

Avant que tu ne t'en ailles

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Tranquillo

p *espress.*

A - vant que tu ne t'en ail - les, Pâle é-toi-le du ma

Tranquillo

mp *p*

Detailed description: This system contains the first five measures of the piece. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics 'A - vant que tu ne t'en ail - les, Pâle é-toi-le du ma'. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and chords in the left hand. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*. The tempo/mood is marked **Tranquillo**.

6

tin Mil-le cail - les Chan - tent, chan - tent dans le

mp *p*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 6 through 10. The vocal line continues with 'tin Mil-le cail - les Chan - tent, chan - tent dans le'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*.

10

thym. Tour-ne de-vers le po - è - te Dont les

ten.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 10 through 14. The vocal line continues with 'thym. Tour-ne de-vers le po - è - te Dont les'. The piano accompaniment features a change in key signature to B-flat major. Dynamics include *ten.* (tenuto).

14

yeux sont pleins d'a - mour; L'a-lou - et - - - te

17

Monte au ciel a - vec le jour.

cresc. *mf* *poco rit.* **A tempo**

cresc. *poco rit.* *p sostenuto*

21

Tour - ne ton re-gard que noie L'au - ro - re dans son a - zur; Quel-le

p

25 *cresc.* *mf*

joie Par-mi les champs de blé mûr.

cresc. *mf*

29 *dim.*

Puis fais lui - re ma pen - sé - e Là - bas, bien

33 *pp* *pp*

loin, oh, bien loin! La ro - sé - e Gai-ment

pp

37 *p* *pp*

bril - le sur le foin.

41 *cresc.* *mf*

Dans le doux rêve où s'a - gi - te Ma mie en-dor - mi - e en - cor...

45 *più mosso* *mf* *cresc.* *f*

Vi - te, vi - te, Car voi - ci le so - leil

48

Musical score for measures 48-49. The top staff is a vocal line with a long note and a slur. The piano accompaniment is in G major and 3/4 time. It features a *largamente* tempo marking and includes triplets in both the right and left hands. A dynamic marking of *d'or.* is present. A fermata is placed over the final measure of the piano part.

50

Musical score for measures 50-52. The top staff is a vocal line with rests. The piano accompaniment is in G major and 3/4 time. It features a *dim. poco a poco al fine* instruction and dynamic markings of *mf*, *mp*, *p*, and *pp*. The piece concludes with a double bar line.