - ce, No - tre sang se  
 bold - ness, Our flesh creeps with

- da - ce, No - tre sang se  
 bold - ness, Our flesh creeps with

*sf*

gla - ce No - tre cœur fré -  
 cold - ness Dead - ly fears as -

gla - ce No - tre cœur fré -  
 cold - ness Dead - ly fears as -

gla - ce No - tre cœur fré -  
 cold - ness Dead - ly fears as -

gla - ce No - tre cœur fré -  
 cold - ness Dead - ly fears as -

The first system consists of five vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in a soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voice, with a fifth part below. The piano accompaniment is in the right and left hands, with a prominent bass line in the left hand.

- mit ... Le Roi, tout en-  
 - sail... The King, too, is

- mit... Le Roi, tout en-  
 - sail... The King, too, is

- mit... Le Roi, tout en-  
 - sail... The King, too, is

- mit... Le Roi, tout en-  
 - sau... The King, too, is

The second system continues the vocal parts and piano accompaniment. It includes dynamic markings such as *p* and *cresc dim.*. The piano accompaniment features triplets and a *cresc dim.* marking.



*pp*

lar\_mes, Que cris et que lar - mes, San - glots et ter -  
 moan\_ing, Wild sob\_bing and groan - ing, Are heard ev' - ry

*pp*

lar\_mes, Que cris et que lar - mes, San - glots et ter -  
 moan\_ing, Wild sob\_bing and groan - ing, Are heard ev' - ry

*pp*

lar\_mes, Que cris et que lar - mes, San - glots et ter -  
 moan\_ing, Wild sob\_bing and groan - ing, Are heard ev' - ry

*pp*

lar\_mes, Que cris et que lar - mes, San - glots et ter -  
 moan\_ing, Wild sob\_bing and groan - ing, Are heard ev' - ry

*p* *pp*

**M** *p*

- reurs! *where!* Tout n'est plus qu'à lar - mes, Que cris et que  
 An - xious cries and moan - ing, Wild sobbing and

*p*

- reurs! *where!* Tout n'est plus qu'à lar - mes, Que cris et que  
 An - xious cries and moan - ing, Wild sobbing and

*p*

- reurs! *where!* Tout n'est plus qu'à lar - mes, Que cris et que  
 An - xious cries and moan - ing, Wild sobbing and

*p*

- reurs! *where!* Tout n'est plus qu'à lar - mes, Que cris et que  
 An - xious cries and moan - ing, Wild sobbing and

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*f Dim.* **M** *p* *f Dim.* *p*

lar - mes, groan - ing San - glots et ter - ry  
 Are heard ev' - ry

*Dim.* *p*

lar - mes, groan - ing San - glots et ter - ry  
 Are heard ev' - ry

*Dim.* *p*

lar - mes, groan - ing San - glots et ter - ry  
 Are heard ev' - ry

*Dim.* *p*

lar - mes, groan - ing San - glots et ter - ry  
 Are heard ev' - ry

*f* *Dim.* *p*

*pp* *All.<sup>o</sup> vivace. (♩ = 152.)*

- reurs! where! San - glots et ter - reurs! where!  
 Are heard ev' - ry where!

*pp*

- reurs! where! San - glots et ter - reurs! where!  
 Are heard ev' - ry where!

*pp*

- reurs! where! San - glots et ter - reurs! where!  
 Are heard ev' - ry where!

*pp*

- reurs! where! San - glots et ter - reurs! where!  
 Are heard ev' - ry where!

*pp* *p* *All.<sup>o</sup> vivace. (♩ = 152.)*



(Les Guerriers Mèdes font irruption dans la salle. —  
Ils enchaînent Balthazar, frappent ses courtisans, — s'em-  
parent des coupes pleines.)

Median warriors force their entrance into the ban-  
quet hall. They bind Belshazzar, beat back his princes. —  
and take possession of the sacred cups of gold and silver.

M. D. Cre

- scen - do.

CHANT DES GUERRIERS MÉDES. | SONG OF MEDIAN WARRIORS.

*Ben marcato.*

All<sup>o</sup> mod<sup>to</sup> e maestoso. (♩ = 92.) *ff sfz sfz sfz ff sfz sfz sfz sfz sfz*

*sfz sfz sfz ff Marcato.*

*ff*

TENORE .

**N** *ff* GUERRIERS MÈDES.  
MEDIAN WARRIORS.

A nous l'i - vres - se, à nous la  
Be ours the feast - ing, the fame in

*ff*

BASSO .

A nous l'i - vres - se, à nous la  
Be ours the feast - ing, the fame in

*sfz sfz Rit. ff sfz sfz sfz sfz sfz*

Gloi - re, A nous l'i - vres - se, A nous le bu - tin! A  
stor - y, Be ours the feast - ing, And ours be the prey! Be

Gloi - re, A nous l'i - vres - se, A nous le bu - tin! A  
stor - y, Be ours the feast - ing, And ours be the prey! Be

*sfz sfz sfz sfz sfz*

nous l'i - vres - se, A nous le bu - tin! Tout doit sou - rire à  
ours the feast - ing, And ours be the prey! Both wine and wo - man

nous l'i - vres - se, A nous le bu - tin! Tout doit sou - rire à  
ours the feast - ing, And ours be the prey! Both wine and wo - man

*sfz sfz sfz sfz sfz*

la vic - toi - re: Fem - mes et fes - tin! A nous! à nous la  
smile on Glo - ry: We'll win them to - day! Be ours! be ours that

la vic - toi - re: Fem - mes et fes - tin! A nous! à nous la  
smile on Glo - ry: We'll win them to - day! Be ours! be ours that

*ff sfz sfz sfz ff*

riche ampho - re Pleine d'un vin res - plen - dissant. S'il faut le co - lo -  
gold - en treasure Fill'd with the drink that kill - eth pain And, lack - ing either

riche ampho - re Pleine d'un vin res - plen - dissant. S'il faut le co - lo -  
gold - en treasure Fill'd with the drink that kill - eth pain And, lack - ing either

*ff ff*

**P**

- rer en-co-re, Mê-lons-y la pourpre du sang. Mêlons-y la  
hue or mea-sure, Steep it in the blood of the slain! Let it min-gled

- rer en-co-re, Mê-lons-y la pourpre du sang. Mêlons-y la  
hue or mea-sure, Steep it in the blood of the slain! Let it min-gled

**P**

*sfz sfz*

DANIEL.  
**Q** a tempo.

Le châ-timent com-  
Now hath the scourge de-

*Rit.*

pourpre du sang la pour-pre du sang!  
flow with the crimson blood of the slain!

pourpre du sang la pour-pre du sang  
flow with the crimson blood of the slain!

**Q** a tempo.

*Rit.*

**D**

- men - ce... Le Sei-gneur ou-trage Est ven-gé!  
- scend - ed, And the Lord hath his jus-tice de-fend -

*sfz sfz*

Cre - scen - do

Cre - scen - do

**R** All<sup>o</sup> con fuoco. (♩ = 112)

 GUERRIERS MÉDES.  
 MEDIAN WARRIORS.

ed

**ff** Ven - gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce! Ven -  
 Death reign - eth! Death reign - eth! Death

**ff** Ven - gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce Ven -  
 Death reign - eth! Death reign - eth! Death

**R** All<sup>o</sup> con fuoco. (♩ = 112)

**f** **ff** **sfz** **sfz** **sfz** **sfz**

- gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce! Frap - pons!  
 reign - eth! Death reign - eth! We strike!

- gean - ce Ven - gean - ce Frap - pons!  
 reign - eth Death reign - eth We strike,

**sfz** **sfz** **sfz** **sfz** **sfz**

sans hé - si - ter Ven - gean - ce! Ven -  
 we slaughter all! Death reign - eth! Death

sans hé - si - ter Ven - gean - ce! Ven -  
 we slaughter all! Death reign - eth! Death

**sfz** **sfz** **sfz** **sfz**

**S** BABYLONIANS. *sf*

Hé -  
 A -  
*ff* Hé -  
 A -  
 - gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce!  
 reign - eth! Death reign - eth! Death reign - eth!  
 - gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce!  
 reign - eth! Death reign - eth! Death reign - eth!

*sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

- las! Hé - las! plus d'es - pé - ran - ce  
 - las! A - las! our cou - rage waneth.  
 - las! Hé - las! plus d'es - pé - ran - ce  
 - las! A - las! our cou - rage waneth. *ff*

Frappons frap - pons sans hé - si - ter, frappons frap - pons! Dé - trui -  
 We strike, we strike, we slaughter all, we slaughter all! Worthless *ff*

Frappons frap - pons sans hé - si - ter, frappons frap - pons! Dé - trui -  
 We strike, we strike, we slaughter all, we slaughter all! Worthless

*sfz* *ff* *sfz* *sfz*

*ff*

Le  
Our

Le  
Our

- sons cet - te lâche en - gean - ce Qui  
race! scarce one soul re - main - eth! Their

- sons cet - te lâche en - gean - ce Qui  
race! scarce one soul re - main - eth! Their

Ciel nous dé - fend de lut - ter...  
arms pa - ra - lyzed, aim - less fall..

Ciel nous dé - fend de lut - ter...  
arms pa - ra - lyzed, aim - less fall..

n'a pas mê - me su lut - ter pas su lut - ter... Ven -  
coward arms quite aim - less fall quite aim - less fall.. Death

n'a pas mê - me su lut - ter pas su lut - ter... Ven -  
coward arms quite aim - less fall quite aim - less fall.. Death

- gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce! Ven -  
 reign - eth! Death reign - eth! Death

- gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce! Ven -  
 reign - eth! Death reign - eth! Death

*sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

- gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce! Frap -  
 reign - eth! Death reign - eth! We -

- gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce! Frap -  
 reign - eth! Death reign - eth! We -

*sfz* *sfz*

- pons frappons frap - pons sans hé - si - ter... Frap -  
 strike, we slaughter all... we slaughter all... We

- pons frappons frap - pons sans hé - si - ter... Frap -  
 strike, we slaughter all... we slaughter all... We

*sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *ff*

**T** *ff*

A - près u - ne tel - le souf - fran -  
 The soul that dis - ho - nor thus stain -

*ff* A - près u - ne tel - le souf - fran -  
 The soul that dis - ho - nor thus stain -

- pons, frap - pons! Frap - pons, frap - pons! Frap -  
 strike, we strike! We strike! we strike! We

- pons, frap - pons! Frap - pons, frap - pons! Frap -  
 strike, we strike! We strike! we strike! We

**T**

- ce La mort n'est pas à re - dou - ter...  
 - eth E'en death, e'en death can - not ap - pal...

- ce La mort n'est pas à re - dou - ter...  
 - eth E'en death, e'en death can - not ap - pal...

- pons, frap - pons, Frap - pons sans hé - si - ter! Ven -  
 - strike, we strike, We strike, we slaughter all! Death

- pons, frap - pons, Frap - pons sans hé - si - ter! Ven -  
 - strike, we strike, We strike, we slaughter all! Death

- gean - ce! Ven - geance! Ven - gean - ce! Ven - geance! Frap -  
 reign - eth! Death reigneth! Death reign - eth! Death reigneth! We

- gean - ce! Ven - geance! Ven - gean - ce! Ven - geance! Frap -  
 reign - eth! Death reigneth! Death reign - eth! Death reigneth! We

*sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

*ff*  
 Hé - las! ..... plus d'es - pé - rance!  
 A - las! ..... no hope re - maineth!

*ff*  
 Hé - las! ..... plus d'es - pé - rance!  
 A - las! ..... no hope re - maineth!

*Cresc.* *ff*  
 - pons, frappons, frap - pons ..... sans hé - si - ter! ..... Ven -  
 strike, we strike, we strike, ..... we slaughter all! ..... Death

- pons, frappons, frap - pons ..... sans hé - si - ter! ..... Ven -  
 strike, we strike, we strike, ..... we slaughter all! ..... Death

*Cresc.* *ff* *sfz*

Plus d'es - pé - ran - ce! Hé - las! Hé -  
 No hope re - main - eth! A - lus! A -

Plus d'es - pé - ran - ce! Hé - las! Hé -  
 No hope re - main - eth! A - lus! A -

- gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce!  
 reign - eth! Death reign - eth! Death reign - eth!

- gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce! Ven - gean - ce!  
 reign - eth! Death reign - eth! Death reign - eth!

*sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* *sfz*

- las Le ciel nous dé -  
 - las! Our arms, pa - ra -

- las Le ciel nous dé -  
 - las! Our arms, pa - ra -

Frappons, frap - pons sans hé - si - ter! Frappons frap - pons, frap - pons  
 We strike, we strike, we slaughter all! We slaughter all, we strike,

Frappons, frap - pons sans hé - si - ter! Frappons frap - pons, frap - pons  
 We strike, we strike, we slaughter all! We slaughter all, we strike,

*sfz*

- fend de lut - ter... de lut - ter,  
 - lyzed, aim - less fall, aim - less fall

- fend de lut - ter... de lut - ter,  
 - lyzed, aim - less fall, aim - less fall

sans hé - si - ter... sans hé - si - ter, Frap -  
 and slaugh - ter all... we slaugh - ter all, We

sans hé - si - ter... sans hé - si - ter, Frap -  
 and slaugh - ter all... we slaugh - ter all, We

*sf* *ff* *sf* *ff*

nous dé - fend nous dé - fend de lut -  
 par a - lyzed, pa - ra - lyzed, aim - less

nous dé - fend nous dé - fend de lut -  
 par a - lyzed, pa - ra - lyzed, aim - less

- pons, frap - pons frap - pons sans hé - si -  
 strike, we strike, we strike, we slaugh - ter

- pons, frap - pons frap - pons sans hé - si -  
 strike, we strike, we strike, we slaugh - ter

*sf* *sf*

Deux mesures de ce mouvement équivalent à une du mouvement précédent.

The crotchets of this movement in the time of the quavers of the preceding.

**Presto.**

ter. *ff* Hé - las!  
full. A - las!

ter. *ff* Hé - las!  
full. A - las!

ter. *ff* Ven - gean - ce!  
all. Death reign - eth!

ter. *ff* Ven - gean - ce!  
all. Death reign - eth!

Deux mesures de ce mouvement équivalent à une du mouvement précédent.

The crotchets of this movement in the time of the quavers of the preceding.

**Presto.**

*ff*

*sfz*

*ff* Hé - las!  
A - las!

*ff* Frap - pons!  
We - strike!

*ff* Ven - gean -  
Death reign -

*ff* Frap - pons!  
We - strike!

*ff* Ven - gean -  
Death reign -

*sfz*

Plus d'es - pé - ran - ce! Hé - las! Hé - las! Hé -  
 No hope re - main - eth! A - las! A - las! A -

Plus d'es - pé - ran - ce! Hé - las! Hé - las! Hé -  
 No hope re - main - eth! A - las! A - las! A -

- ce! Frap - pons sans hé - si - ter! Frap - pons! Frap - pons Frap -  
 - eth! We strike, we slaughter all! We strike! We strike! We

- ce! Frap - pons sans hé - si - ter! Frap - pons Frap - pons Frap -  
 - eth! We strike, we slaughter all! We strike! We strike! We

- las! Hé - las!  
 - las! A - las!

- las! Hé - las!  
 - las! A - las!

- pons, Frap - pons!  
 strike! We strike!

- pons Frap - pons!  
 strike! We strike!

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