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Petite main

Poco allegretto . amoroso

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p *sempre legato*

p

Dans mon in - di - gne main

lors - que je t'em - pri - son - ne Et lorsque tu veux bien qu'onte

garde un mo - ment,

mf

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of music. The top line is a vocal line in a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics 'garde un mo - ment,' are written below the notes. The bottom two staves are for piano accompaniment, with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part begins with a series of chords and moving lines, marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic.

Il se pro - duit en moi com - - - me un a - pai - se -

dim. *p*

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of music. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'Il se pro - duit en moi com - - - me un a - pai - se -'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture, marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a *dim.* (diminuendo) instruction.

- ment, O main, pe - ti - te main, main mi -

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of music. The vocal line has the lyrics '- ment, O main, pe - ti - te main, main mi -'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture, featuring a melodic line in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

- gnon - - - ne, mi - gnon - - - nel

Poco rit. **a Tempo**

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Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth lines of music. The vocal line has the lyrics '- gnon - - - ne, mi - gnon - - - nel'. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar texture. Above the piano part, there are two sets of tempo markings: '**Poco rit.** **a Tempo**' and '**Poco rit.** **a Tempo**', indicating a change in the tempo of the piano accompaniment.

pp legatissimo

cresc.
Et je n'ai plus be .

cresc.

il basso marcato ed espressivo

dim.
- soin de rien ni de per - son - ne, O mi - nuscu - le main, frè - re a - do - rable - ment,

dim.

cantabile

poco cresc.
Dans mon in - di - gne main lors - - - que je t'em - pri - son - ne

poco cresc.

dim.

pp

Et lorsque tu per - mets qu'on te garde un mo - ment.

pp *poco cresc.*

O main sou - ple, main tiède aux doigts fins,

legatissimo

dim.

je te don - ne, A - vec ces pauvres vers un doux remer - cie -

pp sempre

- ment, Pour dai - gner de - meu - rer, oh! si su - a - ve -

poco cresc.

- ment, O main, — pe-ti - - - te main, main blan - - - che de ma -

poco cresc.

Poco riten.

- do - - - - ne, Dans mon in-di-gne main lorsque je t'em-pri -

Poco riten.

dim.

dim.

Più riten. **a Tempo**

- son - - - - - ne.

Più riten. **a Tempo**

legatissimo *pp*

ten *ten*

ten *ten*