

JE COURS APRÈS LE BONHEUR!

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N° 10. Vif, gai, alerte (92 = $\frac{1}{2}$.)

PIANO.

p léger

The first system of the piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes, often grouped in threes. The left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Vif, gai, alerte' with a metronome marking of 92 = 1/2.

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mf

Je cours après le bon - heur!..

The second system includes the vocal line on a single staff and the piano accompaniment on two staves. The vocal line begins with a rest, then enters with the lyrics 'Je cours après le bon - heur!..'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

p

The third system includes the vocal line on a single staff and the piano accompaniment on two staves. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'Plus je cours, plus il va vi -'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern. A dynamic marking of *p* is present at the end of the system.

Plus je cours, plus il va vi -

te. Mais ce bon-heur qui m'é-vi-

te... Dis, dis,

n'est-il pas dans ton

cœur?

1^{er} Mouv!

p
Je cher - che la dou - ce fiè -



mf
- vre... Mais el - le me fuit tou - jours!..



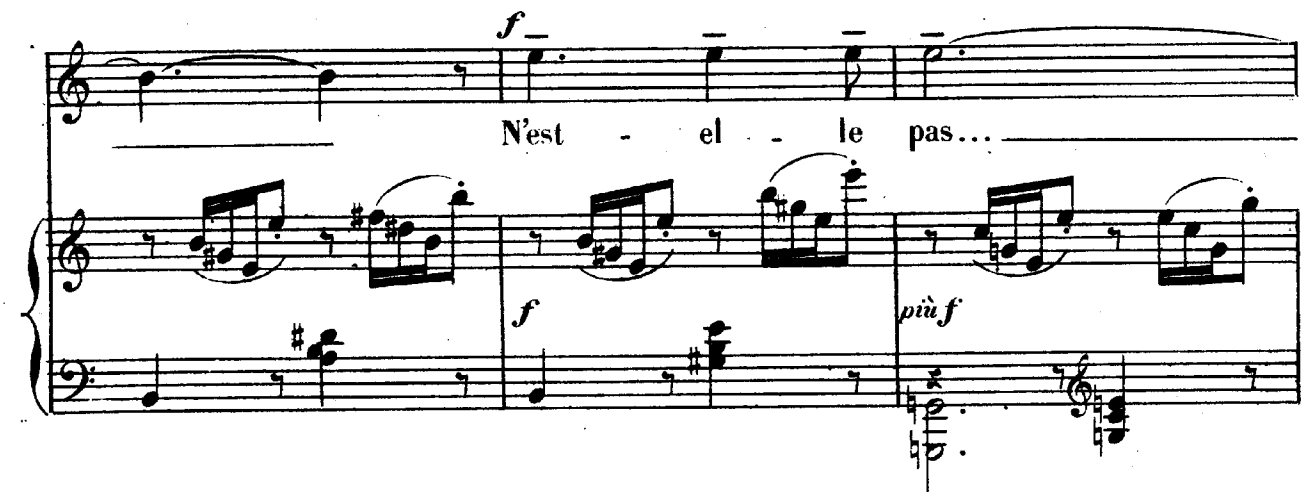
più f
Cet - te fiè - - vre des - - amours,

cresc.



f
N'est - el - le pas...

f *più f*



p rall.

n'est-el - le pas sur ta

rall.

p

pp

1^{er} Mouv!

le - vre?..

1^{er} Mouv!

p

mf

Pour la trou - ver j'ai des -

p

pp

- sein De bai - ser, ô ma - fa - rou - che,

dim.

mf
Et — ton â — me sur — ta bou — che... —

p Et — ton cœur, —

dim. pp

ppp rall. assai. **1^{er} Mouvt!**
— ton — doux cœur sur ton sein! —

rall. assai. **1^{er} Mouvt!**

ppp suivez. *pp*