

Le Prophète.

(1849.)

«Ah! mon fils!»

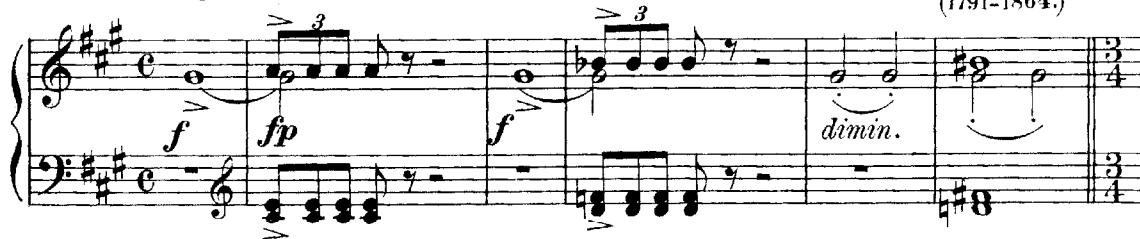
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(1791-1864.)



Andante espressivo.

Ah! mon fils,
Ah! my Son!

sois bé-
Bless'd be

ni!
thou!

Ta pau - vre mè - re
Thy lov - ing Moth - er

cresc.

te fut plus chè - re que ta Ber - tha, que ta Ber -
to thee was dear - er Than was Ber - tha, than was Ber -

pp

poco cresc.

cresc.

dimin.

p

tha, que ton a - mour! Ah! mon fils, ah! mon
tha, who claim'd thy heart! Ah! my Son! Ah! my

smorz.

pp

p

8

fils, tu viens, hé - las! de don - ner pour ta mè - - re plus
Son! For thou, a - las! thou dost give for thy Moth - - er more

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que la vie, en don - nant ton bon - heur, ton bon - heur!
than thy life, For thou giv'st all the joy of thy soul!

pp

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Ah! mon fils, ah! mon fils, que _ vers le __
Ah! my Son! Ah! my Son! now_ up_ to __

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ciel, _____ que vers le ciel _____ s'é - lè - - - ve ma pri-
 heav'n, _____ now up to heav'n my pray'r, _____ my pray'r as -
8
ppp 6 6 6 6 6 6 6
dolce
Red.

e - - - re, et sois bé - ni _____
 cendis _____ for thee; May heav - en's bless - ings
8 8 8 8 8 8 8
dolce 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

molto cresc.
 dans le Sei - gneur, mon fils, _____ sois bé - ni, _____ sois bé -
 ev - er be with thee, my Son, _____ bless - ed be, _____ bless - ed be, _____ bless-ed
8 8 8 8 8 8 8
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ni _____ dans le Sei - gneur, sois bé -
 be, _____ for ev - - - er - more, Eless thee
8 8 8 8 8 8 8
f p col canto dolce

Cadenza

ni,
now,
mon fils,
my Son,
mon fils,
my Son,
sois bé - ni dans le Sei -
May heav'n's choic - est blessing

gneur, sois bé - ni dans le Sei - gneur! Jean! ah!
fall, — May heav'n's choicest blessing fall, John! ah! sois bé -
May heav'n bless thee

ni!
now!

dolce

dimin.

pp