

« Ma vie a son secret »

A Secret Tell I Thee

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p con anima

Ma vie — a son se -
A se - cret tell I

p

cret, mon âme — a son mys - tè - re: Un a - mour é - ter -
thee, Of love's sweet mys - ter - y; And of love's wo e -

pp

nel — en un mo - ment con - çu. Le mal — est sans re -
ter - nal, For - ev - er - more to be. No balm can heal its

pp

mè - de, aus - si — j'ai dû le tai - re,
sor - row, 'Tis new - ly born to - mor - row

p

Et cel-le qui l'a fait n'en a ja-mais rien su. Ain-
 For she, whom I a - dore, Hath known love nev-er - more. When

poco a poco cresc. ed animato molto

si j'au-rai pas - se près d'elle i - na - per - çu, Tou-
 I am by her side, One ten - der glance I seek; I'd

poco a poco cresc. ed animato molto

jours à ses cô - tés et tou - jours so - li - tai - re,
 there for aye a - bide, Tho' no word did she speak;

Et j'au rai jus-qu'au bout fait mon temps sur la ter - re,
 No oth - er boon I'd ask, Thro' the years as they're fleeting,

*Ad. * Ad. **

f allargando molto e dim. a tempo

N'o-sant rien de-man-der, — et n'ayant rien re-gu!
 This a-lone be my task, — My love re-peat-ing.

f allargando molto e dim. pa tempo

f

*Red. **

*Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. **

p

Pour
But

*Red. ** *Red. ** *Red. **

el-le, que le ciel a fai-te douce et ten-dre,
 why, dost thou say, Should she thou lov'st so ten-der,

pp

El - le suit son che - min, — dis - traite — et sans en -
 Thus cold - ly turn a - way, — Nor one — fond glance sur -

ten dre Le mur - mu - re d'a - mour —
 ren - der? The sweet mur - murs of love —

p cresc. ed animato
 é - le - vé — sur ses pas. A l'aus - tè - re de - voir pi -
 Her young heart ne'er hath known; Tho' my love fain to prove, I

p cresc. ed animato

molto
 eu - se - ment fi - dè - le, El - le di - ra li - sant — ces
 lan - guish e'er a - lone; — My hum - ble song she'll read, — Then

molto

Red.

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f *allargando* *molto*

vers — tout rem-plis d'el - le: «Quelle est donc cet - te
blush — ing, sigh; "Ah, me! — What a fair maid, in -

f *allargando* *molto*

Led. *

e dim. *a tempo*

fem - me!» et ne com-pren-dra pas!
dved, — I would that I were she!"

a tempo
p

Led. * Led. *

Led. * Led. * Led. * Led. *

pp rall. ed estinto

Led. * Led. * Led. *