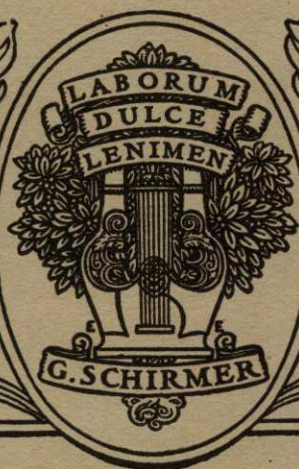
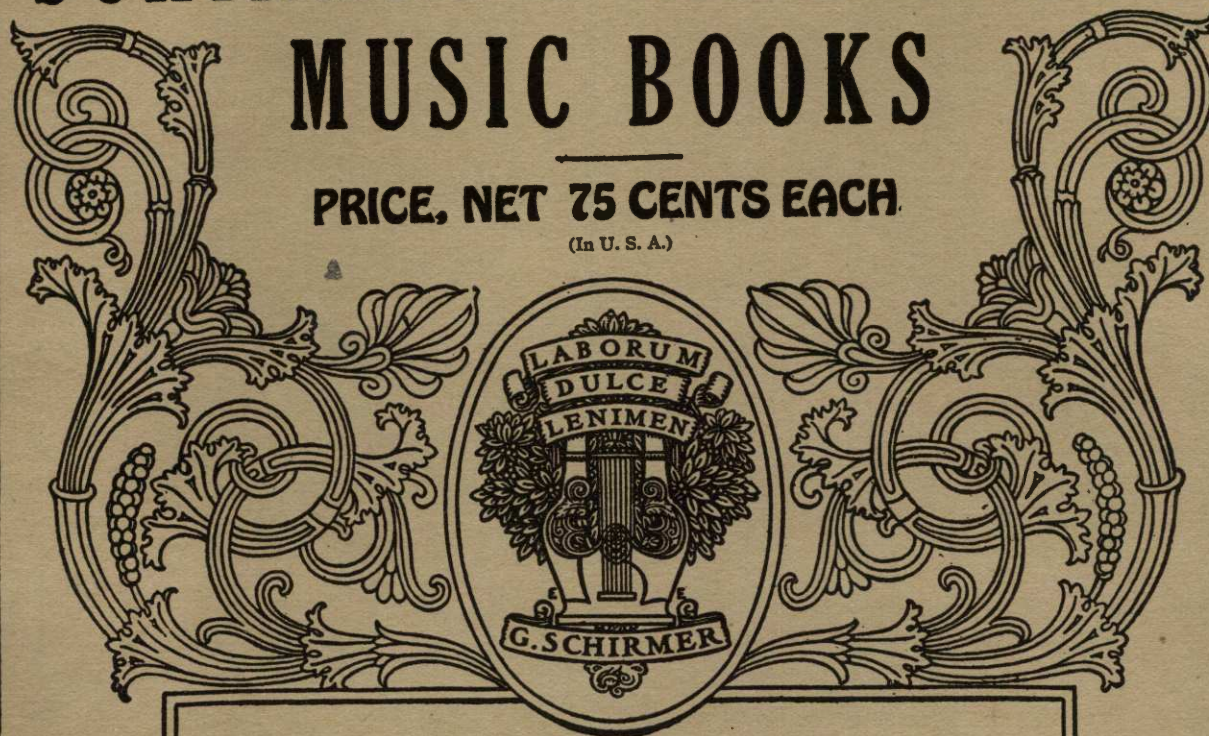


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The Hour of Dreaming.

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L'Heure exquise.

Tranquillo e dolce possibile

Reynaldo Hahn

Piano *pp*

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). It features a delicate melody in the right hand and a simple accompaniment in the left hand. The melody is marked *pp* (pianissimo).

p

La lu - ne blan - che Luit dans les bois;
The moon - beams whit - en Boughs all a - round,

The first system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is marked *p* (piano). The piano accompaniment continues with the same delicate texture as the introduction.

De cha - que bran - che Part u - ne voix Sous la ra -
Wher - e'er they light - en Voic - es re - sound Dim in the

poco sf

The second system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked *poco sf* (poco sforzando).

mé - e...
gloam - ing:

p

The third system of the vocal score shows the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment is marked *p* (piano).

delicatamente *p*

O bien - ai - mé - -e!
Love, art thou com - - - -ing?

pp

discreto

L'é - tang re - flè - te, Pro - fond mi - roir, La si - hou -
A cloud - y mir - ror, Wa - ters be - low Dark - ly the

et - - - te Du sau - le noir Où le vent pleu - re... Rê -
pil - - - lar In out - line show, Where winds are weep - ing: Oh

pp *p*

vons! _____ c'est l'heu - - - re...
love! _____ art sleep - - - ing?

pp *dim.* *p*

ancor più tranquillo

Un vaste et ten - dre A - pai - se - ment Sem - ble des -
A deep and ten - der Calm now lies O'er all things

ancor più p
pp

cen - dre Du fir - ma - ment Que l'astre i - ri - se...
un - der Yon arch - ing skies Where stars are gleam - ing:

rallent.
colla voce
a tempo

C'est l'heu - re ex - qui - - - se.
Oh hour di - vine of dream - ing!

pp
senza ritardare
pp

ppp