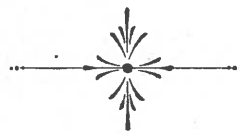


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# CHANSONNETTE

(WHY NEED I TO LISTEN)



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Allegretto.

VOICE.

PIANO.

mark the rhythm

*mezza voce*

Why need I to  
A quoi.....

*p*

lis - - ten to The birds in..... the trees.....  
bon en - ten - dre Les oi - seaux des bois.....

Far sweet - er to me thy voice Float - ing  
*L'oi - - seau..... le plus ten - dre Chan - te*

*colla voce*

on..... the breeze..... What though the  
*dans..... ta voix..... Que Dieu*

stars..... a - bove Gai - ly be - sprink - le the  
*mon - tre ou voi - le Les as - tres des..... ci -*

skies. Pu - rest star..... of - all Is  
*- eux! La plus pu - re e - toi - le*

*p*

that en - shrind in thine eyes..... Ah!.....  
 Brill - le dans..... tes yeux..... Ah!.....

..... Ah!..... a - hi!.....  
 ..... Ah!..... a - hi!.....

*cres.* *p* *pp*

*cres.* *p* *a tempo*

Though Spring - tide to earth a - gain  
 Qu'A - vril..... re - nou - vel - le

New life doth im - part ..... No  
 Le jar - din en fleur ..... La

flow'r.... that grows com - pares With that which springs from thy  
 fleur..... la plus bel - le Fleu - rit dans..... ton

*colla voce*

heart..... Thy tones ring - ing so  
 cœur..... Cet oi - seau..... de

*f*

sweet; Star - light come down from a - bove;  
 flam - me, Cet..... as - tre du - jour,

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*f*

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 flam - - me, Cet..... as - tre du - jour,

*p*

Soul - flow'r, born of heart's beat, Are but the  
*Cet - - - te fleur..... de l'a - - me, S'ap - -*

*cres.*

e - choes of love!..... Ah!.....  
*- pel - le l'a - mour..... Ah!*

*p* *pp*

..... Ah!..... a - hi!.....  
 ..... Ah!..... a - hi!.....

*a tempo*

*lunga* *3*