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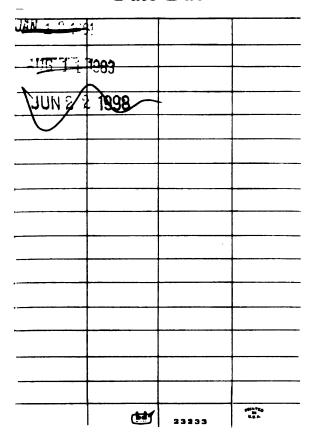


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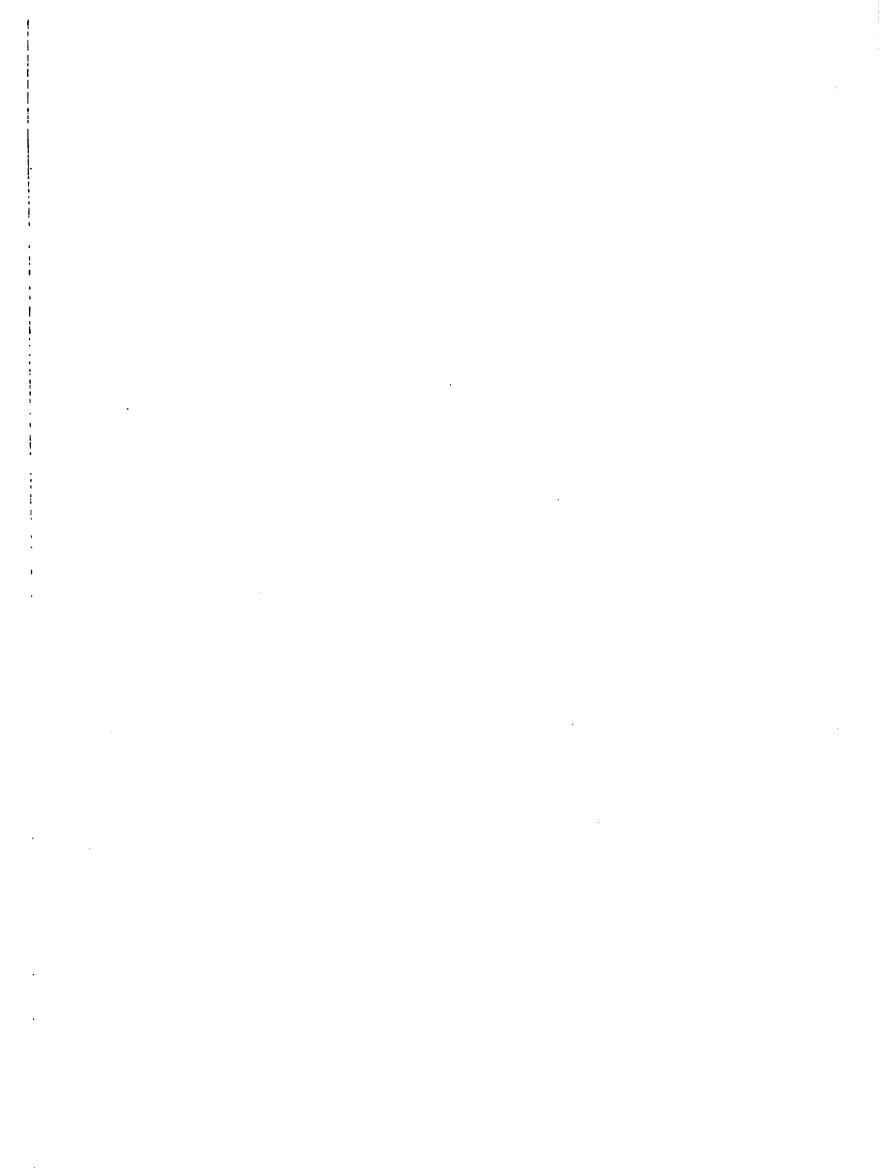
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MODERN FRENCH COMPOSERS FOR THE PIANO



N the second volume of the Anthology of French Piano Music we pass at once to a period which is almost modern. The transition from the harpsichord to the piano brought forth no works of interest in France. At the beginning of the last century the piano definitely took the place of the harpsichord; yet while Germany produced Beethoven, Schubert and Weber, France had no composer of note for the instrument. The piano compositions of Méhul and Hérold cannot be seriously considered. We must pass at once to Charles Valentin Alkan, who is without question one of the most original among writers for the modern piano; one whose admirable Etudes Mineures will some day be included among the works which are indispensable to every pianist, and whose piano compositions display rich invention, easy and elaborate development, and striking originality in harmony and tone-color. We find, further, Emile Forgues, an excellent composer, whose charming Concert Study in double notes will make many friends; Georges Mathias, whose delicate art will be appreciated in his study, Velocity; Georges Bizet, who is represented by a romance, The Return; Théodore Gouvy, whose Fifth Serenade is included; and César Franck, whose indefatigable search for new harmonies, great originality and profound thought have made his influence upon the younger French school manifest. Emile Chabrier is represented by a lively and spirited Scherzo-Valse; Théodore Ritter displays graceful fancy in his Summer. Among French composers Camille Saint-Saëns is certainly the one whose influence has been the most considerable, the most perceptible. This glorious master has shown how inexhaustible are the riches of his imagination during the fifty years in which he has not ceased to produce compositions wherein inspiration, graceful expres-

ANS le second volume de l'Anthologie de Musique Française, nous passons à une époque presque moderne. La transition du clavecin au piano-forte n'amène rien d'intéressant en France. Dès le commencement du siècle dernier, le piano prend décidément le place du clavecin, et pendant que l'Allemagne a Beethoven, Schubert et Weber-nous n'avons personne. Les compositions pour piano de Méhul et de Hérold ne sauraient, en effet, compter. Nous passons donc de suite à Charles Valentin Alkan qui est sans contredit un des maîtres les plus originaux du piano moderne, l'auteur de ces admirables Etudes Mineures que tout pianiste aura un jour parmi les recueils consultés sans cesse, dont les pièces de piano sont d'une richesse d'invention, d'une ampleur et d'une aisance de développements, d'une saisissante nouveauté d'harmonie et de sonorité; — à Emile Forgues, un bon artiste, dont une charmante Etude de Concert en doubles notes trouvera beaucoup d'amis; — à Georges Mathias, dont l'art délicat sera apprécié dans son étude, La Vélocité; - à Georges Bizet, de qui nous donnons une romance, Le Retour; — à Théodore Gouvy: Sérénade; - à César Franck, prodigieux trouveur d'harmonies, maître original et profond dont l'ascendant sur la jeune école française a été manifeste: Aria; - à Emile Chabrier, vivant et spirituel: Scherzo-Valse; — à Théodore Ritter, élégant et fantaisiste: l'Eté. Camille Saint-Saëns est certainement de tous les artistes français, celui dont l'influence a été la plus considérable, la plus sensible. Ce maître glorieux, dont la riche imagination s'est montrée intarissable, n'a cessé de produire depuis cinquante ans des œuvres où l'esprit, la grâce et la science s'unissent aux formes les plus brillantes. Nul compositeur n'a plus inventé de traits ingénieux. Voyez ses études, ses concertos, ses œuvres à deux pianos! Nous n'avons pu obtenir que le délicate Romance sans Paroles et le Menuet sion and technical skill are brilliantly blended. No composer's works are more replete with touches of genius. We have been able to obtain his delicate Romance without Words and Minuet, which we publish in this collection. The Toccata by Massenet, who has unfortunately given only a small part of his activity to the piano; the delightful Little Village March by E. M. Delaborde; At Evening and Valse-Impromptu by Charles M. Widor, a true artist whose talent is original, sane and vigorous; a Romance without Words and the Fourth Barcarolle, two little masterpieces by Gabriel Fauré; two pieces of pleasing fancy by Benjamin Godard - Pan and Running; the ingenious Serenade to the Moon by Raoul Pugno, and the entertaining Tricotet of Henry Ketten; a Scherzo by Vincent d'Indy, the charming Air de Ballet by Paul Lacombe; the splendidly sonorous Chaconne of Théodore Dubois; a Mazurka by Achille Claude Debussy; In the Church, a choral by Gabriel Pierné; a Sea Piece by Cécile Chaminade, Bourrée by Paul Vidal, a Mazurka by Xavier Leroux, Album Leaf by Camille Erlanger, the Paladin by Edmond Laurens, In the Woods of Antonin Marmontel, and a Caprice and Puck by Isidor Philipp: these will give an idea, in some measure complete, of modern French compositions for the piano.

Many other composers deserve mention: Emile Prudent, Louis Lacombe, Delioux, Guiraud, Castillon (suites), Alphonse Duvernoy (a sonata and pieces), Emile Bernard (suites, impromptus, studies), A. Périlhou, G. Pfeiffer, Marie Jaëll, F. Thomé, H. Dallier, Sandré, Gédalge (studies), C. Chevillard (variations), Florent Schmitt, Ravel, Büsser, &c., in whose works will be found more than one original and interesting page.

As for the French school of pianists, it has produced and still produces masterly performers, among whom are the following: C. Saint-Saëns, G. Mathias, Théodore Ritter, Henry Ketten, E. M. Delaborde, Louis Diémer, Francis Planté, R. Pugno, &c.

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que nous publions. La Toccata de Massenet, qui n'a donné malheureusement au piano qu'une petite part de son activité;—la délicieuse Petite Marche Villageoise de E.M. Delaborde; — Au Soir et Valse-Impromptu de Charles M. Widor, un vrai artiste au talent original, robuste et sain; -- une Romance sans Paroles et une Barcarolle, petits chefsd'œuvre de Gabriel Fauré; — deux spirituelles pièces En Courant et Pan de Benjamin Godard; la jolie Sérénade à la Lune de Raoul Pugno, et les Tricotets si amusants de Henry Ketten, un Scherzo de Vincent d'Indy, l'Air de Ballet si charmant de Paul Lacombe, la Chaconne d'une si jolie sonorité de Théodore Dubois, une Mazurka d'Achille Claude Debussy, un choral A l'Eglise de Gabriel Pierné, Marine de Cécile Chaminade, la Bourrée de Paul Vidal, la Mazurka de Xavier Leroux, et le Feuillet d'Album de Camille Erlanger;—le Paladin d'Edmond Laurens, Par les Bois de Antonin Marmontel, et Caprice et Puck d'Isidor Philipp, donneront une idée à peu près complète de la production moderne française pour le piano.

Mais beaucoup d'autres compositeurs méritent une mention: Emile Prudent, Louis Lacombe, Delioux, Guiraud, Castillon (suites), Alphonse Duvernoy (sonate, pièces), Emile Bernard (suites, impromptus, études), A. Périlhou, G. Pfeiffer, Marie Jaëll, F. Thomé, H. Dallier, Sandré, Gédalge (études), C. Chevillard (variations), Florent Schmitt, Ravel, Büsser, &c.... tout les œuvres contiennent plus d'une page intéressante et originale.

Quant à notre école de pianistes, elle a produit et produit encore des maîtres, parmi lesquels il faut citer: C. Saint-Saëns, G. Mathias, Théodore Ritter, Henry Ketten, E. M. Delaborde, Louis Diémer, Francis Planté, R. Pugno, &c.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

ALKAN, CHARLES VALENTIN

Born at Paris, November 30, 1813; died there March 29, 1888. Pupil of Zimmermann at the Conservatoire, where he took a first prize at the age of ten years. An exceptional performer and a composer of extraordinary powers, he brought new life to the art of piano playing in France. His *Major and Minor Studies*, his *Sketches*, and his *Songs* are masterpieces.

GOUVY, THÉODORE

Born in Alsace, July 2, 1819; died at Leipzig, April 21, 1898. Composed many charming works for orchestra, which are now largely forgotten. His Serenades are graceful and of delightful tonal effect.

FRANCK, CÉSAR

Born at Liège, December 10, 1822; died at Paris, November 8, 1890. A pupil of Zimmermann, he was a piano virtuoso, organist, and later professor of organ at the Conservatoire. His orchestral works, chamber music, and compositions for organ abound in pages of admirable writing and inspiration. Among his works are The Beatitudes, The Redemption, Variations for piano with orchestra, a sonata for piano and violin, a quintet, and a string quartet, Prelude, Choral and Fugue for piano, &c.

FORGUES, ÉMILE

Born at Paris in 1823; died in 1876. Pupil of Zimmermann at the Conservatoire. An excellent pianist and a gifted composer. See his *Concert Studies* and his *Tarantella*.

MATHIAS, GEORGES

Born at Paris, October 14, 1826. Pupil of Chopin and Halévy. For many years professor at the Conservatoire de Paris. An admirable pianist who unites to a marvellous technic great purity of style. Has produced valuable works: two sonatas, some studies and some symphonic pieces are among the best of them.

SAINT-SAËNS, CAMILLE

Born at Paris, October 9, 1835. Most celebrated of French musicians. A pianist and organist of unusual powers. His works need scarcely be enumerated. Samson and Delilah, Henry VIII, Ascanio, The Deluge, The Lyre and the Harp, five concertos for piano with orchestra, sonatas, quintets, quartets, concertos for violin and violoncello, symphonies, symphonic poems, compositions for organ, piano pieces, songs, &c.

DELIBES, LÉO

Born at St.-Germain-du-Val, February 21, 1836; died at Paris, January 16, 1891. Famous dramatic composer, among whose works are Lakme, The King has spoken,

ALKAN, CHARLES VALENTIN

Né à Paris le 30 Novembre 1813; mort le 29 Mars 1888. Elève de Zimmermann au Conservatoire où il obtint un premier prix à l'âge de dix ans. Compositeur profond, artiste exceptionnel il est le renovateur de l'art du piano en France. Ses Etudes majeures et mineures, ses Esquisses, ses Chants sont des chefs-d'œuvre.

GOUVY, THÉODORE

Né en Alsace le 2 Juillet 1819; mort à Leipzig le 21 Avril 1898. A produit quelques œuvres orchestrales charmantes, quoiqu'en un peu effacées. Ses Sérénades sont gracieuses et d'une jolie sonorité.

FRANCK, CÉSAR

Né à Liège le 10 Décembre 1822; mort à Paris le 8 Novembre 1890. Elève de Zimmermann, virtuose, organiste, puis professeur d'orgue au Conservatoire. Ses œuvres orchestrales, de musique de chambre, ses œuvres pour l'orgue renferment des pages admirables, géniales. Il faut citer: Les Béatitudes, Rédemption, Variations pour piano et orchestre, une sonate pour piano et violon, un quintette et un quatuor à cordes, Prélude, Choral et Fugue, &c.

FORGUES, ÉMILE

Né à Paris en 1823; mort en 1876. Elève au Conservatoire de Zimmermann. Excellent virtuose, compositeur de mérite. Voir ses *Etudes de Concert*, sa *Tarentelle*.

MATHIAS, GEORGES

Né à Paris le 14 Octobre 1826. Elève de Chopin et de Halévy. Ancien professeur au Conservatoire de Paris. Pianiste admirable, joignant une technique merveilleuse à un style très-pur. A produit des œuvres remarquables: deux sonates, des études et des pièces symphoniques sont parmi les meilleures.

SAINT-SAËNS, CAMILLE

Le plus illustre des musiciens français, né à Paris le 9 Octobre 1835. Pianiste et organiste du plus rare talent. Faut-il citer ses œuvres? Samson et Dalila, Henry VIII, Ascanio, Le Déluge, La Lyre et la Harpe, cinq concertos pour piano et orchestre, sonates, quintettes, quatuors, concertos de violon et de violoncelle, symphonie, poëmes symphoniques, pièces d'orgue, pièces de piano, mélodies, &c.

DELIBES, LÉO

Né à St.-Germain-du-Val le 21 Fevrier 1836; mort à Paris le 16 Janvier 1891. Compositeur dramatique, auteur de Lackmé, du Roi l'a dit, de Coppélia et de Sylvia.

Coppelia and Sylvia. Produced only a few compositions for piano: Hungarian Romance, Dance Melodies, &c.

LACOMBE, PAUL

Born at Carcassonne, July 11, 1837. Has written numerous piano compositions, which are distinguished by flow of ideas and excellent writing. His Suite for piano and orchestra, his chamber music, Sketches and Souvenirs deserve the consideration both of performers and the public.

DUBOIS, THÉODORE

Born at Rosnay, August 24, 1837. Took the prix de Rome, and for many years was professor at and later director of the Conservatoire de Paris. His works for the theatre, his orchestral, vocal and piano works are numerous and interesting. His organ compositions and church music are distinguished by purity of style and great technical skill. Among his piano works are Poëmes virgiliens, Poëmes sylvestres, Theme with Variations, Six Concert Studies, &c.

BIZET, GEORGES

Born at Paris, October 25, 1838; died at Bougival, June 3, 1875. Composer of the immortal opera of Carmen. Wrote admirable transcriptions for the piano: Le Pianiste Chanteur. Also composer of Songs of the Rhine and Chromatic Variations.

DELABORDE, E. M.

Born at Chaillot, February 8, 1839. An excellent pianist, he was a pupil of Alkan and Moschelès. Now a professor at the Conservatoire. Has composed a Concert Study, Fantasia on "Carmen," Pièces de Lecture.

RITTER, THÉODORE

Born at Paris, April 5, 1841; died at Paris, April 6, 1886. A wonderful virtuoso; he was a pupil of Liszt. He wrote many works for piano: Marche Tcherkesse for two pianos, Zamacueca, Six Pieces, Valses de Concert.

CHABRIER, EMMANUEL

Born in Auvergne, January 18, 1842; died at Paris, September 13, 1894. Composer of Gwendoline and of a very ingenious work, King despite himself. He wrote for piano some charming Picturesque Pieces and a Bourre d'Auvergne.

MASSENET, JULES

Born at Montaud, May, 12, 1842. One of the great masters of French opera. Composer of Manon, Werther, Thats, and of fifteen other works which abound in pages of genial, spirited and original writing. Has written little for piano. Pupil of Ambroise Thomas at the Conservatoire, and later professor of composition there.

A produit quelques rares pièces de piano: Romance hongroise, Airs de danse, &c.

LACOMBE, PAUL

Né à Carcassonne le 11 Juillet 1837. A écrit de nombreuses œuvres de piano qui se distinguent par des idées et par une facture remarquable. Sa Suite pour piano et orchestre, sa musique de chambre, ses Esquisses et Souvenirs méritent l'attention des artistes et du public.

DUBOIS, THÉODORE

Né le 24 Août 1837 à Rosnay. Prix de Rome, ancien professeur et directeur du Conservatoire de Paris. Ses œuvres théatrales, orchestrales, vocales et pianistiques sont nombreuses et intéressantes. Ses œuvres d'orgue et d'église se distinguent par la pureté du style et une facture très-habile. Pièces de piano: Poëmes virgiliens, Poëmes sylvestres, Thème varié, 6 Etudes de concert, &c.

BIZET, GEORGES

L'immortel auteur de Carmen né à Paris le 25 Octobre 1838; mort à Bougival le 3 Juin 1875. A écrit d'admirables transcriptions pour le piano: le Pianiste Chanteur, les Chants du Rhin et des Variations Chromatiques.

DELABORDE, E. M.

Né à Chaillot le 8 Fevrier 1839. Pianiste admirable, élève d'Alkan et de Moschelès. Professeur au Conservatoire. Voir Etude de Concert, Fantaisie sur Carmen, Pièces de Lecture.

RITTER, THÉODORE

Né à Paris le 5 Avril 1841; mort à Paris le 6 Avril 1886. Elève de Liszt. Merveilleux virtuose. A écrit quelques œuvres pour piano: Marche Tcherkesse à 2 pianos, Zamacueca, 6 pièces, Valses de Concert.

CHABRIER, EMMANUEL

Né en Auvergne le 18 Janvier 1842; mort à Paris le 13 Septembre 1894. Auteur de Gwendoline et d'un trèsspirituel ouvrage Le Roi malgré lui. A écrit de jolies Pièces Pittoresques et une Bourrée d'Auvergne pour piano.

MASSENET, JULES

Né à Montaud le 12 Mai 1842. Un des grands maîtres du théâtre musical français, auteur de Manon, de Werther, de Thais et de quinze autres ouvrages où abondent les pages originales, vivantes, géniales parfois. A peu écrit pour le piano. Elève au Conservatoire d'Ambroise Thomas, plus tard professeur de composition.

WIDOR, CHARLES-MARIE

Born at Lyons, February 22, 1845. Illustrious organist and composer of great merit. Has written numerous very interesting works for piano—a fantasia, two concertos, suites and waltzes. His works for the theatre are La Korrigane, Maître Ambros and The Fishers of Saint-Jean. Has also written much chamber music and three or four symphonies. His symphonies for organ have become almost classics. Professor of composition at the Conservatoire.

FAURÉ, GABRIEL

Born at Pamiers, May 13, 1845. A pupil of Saint-Saëns. One of the most original among French musicians. His songs, his numerous works for piano (Ballade, impromptus, waltzes, barcarolles, nocturnes, short pieces), his Requiem, quartets, sonata for piano and violin, all contain many pages of unique poetic charm. At present Director of the Conservatoire.

KETTEN, HENRY

Born at Baja, Hungary, March 25, 1848; died at Paris, April 1, 1883. Pupil of Marmontel and Halévy. Very distinguished pianist. Has left many works of genuine refinement and delicacy—waltzes, scherzi, serenades, &c.

GODARD, BENJAMIN

Born at Paris, August 18, 1849; died at Cannes, January 11, 1895. Wrote many works for the theatre and the concert hall. His piano pieces are brilliant and pleasing: waltzes, mazurkas, sonatas.

D'INDY, VINCENT

Born at Paris, March 27, 1851. Pupil of César Franck. His trilogy Wallenstein, La Cloche, L'Etranger, and his symphonies are among the most remarkable products of modern French art. Works for piano: waltzes, Schumanniana, Poems of the Mountains.

LAURENS, EDMOND

Born at Bergerac, September 2, 1851. Pupil of Guiraud. Has written many piano pieces, orchestral works and songs. For piano: *Masquerade*, mazurkas, preludes.

MARMONTEL, ANTONIN

Born at Paris in 1851. Pianist and professor at the Conservatoire. Very talented composer; has written numerous piano pieces—studies, waltzes, Characteristic Pieces.

PUGNO, RAOUL

Born at Montrouge, June 23, 1852. Pupil of Georges Mathias at the Conservatoire. Very remarkable pianist. Has composed both for the theatre and the concert hall. His piano works abound in delicate fancies. They include sonatas, suites, genre pieces.

WIDOR, CHARLES-MARIE

Né à Lyon le 22 Fevrier 1845. Illustre organiste, compositeur de haute valeur. A écrit des nombreuses œuvres très-intéressantes pour le piano, une fantaisie et deux concertos, des suites, des valses. Ses œuvres théatrales sont La Korrigane, Maître Ambros, Les Pecheurs de Saint-Jean. Il a écrit de nombreuses œuvres de musique de chambre et trois symphonies. Ses symphonies d'orgue sont presque classiques. Professeur de composition au Conservatoire.

FAURÉ, GABRIEL

Né à Pamiers le 13 Mai 1845. Elève de Saint-Saëns. Un des maîtres les plus originaux de l'art musical français. Ses mélodies, ses nombreuses œuvres de piano, Ballade, impromptus, valses, barcarolles, nocturnes, pièces brèves, son Requiem, ses quatuors, sa sonate pour piano et violon abondent en pages d'une poésie, d'un charme incomparables. M. Fauré est le directeur actuel du Conservatoire.

KETTEN, HENRY

Né à Baja le 25 Mars 1848; mort à Paris le 1 Avril 1883. Elève de Marmontel et de Halévy. Pianiste très distingué. A laissé quelques œuvres vraiment fines et délicates: valses, scherzi, sérénades, &c.

GODARD, BENJAMIN

Né à Paris le 18 Août 1849; mort à Cannes le 11 Janvier 1895. A écrit de nombreuses œuvres de théâtre et de concert. Ses morceaux de piano sont brillants et agréables: valses, mazurkas, sonates.

D'INDY, VINCENT

Né à Paris le 27 Mars 1851. Elève de César Franck. Sa trilogie Wallenstein, la Cloche, l'Etranger, ses symphonies sont parmi les œuvres les plus remarquables de l'art français moderne. Œuvres de piano: valses, Schumanniana, Poëmes des montagnes.

LAURENS, EDMOND

Né le 2 Septembre 1851 à Bergerac. Elève de Guiraud. A écrit de nombreuses œuvres pour piano, pour orchestre, pour le chant. Piano: *Mascarade*, mazurkas, préludes.

MARMONTEL, ANTONIN

Né à Paris en 1851. Pianiste et professeur au Conservatoire. Compositeur du grand talent. Nombreuses pièces de piano: études, valses, Pièces Caractéristiques.

PUGNO, RAOUL

Né à Montrouge le 23 Juin 1852. Très-remarquable virtuose. Elève en Conservatoire de G. Mathias. Il a écrit pour le théâtre, pour le concert. Ses œuvres de piano renferment maintes pages délicates: sonates, suites, pièces de genre.

CHAMINADE, CÉCILE

Born at Paris, August 8, 1861. Pupil of Godard. Her pieces for piano have great vogue. She has also written numerous songs and several orchestral works.

DEBUSSY, ACHILLE CLAUDE

Born at St.-Germain-en-Laye, August 22, 1862. Pupil of Guiraud. Won the prix de Rome. His score of *Pellas and Mèlisande*, his nocturnes, the *Afternoon of a Faun*, are works of ultra-modern character, which are interesting by reason of their search for new and original harmonies. His piano compositions are numerous: *Impressions, Images, Serenades*, &c.

ERLANGER, CAMILLE

Born at Paris, May 25, 1863. Pupil of Delibes. Took the prix de Rome. Composer of *The Polish Jew* and *Saint Julien the Hospitaller*, two extremely interesting scores. Has written but little for the piano.

VIDAL, PAUL

Born at Toulouse, June 16, 1863. Pupil of Massenet. Won the prix de Rome. Leader of the orchestra at the Opéra. An excellent musician, he is a professor at the Conservatoire. His piano compositions are refined and pleasing: Lelio, Nocturne, Studies, Characteristic Pieces.

PIERNÉ, GABRIEL

Born at Metz, August 16, 1863. Pupil of Massenet. Won the prix de Rome. Has written both for the theatre and the concert hall. His piano compositions, concertos and chamber music are very interesting. They include waltzes, studies, nocturnes, suites, &c.

PHILIPP, ISIDOR

Born at Pesth, September 2, 1863. Pupil of G. Mathias and Stephen Heller. Professor at the Conservatoire de Paris. Numerous technical and instructive works. He has transcribed for two pianos works by Bach, Mendelssohn and Schumann. Original piano compositions include Studies, Pastels, Easy Pieces, Fantasmagories, Valses capricieuses, &c.

LEROUX, XAVIER

Born at Villetri, Italy, October 11, 1863. A pupil of Massenet; he won the prix de Rome. His compositions have warmth, color and spirit: Queen Fiammetta, Evangeline, Astarte, Ratcliff. Has written but little for the piano: Six Pieces, Scherzando, &c.

CHAMINADE, CÉCILE

Née à Paris le 8 Août 1861. Elève de Godard. Ses pièces de piano ont une vogue très-grande. Elle à écrit pour le chant, pour l'orchestre de nombreuses œuvres.

DEBUSSY, ACHILLE CLAUDE

Né à St.-Germain-en-Laye le 22 Août 1862. Elève de Guiraud. Prix de Rome. Sa partition Pellèas et Mèlisande, ses nocturnes, L'après-midi d'un Faune sont des œuvres ultra-modernes qui intéressent par la recherche de sonorités nouvelles. Ses œuvres de piano sont nombreuses: Estampes, Images, Sèrénades.

ERLANGER, CAMILLE

Né à Paris le 25 Mai 1863. Elève de Delibes. Prix de Rome. Auteur du Juif Polonais, de Saint Julien l'Hospitalier, deux partitions extrèmement intéressantes. A peu écrit pour le piano.

VIDAL, PAUL

Né à Toulouse le 16 Juin 1863. Elève de Massenet. Prix de Rome. Chef d'orchestre à l'opéra. Professeur au Conservatoire. Artiste remarquable. Sa musique de piano est fine et agréable: Lelio, Nocturne, Etudes, Pièces Caractéristiques.

PIERNÉ, GABRIEL

Né à Metz le 16 Août 1863. Elève de Massenet. Prix de Rome. A écrit pour le théâtre et pour le concert. Ses œuvres de piano et de musique de chambre, ses concertos sont très intéressants; voir ses valses, études, nocturnes, suites.

PHILIPP, ISIDOR

Né à Pesth le 2 Septembre 1863. Elève de G. Mathias et de Stephen Heller. Professeur au Conservatoire de Paris. Nombreux ouvrages d'enseignement. Œuvres de piano: Transcriptions à deux pianos d'après Bach, Mendelssohn, Schumann. Piano: Etudes, Pastels, Pièces lègères, Fantasmagories, Valses capricieuses, &c.

LEROUX, XAVIER

Né à Velletri (Italie) le 11 Octobre 1863. Elève de Massenet, prix de Rome. Auteur de partitions vivantes colorées, chaleureuses: la Reine Fiammette, Evangeline, Astarté, Ratcliff. A peu écrit pour le piano: Six pièces, Scherzando, &c.

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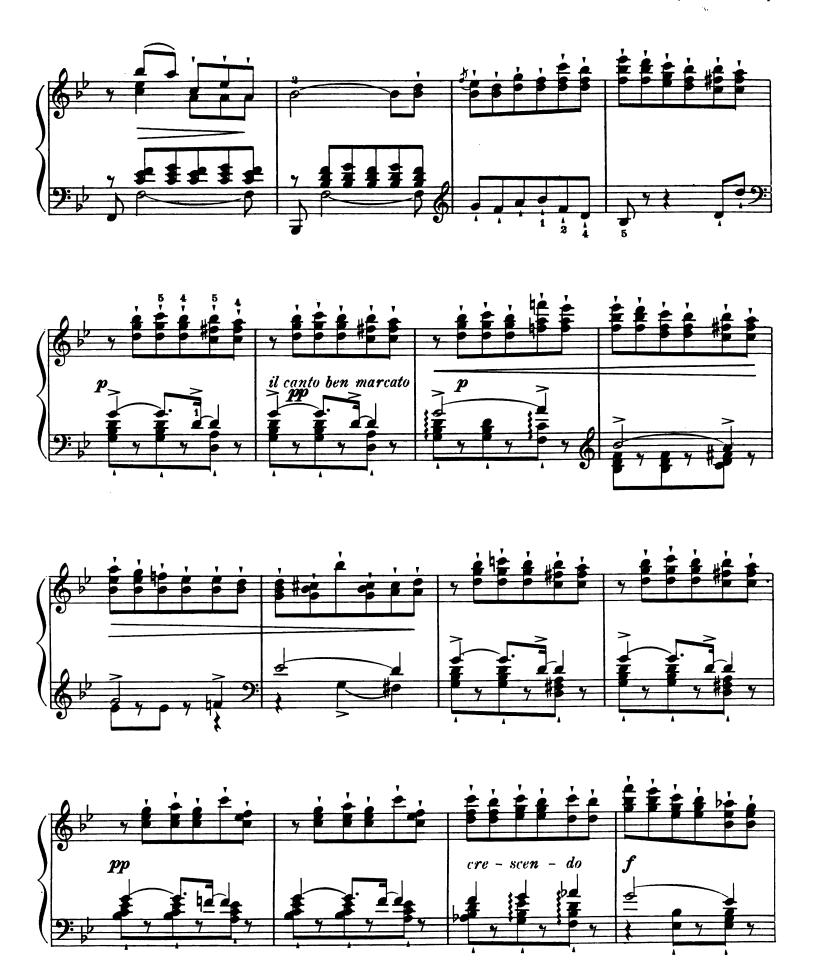




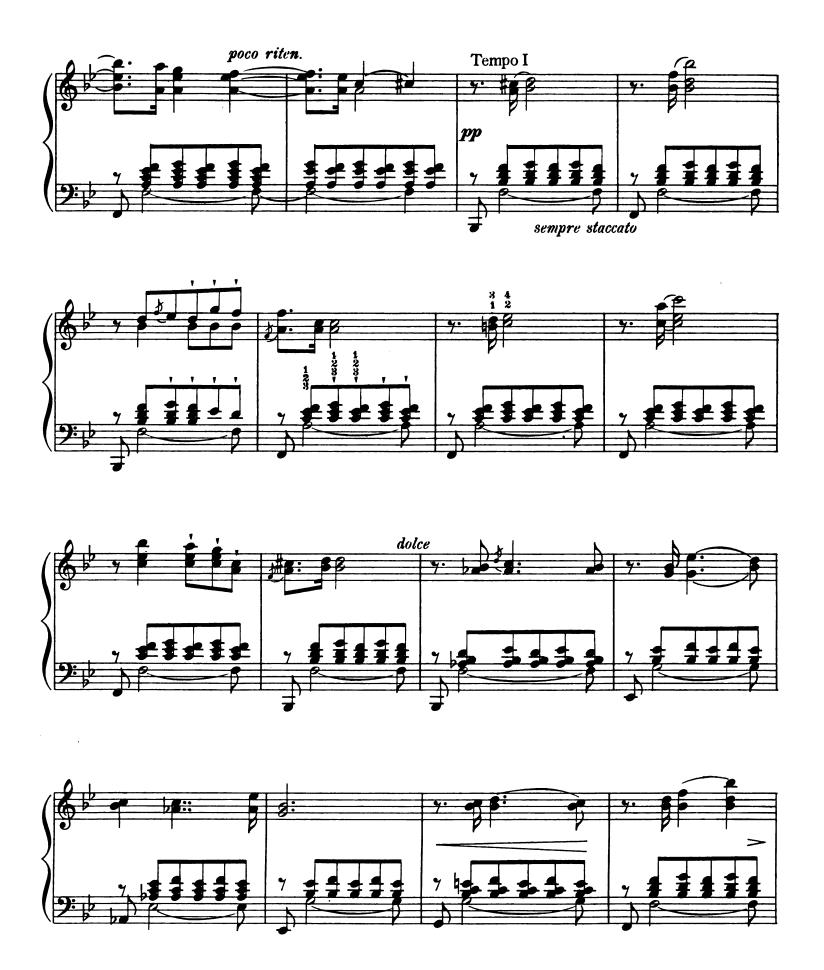
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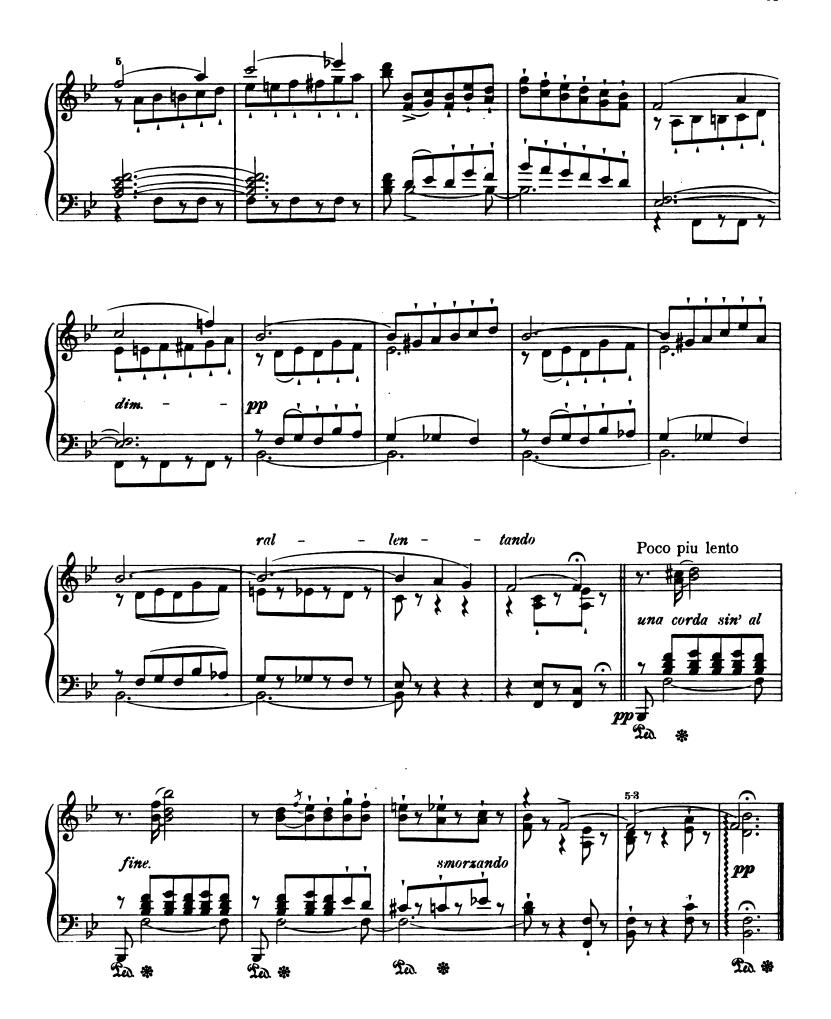












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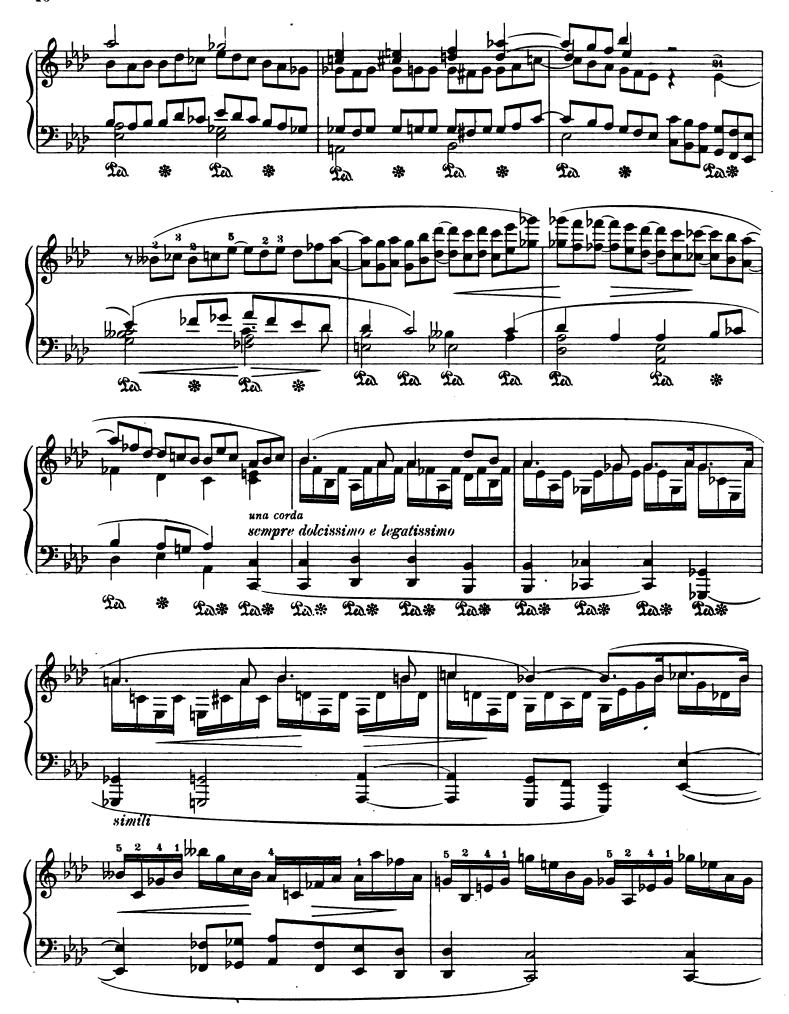












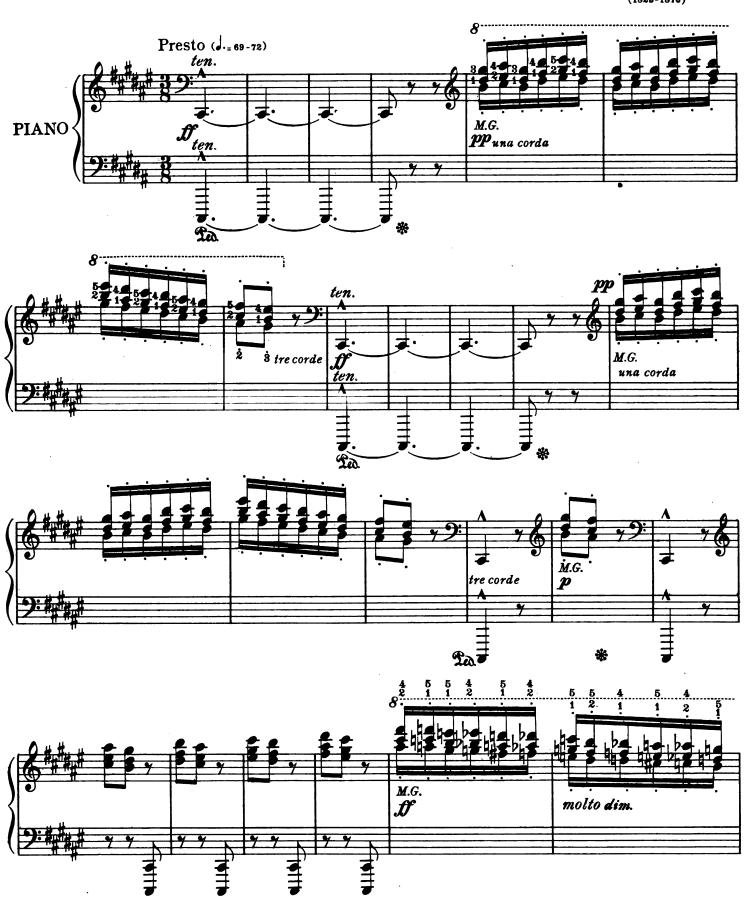
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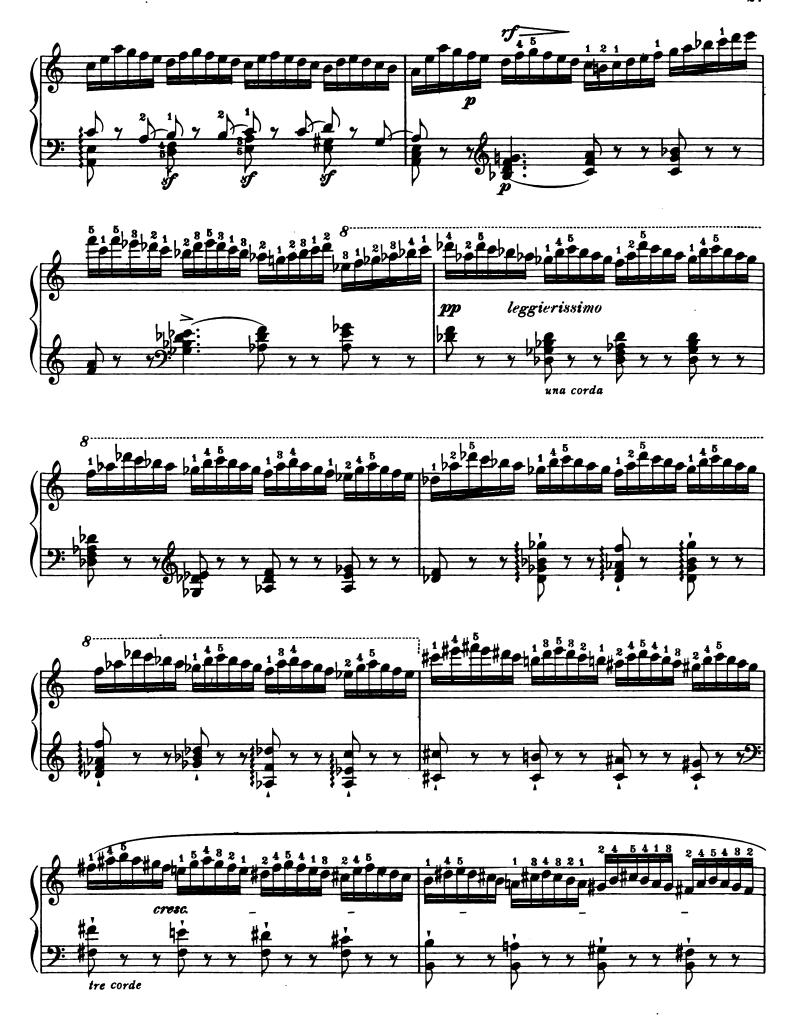


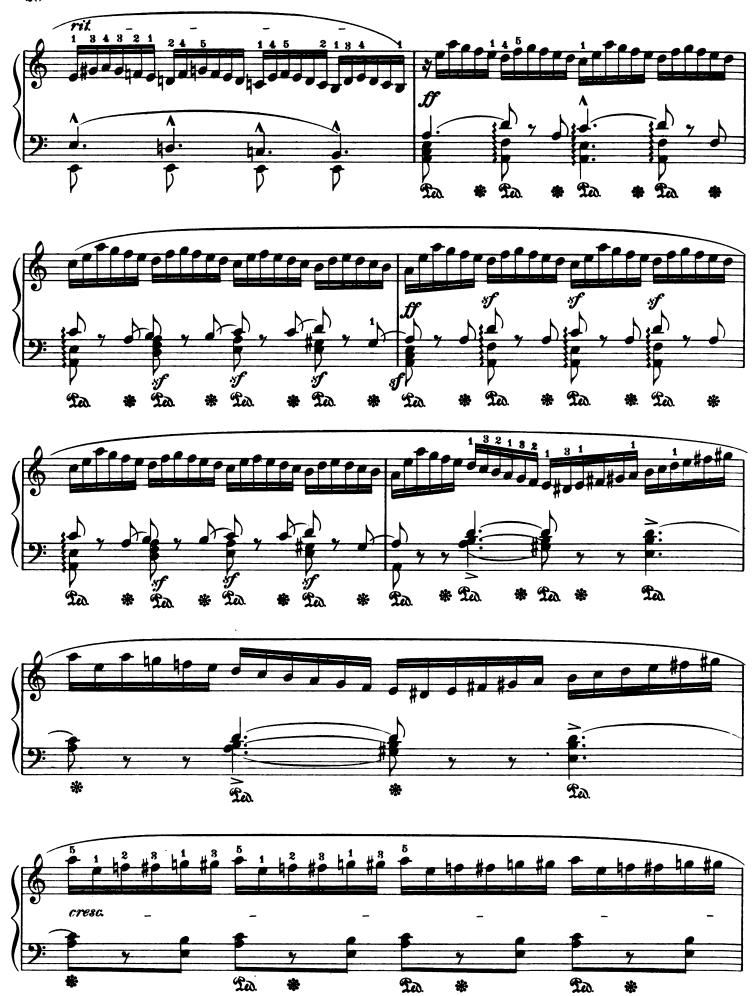
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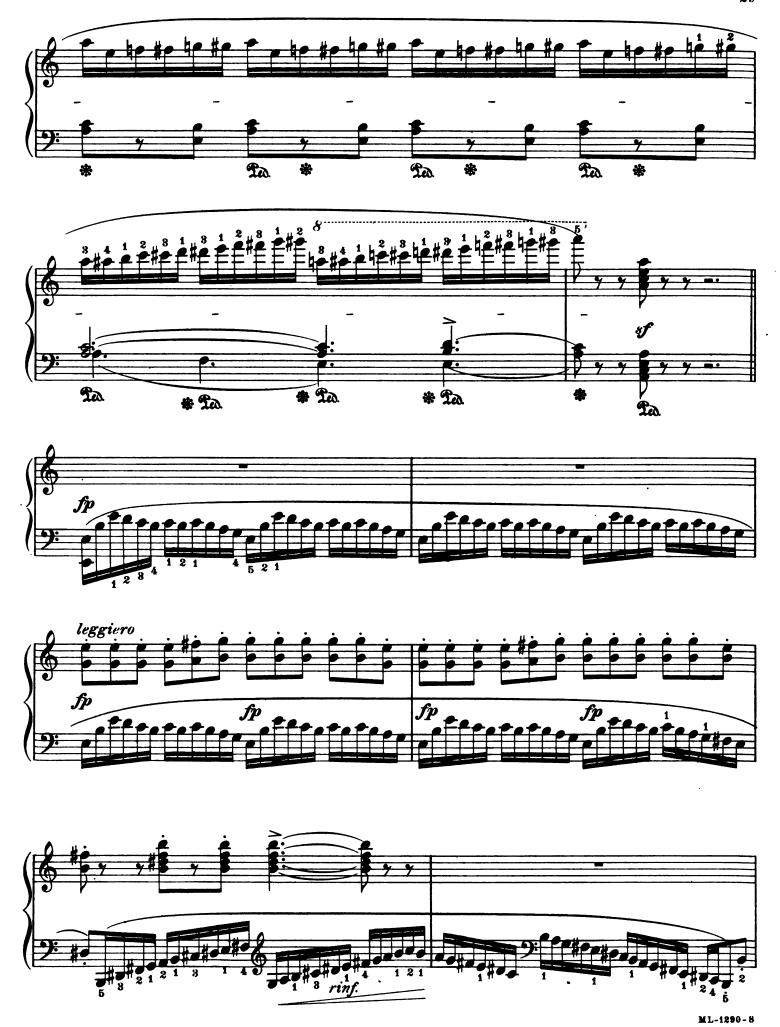
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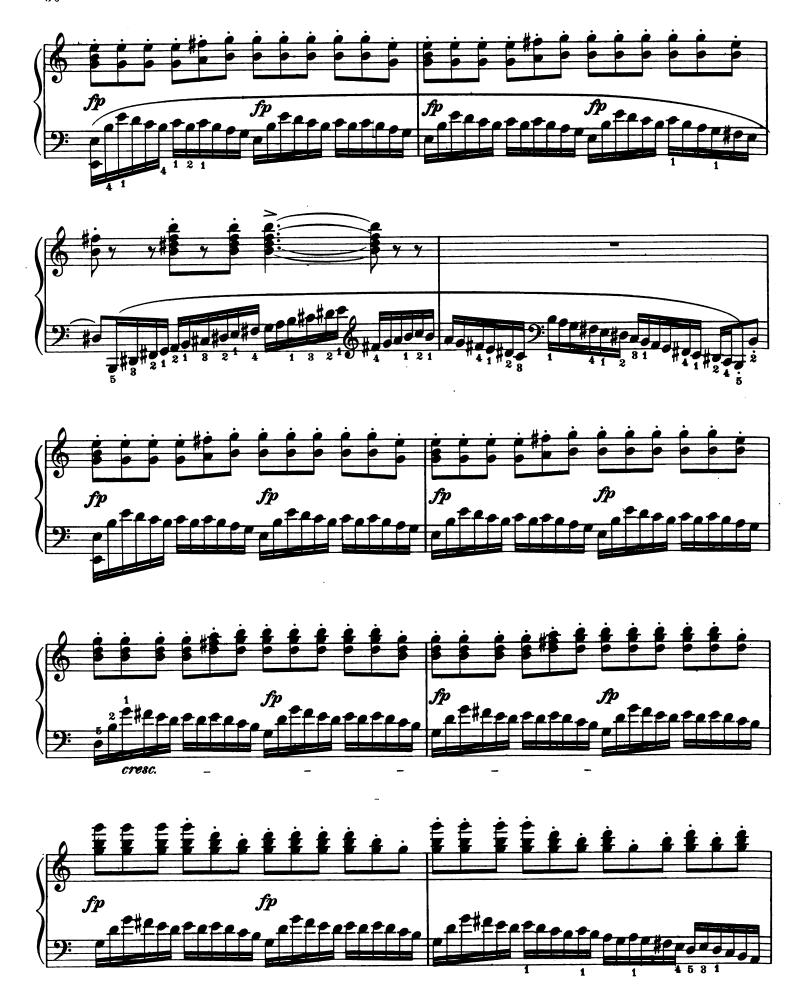
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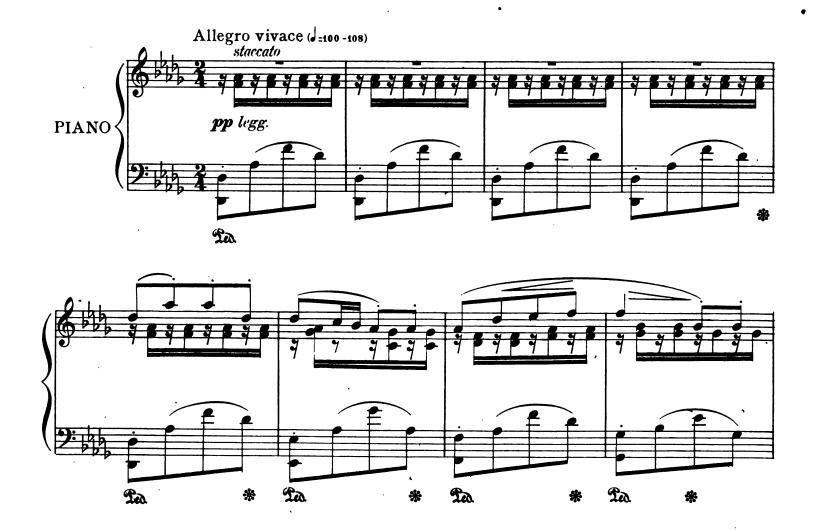
GEORGES BIZET (1888-1875)

Le jour fuit; sur le Rhin la nuit étend ses voiles; Il est doux de chanter et de vivre aux étoiles; Les nuits sont, en été, plus belles que les jours_Demain, ô jeunes gens, vous redirez encore Votre salut au fleuve, et votre hymne à l'aurore; Imitez votre Rhin, le Rhin chante toujours.

Joseph Méry (1798-1866).

Day dies; and o'er the Rhine night spreads her sable wing:
'Tis sweet to live and love, and 'neath the stars to sing.
The summer night is wondrous, more beautiful than day—
Yet when night wanes, O youths, you shall repeat at morn
Your greetings to the river, your homage to the dawn;
Be guided by the Rhine, which chants its song alway.

Translated by C. F. M.







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E. M. DELABORDE (1889-) Edited by Isidor Philipp Allegretto grazioso (=108) · legg**ierr**o con sordini **PIANO** La. La La * sempre delicatissimo Ta * Ta * Ta *

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SUMMER

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SONG OF THE FLIES Nº 6 from "POETIC IMPRESSIONS"

Un vent chaud traîne ses écharpes
Sur les grands blés lourds de sommeil,
Et les mouches se font des harpes
Avec des rayons de soleil!

Victor Hugo (1802-1885)

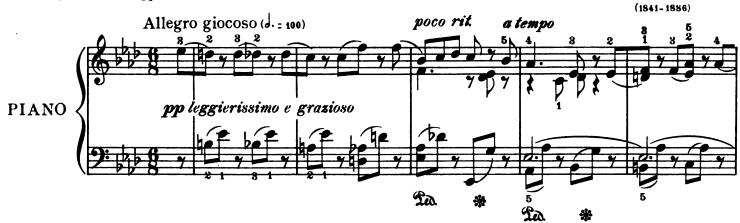
The languid winds of summer stir

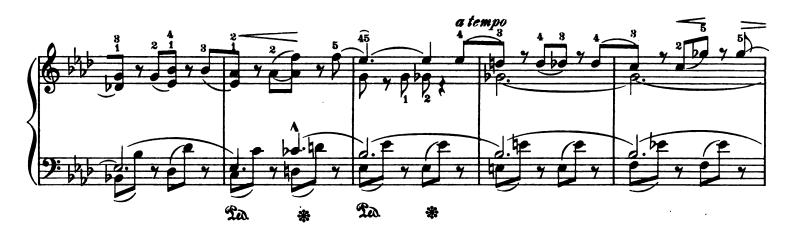
The fields of drowsy nodding wheat,
While wings of flies, with ceaseless whir,
Like sunlit harps are sounding sweet.

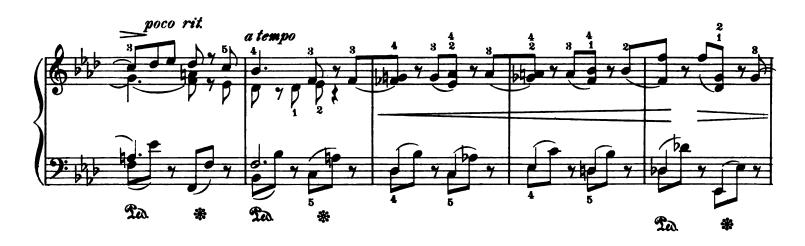
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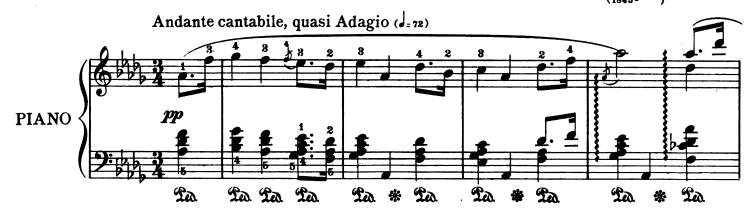




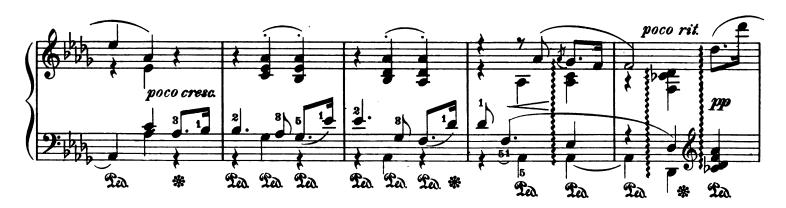
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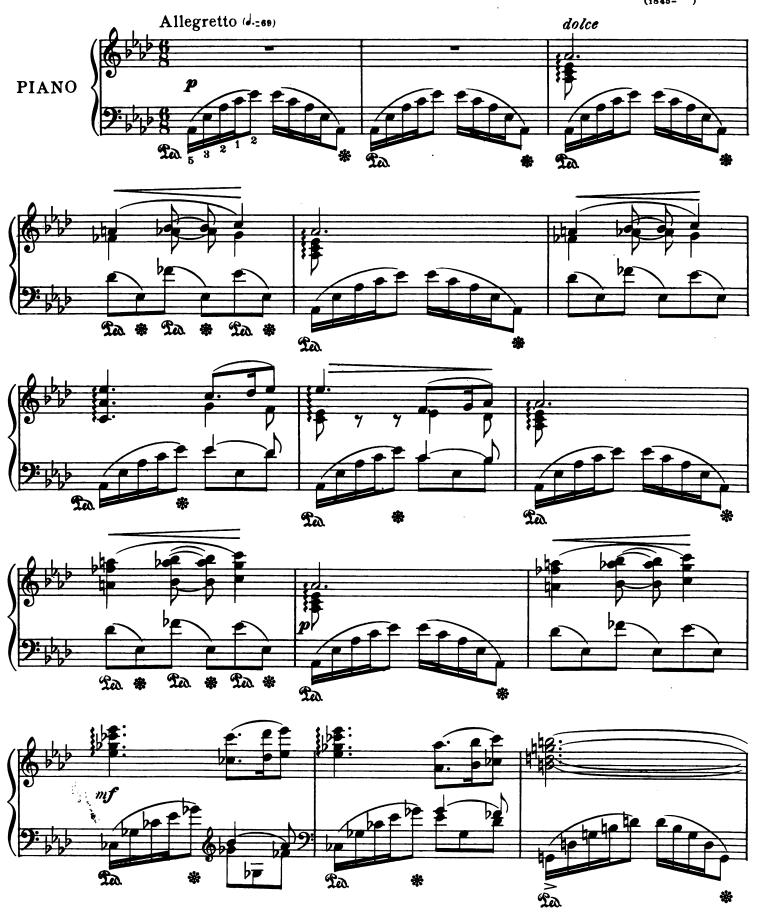




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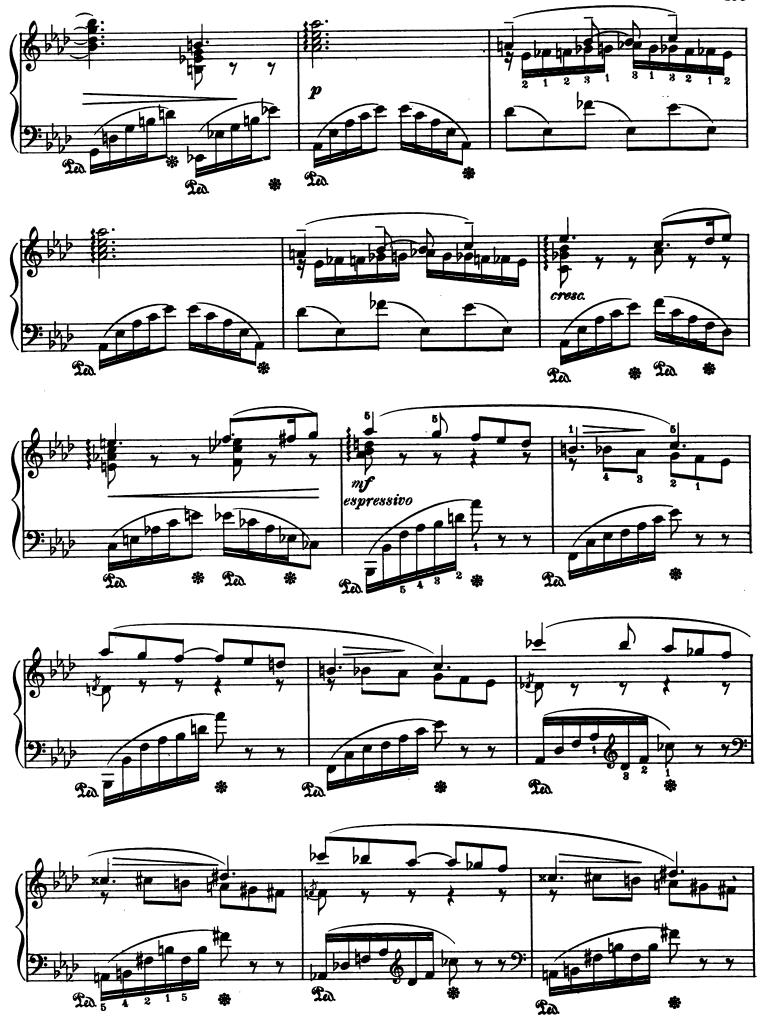
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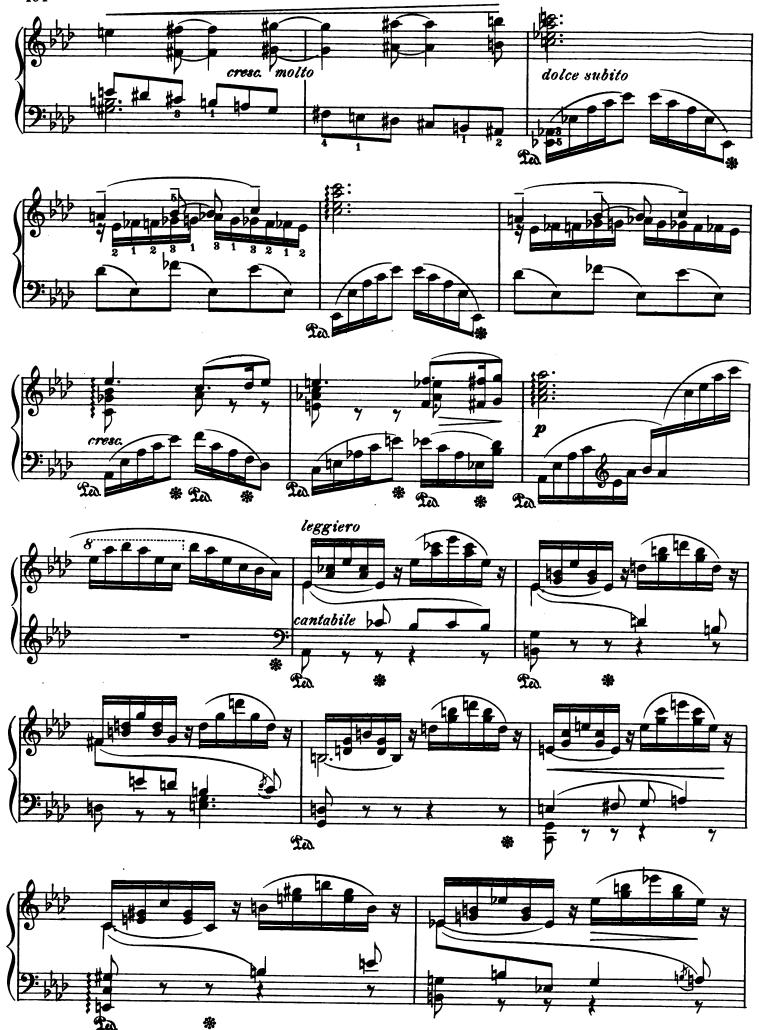


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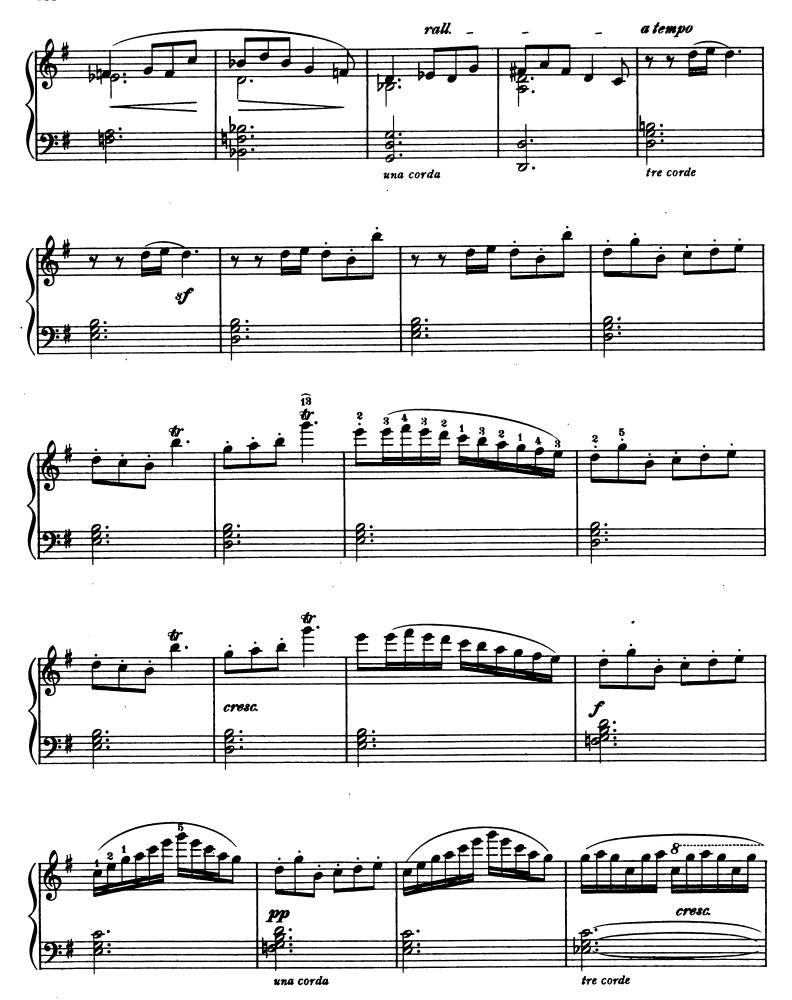
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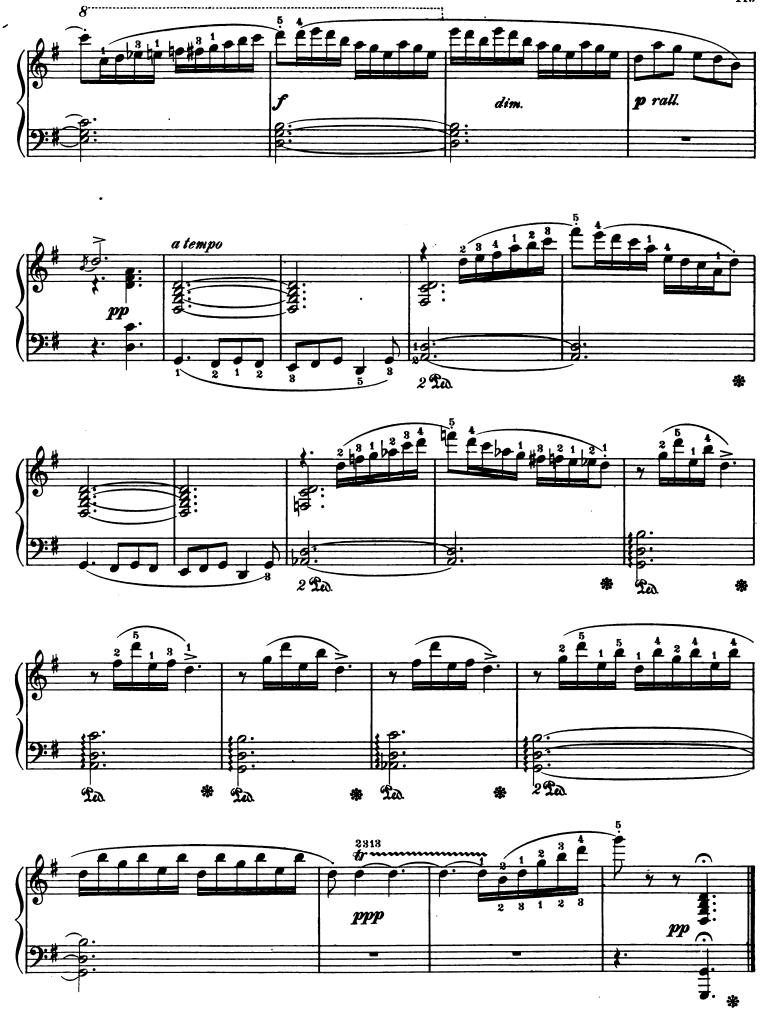
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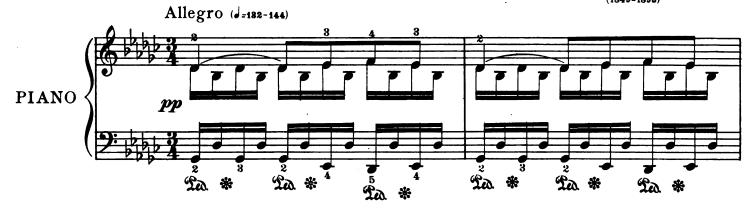
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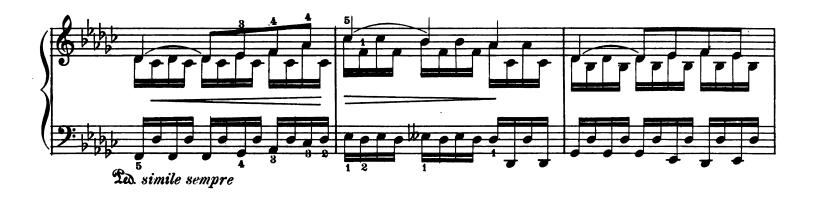
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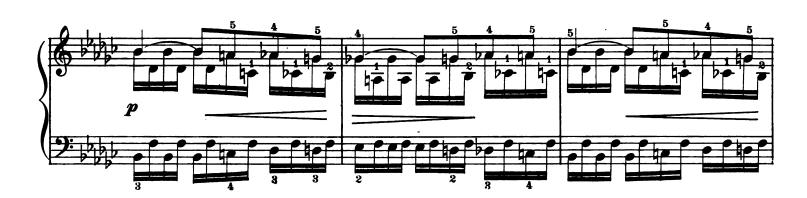
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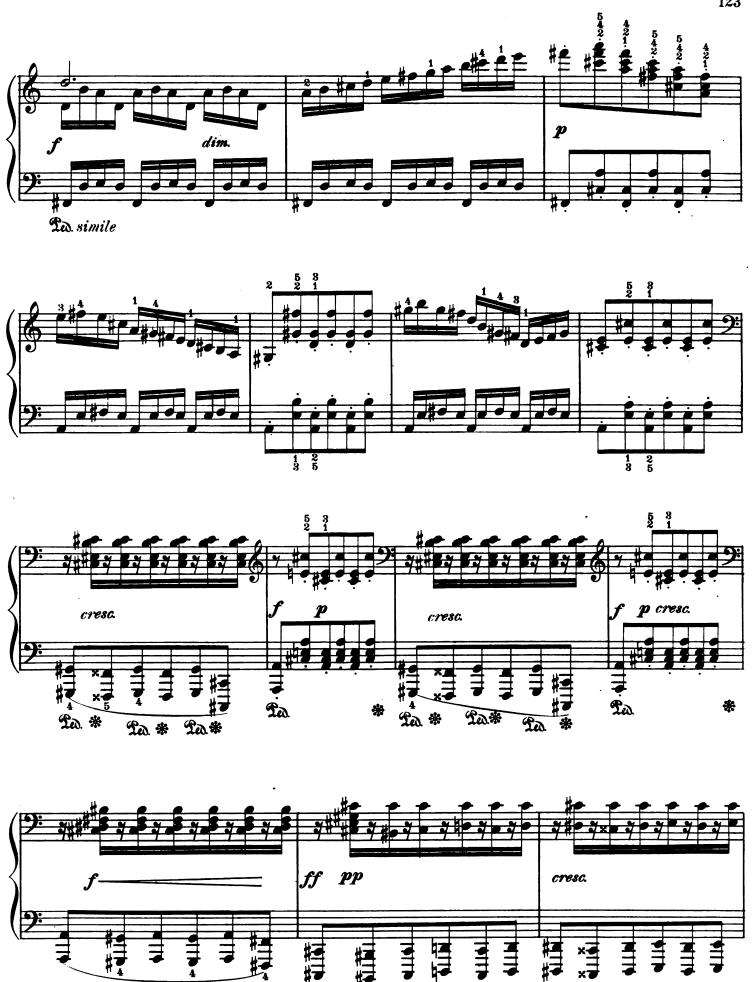




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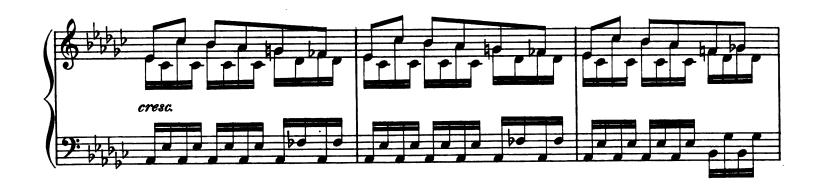




















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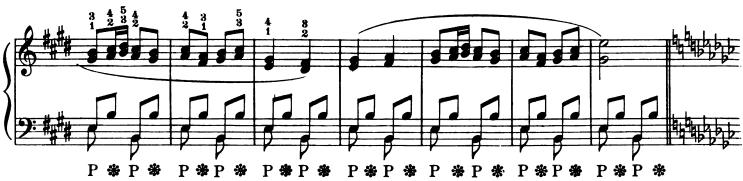
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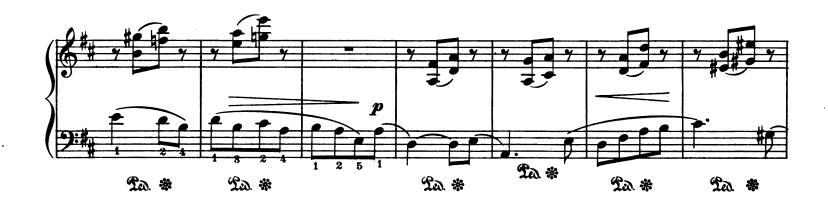
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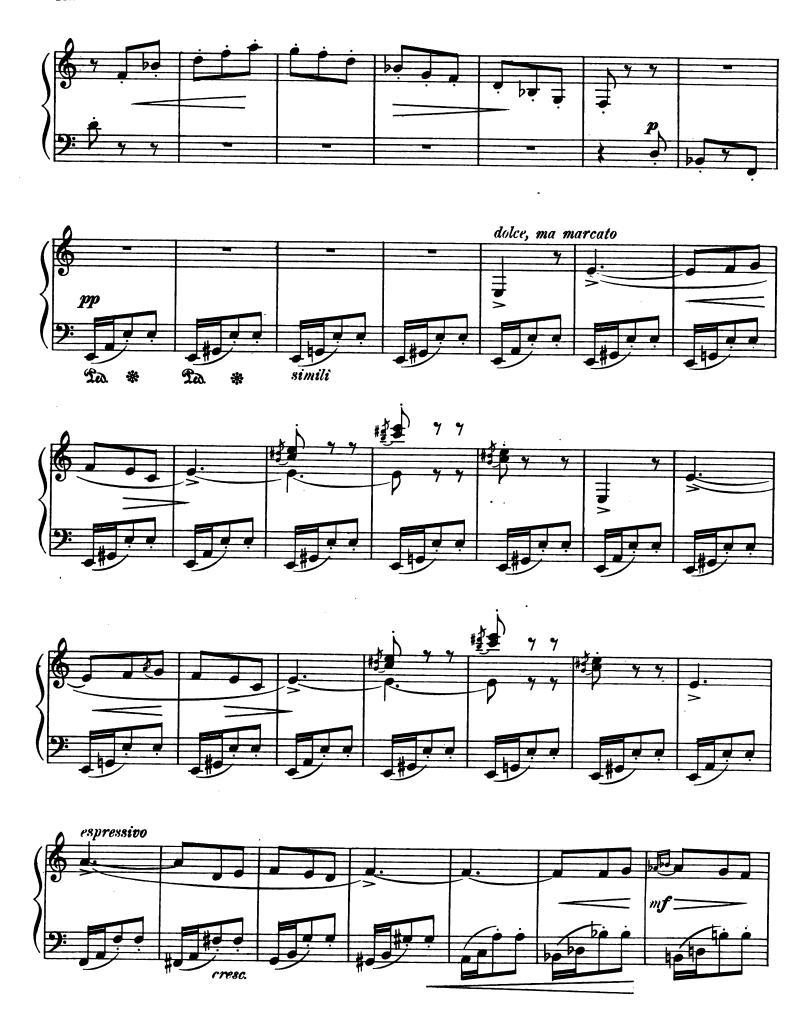
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SEA PIECE

(MARINE)

Le temps que j'ai passé sur tes flots, mer jolie, Reste cher à mon cœur comme son meilleur temps, Je ne l'oublierai pas, quand je vivrais cent ans, Et la douceur en moi n'en peut être abolie.

Jean Richepin (1849 -

The hours I have spent on thy bosom, O sea,
By memories fond are endeared to my heart;
Their life-giving sweetness will never depart,
Though years a full hundred shall pass over me.

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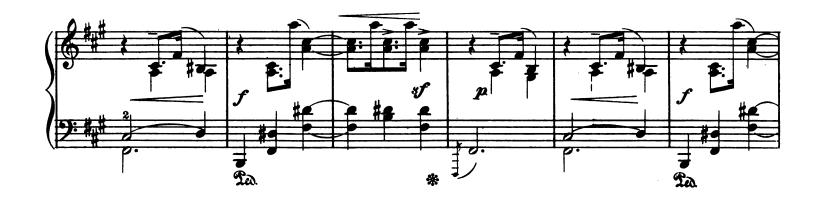


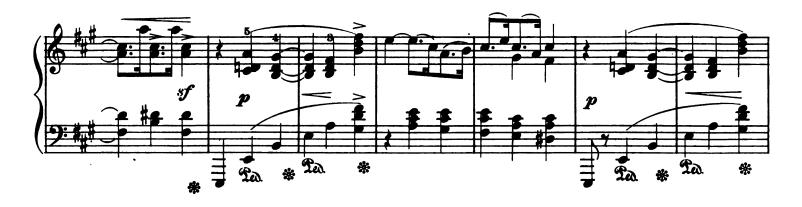
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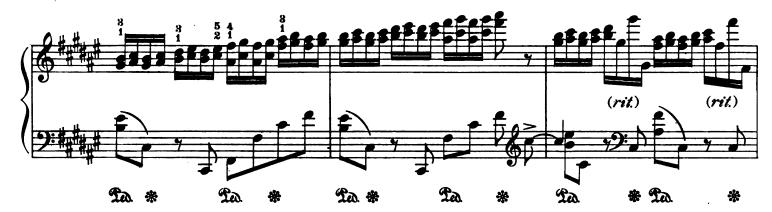


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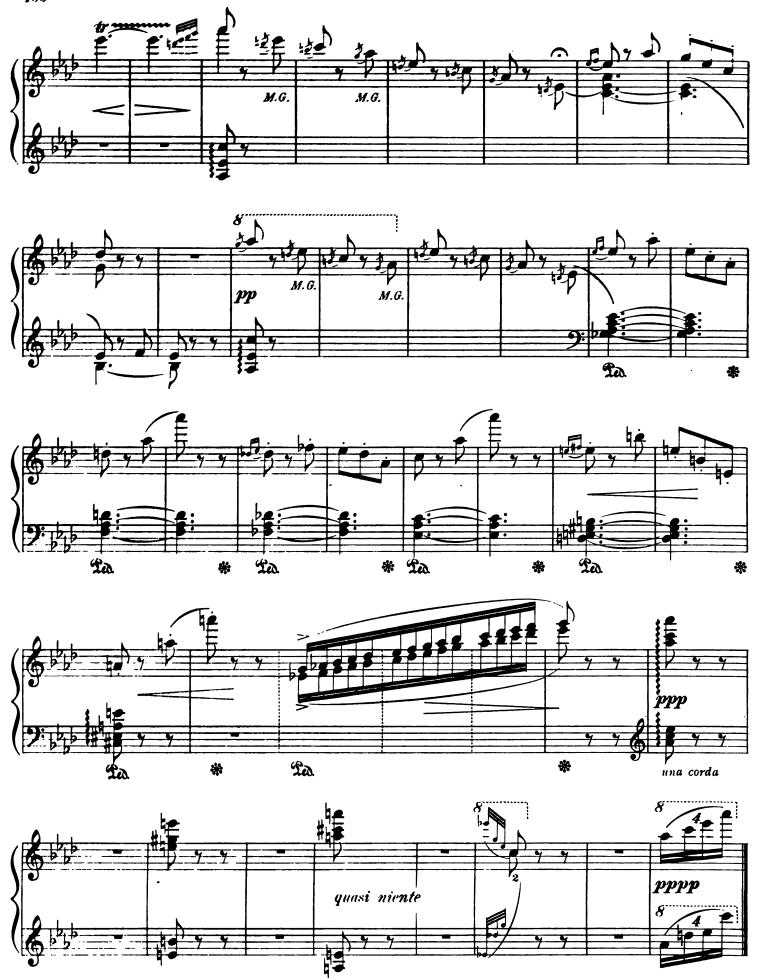








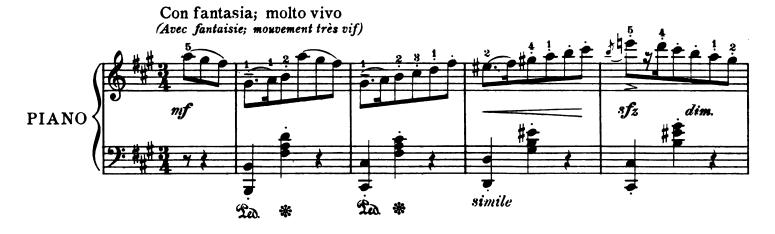




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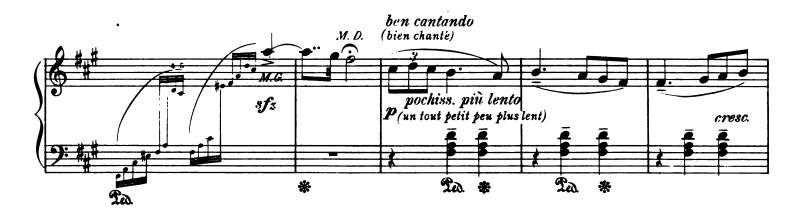
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