

Rosemonde

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Andante

Voice

Piano

marcato assai

cresc.

f

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p

Pour - quoi tar - de - t'il à ve - nir
Comes he not, my heart, tell me why,

ben sostenuto

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f

Quand je suis à l'at - ten - dre, Craint - il, hé - las!
Why so long is he de - lay - ing! Ah, does he fear to

cresc.

f

p *poco fargando*

mon re - gard ten - dre Et mon pre - mier sou - pir!
 list to my pray - ing, To hear my ten - der sigh!

p *cresc.* *f*

p

Dieu qui dai - gnez nous bé - nir, Pi - tié, pi - tié pour mon mar - tyr!
 Heav'n, that deigns to watch a - bove, O pit - y me, be - cause I love!

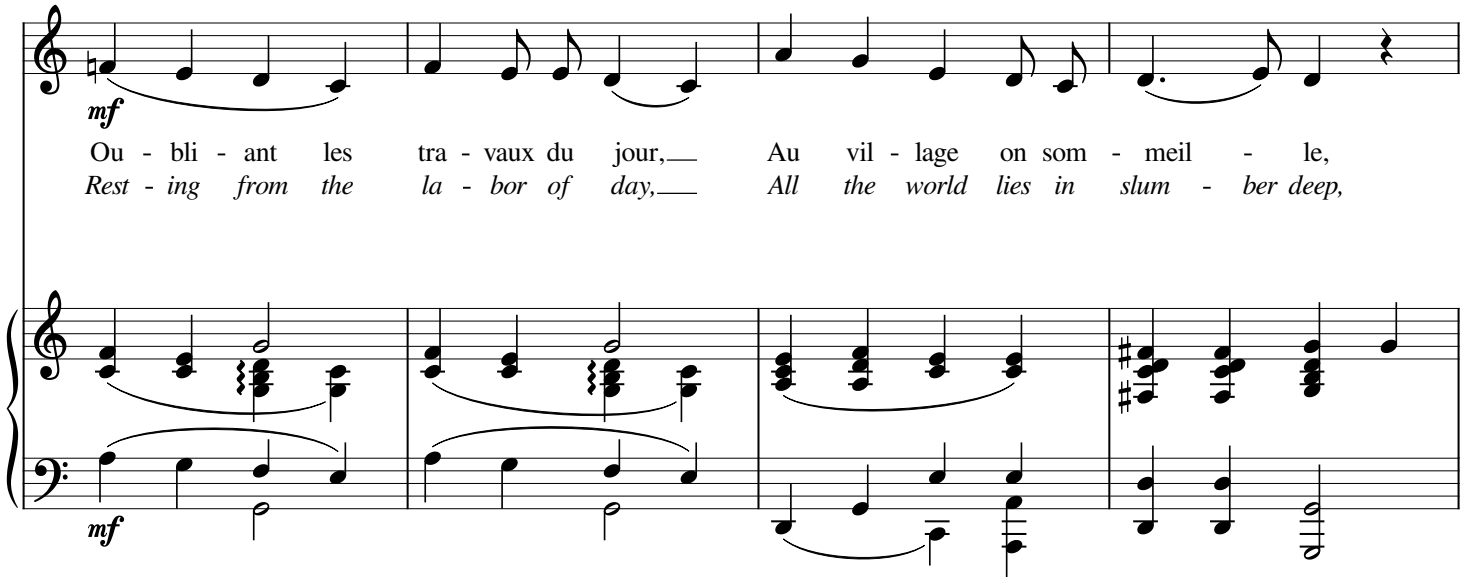
p

f *dim.* *p*

O Dieu qui dai - gnez nous bé - nir Pi - tié pour mon mar - tyr!
 Heav'n, th - at deigns to - watch a - bove, O - pit - y, for I love!

mf *dim.* *p*

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mf
Ou - bli - ant les tra - vau - x du jour, — Au vil - lage on som - meil - le,
Rest - ing from the la - bor of day, — All the world lies in slum - ber deep,

mf

plce *cresc.* *f* *p*

Quand moi seu - le i - ci je veil - le Con - dui - te par l'a-mour! Faut -
 I a - lone here vi - gil keep, — Wai - ting one still far a - way! Ah,

p *cresc.* *f*

cresc. *p* *cresc.*

- il at - ten - dre son re - tour Dans ce tris - te
 must I wait al - way in vain Tho' my heart may

p *cresc.* *cresc.*

f *dim.* *p*

sé - jour! Faut - il at - ten - dre son re - tour Dans
 break for pain? Ah, must I wait al - way in vain, Tho' my

f *dim.* *p*

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ce tris - te sé - jour! Ah! des lar - mes
heart may break for pain? Ah! mine eyes are

p *dolcissimo* *p*

dim. *p*

voi - lent mes yeux! m'est - il in - fi - dè - le! Peut ê - tre hé - las
 blind - ed with fears, Shall I faith - less - fear him; Is there one fair - er,

mf *cresc.* *mf*

une au - tre bel - le É - cou - te ses a - veux? Ah! si là - haut l'on ai - me
 dear - er, a - near him, One who his vows - now hears? Ah, if they love tru - ly a -

p *cresc.* *f* *p* *cresc.*

p *cresc.* *p* *cresc.*

mieux, Je veux mon - ter aux cieux; Ah! si la - haut l'on ai - me
 -bove, Let me die then, for - I love; Ah! if they love tru - ly a -

p *cresc.*

p *cresc.*

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f mieux, Je — veux mon - ter aux cieux, — mon - ter aux cieux!
-bove, Let me die, then, for I love, — I love, I love!

p *poco slargando*

f *p* *colla voce.* *Ad.* ❁