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## **Vingt mélodies pour chant et piano**

1er recueil. Edition pour soprano ou tenor

**Gounod, Charles**

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2. Seul! La Pensée des morts

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## SEUL!

(LA PENSÉE DES MORTS)

Poësie de A. de LAMARTINE

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Moderato tranquillo.

PIANO *p* *tes. lu*

The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of eighth notes in a descending scale, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The music is marked 'Moderato tranquillo' and 'piano'.

The second system of the piano introduction continues the melodic and harmonic patterns from the first system, maintaining the 'Moderato tranquillo' tempo.

Voi - là les feuilles sans

The vocal entry begins with the lyrics 'Voi - là les feuilles sans'. The vocal line is written on a single staff, and the piano accompaniment continues on two staves. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment with some chordal textures.

sè - ve Qui tom - bent sur le ga - zon, Voi - là le vent qui sé -

The vocal entry continues with the lyrics 'sè - ve Qui tom - bent sur le ga - zon, Voi - là le vent qui sé -'. The vocal line and piano accompaniment continue, with the piano part providing a consistent accompaniment.

- lè - ve Et gé - mit dans le val - lon!

Voi - là l'errante hiron - del - le Qui

ra - se du bout de l'aî - le Eau dor - mante des ma -

- rais Voi - là l'enfant des chau - miè - res Qui

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gla - ne dans les bruyè - res Le bois tom - bé des fo - rêts!

La bre - bis sur les col - li - nes Ne trou - ve plus le ga -

- zon Son a - gneau laisse aux é - pi - nes Les dé - bris de sa toi -

- son! La mer

soli-taire et vi - de N'est plus qu'un dé- sert ari - de Où l'œil

cherche en vain l'esquif — Et sur la grève plus sour - de

La vague o-ra-geuse et lour - de N'a qu'un mur - mu - re plaintif!

The first system consists of a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand, with some chords and a fermata over the final two measures.

The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "C'est a - lors que ma pau - pié - re Vous vit pâ - lir et mou -". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) and features a fermata over the final measure.

The third system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "-rir, Tendres fruits qu'à la lu - miè - re Dieu n'a pas laissé mu -". The piano accompaniment includes a dynamic marking of *dim.* (diminuendo) and features a fermata over the final measure.

The fourth system continues the vocal line with the lyrics "-rir! Quoi - que". The piano accompaniment includes dynamic markings of *p* (piano) and features a fermata over the final measure.

jeune sur la ter - re je suis dé - jà solitai - re Parmi

ceux de ma sai - son Et quand je dis en moi mê - me:

«Où sont ceux que ton cœur ai - me? Je re - gar - de le ga - zon!!!»

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