

Le Bestiare (Cortège d'Orphée)

6. Le Carpe

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Très triste-Très lent ♩ = 58

pp sans nuances

les 2 pedales

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and single notes in a descending sequence, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The tempo is marked 'Très lent' with a quarter note equal to 58 beats per minute.

mp *With in your tran- quil, shining pools,* *Carp,* *what a long*

Dans vos vi - viers dans vos é - tangs Car - pes que vous vi -
IN EU - HER VEI - CHE EIM-SAN - REIT, KAR - PFEN, WIE LERT IHR

The first system features a vocal line with lyrics in French and German, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with the same accompaniment as the introduction. The vocal line is marked 'mp'.

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life is yours! *Can it be that Death pass'd you by,*

- vez long temps! Est - ce que la mort vous ou - blie.
LAN - GE ZEIT! YOU GE - BEN - KET EU - HER WOH! NIE,

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The piano part remains consistent with the previous system. The vocal line is marked 'mp'.

Oh! carp *with me-lan-cho-ly eye?*

Poissons de la mé - lan - co - lie.
O FI - SCHE DER NE - LAN - CHE. LIE... *long*

ppp laisser vibrer

The third system concludes the piece. The vocal line is marked 'mp' and ends with a long note. The piano accompaniment ends with a final chord and a 'ppp laisser vibrer' instruction. The tempo remains 'Très lent'.