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Text: Bakunin (1873)
For Steve Lacy

Tired (spoken:) Je ne suis qu'un bourgeois,
et comme tel, cresc.
4 pp mp
una corda

je ne saurais faire autre chose que de la propagande.

J'ai cette conviction: - que le temps

des grandes idées théoriques est passé.

(2)

Handwritten musical score for two staves. The top staff uses treble clef and has a key signature of two sharps. The bottom staff uses bass clef and has a key signature of one sharp. Measure 1 starts with a forte dynamic (f). Measure 2 begins with a half note followed by eighth-note pairs.

Handwritten musical score for two staves. The top staff continues with eighth-note patterns. The bottom staff has a bass line with eighth notes. A label "dimin." is placed above the bass staff between the two measures.

Handwritten musical score for two staves. The top staff contains eighth-note patterns. The bottom staff has a bass line. French lyrics are written above the staves: "Dans ces dernières années" and "on a développé".

Handwritten musical score for two staves. The top staff continues with eighth-note patterns. The bottom staff has a bass line. French lyrics are written below the staves: "plus d'idées" and "qu'il n'en faudrait pour sauver le monde, #e #e". Dynamics include "mp" and "cresc. #e". The key signature changes to one sharp (#) at the end.

(3)

si les idées seules pouvaient le sauver.

pp subito

p

pp

rit. - - - -

a tempo

mp

Et je défie

6 b8: qui que ce soit

4 b8: b8: b8:

d'en inventer une nouvelle.

cresc.

poco rit.

c tempo

(4)

pp

(Pedal ad lib.)

cresc.

dimin.

111

(5)

dimin. e ritard. - - - P

(CADENZA) p

mezzo mosso

Le temps n'est plus aux idées;

il est aux faits,
et aux actes.