

## SOUS LES BRANCHES.

## 'NEATH THE BRANCHES.

Poésie d'ARMAND SILVESTRE.

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N<sup>o</sup> 6.à Madame Marie Delessert.  
Musique de J. Massenet.

Allegro.

Musical score for the first system, featuring piano and vocal staves. The piano part is in 2/4 time, starting with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The vocal line begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and ends with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic. A *dimin.* (diminuendo) marking is present over the piano accompaniment. The initials "M. G." are written below the piano staff.

Allegretto.

Musical score for the second system, including lyrics. The tempo is marked *Allegretto*. The piano part features a *poco rit.* (ritardando) marking and a pianissimo (*ppp*) dynamic. The lyrics are: "En A - vril, sous les / In the Spring, 'neath the".

Musical score for the third system, including lyrics. The lyrics are: "bran-ches Au feuilla - ge fri-leux, En cherchant des per - venches, J'ai trou-vé tes yeux / bran-ches Where the green leaves a - bound, Seek-ing vio - lets sweet scent-ed, Your blue eyes there I".

bleus, *found,* *rit.* J'ai trou-  
Your blue

*pp* *M.G.* *rit.* *suivez*

Tempo I.

vé tes yeux bleus. *eyes there I found.*

*p*

Quasi recitativo.

*ten. a tempo*

Et j'ai vu tes mains blanches Par - mi les lys nei - geux. En A - vril, sous les  
*And I saw your white fin-gers A - midst the li - lies' snow. In the Spring'neath the*

*suivez* *ten.* *mf a tempo*

*ten.*

bran - ches, *p rit.* Au feuil-  
 bran - ches, *Where the*

*pp* *M.G.* *rit.* *suivez*

## Tempo I.

la - ge fri - leux.  
green leaves do grow.

*p*

## Quasi recitativo.

Et comme un nid joy - eux, Ton pe - tit cœur aux cieux Con - tait ses gai - tés  
And like a nest of birds, Your heart in ten - der words, Sang all its joy - ous

*p* *suivez*

*rit.*  
fran - ches, En A - vril sous les bran -  
fan - cies, In the Spring 'neath the bran

*rit.* *mf* *p* M. G.

- - - - ches,  
- - - - ches, Au feuil -  
Where the

*rit.* *suivez*

*a tempo*

la - ge fri - leux,      En A - vril  
 green leaves a - bound,      In the Spring

*a tempo*

*p*      *pp*      *p*      *pp*

sous les bran - ches...      Au feuil -  
 'neath the bran - ches...      Where the

*p*      *pp*

*rit.*      *a tempo*

la - ge fri - leux.  
 green leaves a - bound.

*a tempo*

*p*      *rit.*      *M.G.*

*dim.*      *mf*      *pp*