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## LA CLOCHE FÊLÉE

*Il est amer et doux, pendant les nuits d'hiver,  
D'écouter, près du feu qui palpite et qui fume,  
Les souvenirs lointains lentement s'élever  
Au bruit des carillons qui chantent dans la brume.*

*Bienheureuse la cloche au gosier vigoureux  
Qui, malgré sa vieillesse, alerte et bien portante,  
Fette fidèlement son cri religieux,  
Ainsi qu'un vieux soldat qui veille sous la tente!*

*Moi, mon âme est fêlée, et lorsqu'en ses ennuis  
Elle veut de ses chants peupler l'air froid des nuits,  
Il arrive souvent que sa voix affaiblie*

*Semble le râle épais d'un blessé qu'on oublie  
Au bord d'un lac de sang, sous un grand tas de morts,  
Et qui meurt, sans bouger, dans d'immenses efforts!*

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# La Cloche fêlée.



Alto. *Lento. cou sordino très calme*

Piano. *Lento. p dolce*

*pp m.g. una corda m.g.*

*Red.*

*sempre pp*

*dim.*

*poco rall.*

*Voix. p dolce*

*poco rall.*

Il est a - mer et doux, pendant les nuits d'hi - ver,

*sempre una corda*

*poco rall. pp a tre corde*

*Red.*



Più mosso.

*p dolce*

Più mosso.

me.

*p*

*Pédale à chaque temps*

*p dolce*

*mf*

Bien - heu-reu - - se la

*sempre p*

Red. Red. Red.

cloche au gosier vi-gou-reux

Qui, malgré sa vieil-

*espressivo*

*Pédale à chaque temps*

les - - - se, a - lerte et bien por - tan - - te.

*Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.*

*otez la sourdine*

Jet - te fi - dè - le - ment son cri re - li - gi - eux,

*cresc. f*

*mf cresc.*

*Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.*

*Poco a poco più animando.*

Ain - si qu'un vieux sol - dat qui veil - le sous la

*mf cresc. f*

*mf cresc. f*

*con Ped.*

Moderato. (un poco agitato)

*f dolce*  
Moderato. (un poco agitato)  
ten - te!

*p*

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

*p dolce*

*dim.*

*cresc.*

Pea \* Pea Pea Pea Pea Pea Pea \*

*p dolce*

Moi, mon âme est fé - lé - e,

*p*

Pea Pea Pea Pea Pea Pea

et lorsqu'en ses en - nuis El - le veut de ses chants peu - pler

Pea Pea Pea Pea \*

*p*

l'air froid des nuits, Il ar -

*p*

Pea Pea Pea Pea Pea Pea

ri - ve souvent que sa voix af - fai - bli - e Sem - ble le

*con Ped.* *Ped.*

*cresc.* *cresc.*

râle é - pais d'un bles - sé qu'on ou - bli - e Au bord d'un lac — de

*cresc.* *f* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *\* Ped.* *Ped.*

*allarg.* *ff* *a tempo*

sang, sous un grand tas de

*allarg.* *ff* *a tempo* *p*

*f* *Ped.* *Ped.* *allarg.* *ff* *a tempo* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.* *Ped.*

morts, Et qui meurt, sans bou - ger,

*cresc.*  
*cresc.*

*simile*

*cresc.*

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of music. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment has a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are 'morts, Et qui meurt, sans bou - ger,'. There are three triplet markings above the vocal line. Dynamic markings include 'cresc.' in the vocal line and 'simile' and 'cresc.' in the piano accompaniment.

dans dim - - men - ses ef - forts!

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

Detailed description: This system contains the second line of music. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment has a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are 'dans dim - - men - ses ef - forts!'. There are three triplet markings above the vocal line. Dynamic markings include 'ff' in the vocal line and 'ff' in the piano accompaniment. There are also some markings like 'Pia' and 'ff' in the piano accompaniment.

*Pia*

*Pia*

*Pia*

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of music, which is primarily piano accompaniment. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. There are three 'Pia' markings in the piano accompaniment. The music consists of flowing sixteenth-note patterns in both hands.

*poco a poco dim.*

*poco a poco dimin.*

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. Red.

This system contains three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a melodic line and lyrics. The middle staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a piano accompaniment. The bottom staff is a bass line with notes marked 'Red.'. The piano part features a series of sixteenth-note patterns.

*sempre dim.*

*sempre dim.*

Red. Red. Red. Red. Red. *simile*

This system contains three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a melodic line and lyrics. The middle staff is a grand staff with piano accompaniment. The bottom staff is a bass line with notes marked 'Red.'. The piano part continues with similar sixteenth-note patterns.

*Mettez la sourdine*

This system contains three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a melodic line and lyrics. The middle staff is a grand staff with piano accompaniment. The bottom staff is a bass line with notes marked 'Red.'. The piano part continues with similar sixteenth-note patterns.

Tranquillamente.

(effet)

pp  
son harmonique

Tranquillamente.

*legatissimo e monotono*

pp *una corda*

Rea. Rea. Rea. Rea. Rea. Rea.

Il est a - mer et

*sempre pp una corda*

Rea. Rea. Rea. Rea.

doux, pen - dant les nuits

Rea. Rea. Rea. Rea.

Musical score for the first system. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are "d'hi - - - ver,". The piano accompaniment has a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. It features a continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. There are repeat signs at the beginning and end of the piano part, with a *Red.* marking below.

Musical score for the second system. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are "D'é - cou - ter,". The piano accompaniment has a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. It features a continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. There are repeat signs at the beginning and end of the piano part, with a *Red.* marking below the first and a *\* Red.* marking below the second.

Musical score for the third system. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are "près du feu qui pal - -". The piano accompaniment has a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, a key signature of one flat, and a 2/4 time signature. It features a continuous eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. There are repeat signs at the beginning and end of the piano part, with a *\* Red.* marking below the second.

pi - - - te et qui fu - - - me,

*a tre corde*

Rea

*poco a poco* più tranquillo

Les sou - ve - - nirs loin - -

*poco a poco più tranquillo*

Rea

Lento (Tempo I).

*molto rall.* *rall.* *mf* len - te - ment

*dimin. molto rall.* *p cresc.* *f*

Rea



*sempre tranquillo* *dolciss.*

*p* *una corda*

Tea. Tea. Tea. Tea. Tea. Tea. Tea. Tea. Tea. Tea.

*pp*

*pp*

*pp*