

Dreamily she takes a

T. *- pos? Et comment fixer le bonheur?*
- rest? How procure and hold lasting joy?

Meno mosso

mirror and contemplates herself.

T. *mf* *O mon miroir — fi — dè — le, rassu — re — moi*
espressivo Oh tell me, mir — ror faith — ful, tell me a — gain;

And^{no} cantabile
with charm.

T. *48 = ♩. Dis — moi que je suis belle et que je se — rai belle — é — ternel — lement!*
Say I am lovely and that I shall lovely be — to the end of time!

And^{no} cantabile *con slancia* **senza affrettare**

T. *più p* *E — ternel — lement!* *Que rien ne flé — tri — ra — les ro — ses de mes*
to the end of time! *Say that nothing shall wither the ro — ses of — my*

più f *dim.*

T. *lè - vres, que rien ne ter - ni - ra l'or pur de mes che -*
fair lips, and that nothing shall dull the pure gold of my

rall. a Tempo *with an outburst.*

T. *- veul! Dis-le moi! Dis-le moi! Dis-moi que je suis belle - et que je se - rai belle -*
hair! Say again! Say again! Say I am lovely, say - that I shall lovely be -

segue a Tempo

p *pp*

T. *é - ternel - lement! E - ternel - lement!*
to the end of time! to the end of time!

stringendo a Tempo

mf *tr* *f* *ff* *a Tempo*

T. *Ah! je se - rai bel - le é - ternelle - ment!*
Ah! I shall be love - ly to the end of time!

poco rit. senza riten. a Tempo

mf segue f ff molto appassionato ed espressivo

8^a bassa

T. *f*

Ah! — Tais-toi, voix impi-toya-ble,
Si - lence, then voice devoid of pi - ty,

T. *p* *with a hollow voice.* *più f*

voix qui me dis: Thaïs, — tu vieilli - ras!... Tha.
voice that declares: Thaïs, — thou wilt grow old! Tha.

cresc. *sfp* *sfp* *p*

T. *p*

- is, — tu vieilli - ras! — Un jour, ainsi, Thaïs
- is, — thou wilt grow old! — So thus, one day, Thaïs

sfp *p*

T. *with terror.* *più f* *f*

ne se-rait plus Tha-is!..
would no more be Tha-is!

63 = ♩.
molto cantato ed espressivo

cresc. *f* *p* *pp*

growing calmer.

1. *growing calmer.*

Non! Non! je n'y puis croi - re,
 No! No! 'tis past be - liev - ing,

apostrophising Venus. espressivo

7. *apostrophising Venus. espressivo*

Toi, Vé-nus, Ré - ponds-moi de ma beau -
 Thou, O Ve - nus, Thou must an - swer for my

poco allarg.

7. *poco allarg.*

- tél. Vé-nus, ré ponds - moi de son é - ter - ni -
 beau - ty! Yes, thou must pre - serve it for all e - ter - ni -

a Tempo

7. *a Tempo*

- tél.
 - ty!

ff a Tempo

8^a bassa

Like a murmur and with devotion.

T. *pp*

40 = ♩. Vénus, — in-vi-sible et pré-sen — tel
 O Ve-nus, in-vi-si-ble and pre-sent!

Calmo et sostenuto *ppp*

T. Vénus, — enchantement de l'om — bre! Vé-
 Ve-nus, enchantress of the sha-dows! O

ad lib., *pp* *legando* *p*

a Tempo 1^o

- nus! Réponds-moi! Réponds-moi! — Dis-moi que je suis belle et que je se-rai belle
 hear! Answer now! Answer now! — Say I am lovely and that I shall lovely be —

a Tempo 1^o *con stancia*

T. *p* *più p* *sf* *pp*

— é-ter-nel-lement! E-ter-nel-lement! Que rien ne flé-tri-ra les
 — to the end of time! to the end of time! Say that nothing shall wither the

T. *più f*
 ro - ses de - mes lè - vres, que rien ne ter - ni - ra l'or
 ro - ses of - my fair lips, and that nothing shall dull the

marcato il canto f
più f

T. *dim.* *rall.*
 pur - de mes che - - veux! Dis-le moi! Dis-le moi!
 pure gold of my hair! Say a gain! Say a gain!

dim. *pp* *segue*

a Tempo *with an outburst.*
 Dis-moi que je suis belle - - et que je se -rai belle
 Say I am lovely, say - that I shall lovely be

a Tempo
p cresc. *f* *p*

T. *p* *pp*
 é - ter - nel - le - ment! E - ter - nel - le - ment!
 to the end of time! to the end of time!

a Tempo
p *pp*

with rapturous transport. a Tempo 63 = ♩.

T. *mf* *tr* *ff*

Ah! je se-rai bel - le é - ternel - le - ment!
Ah! I shall be love - ly to the end of time!

poco rit. - - - senza riten. a Tempo

mf *segue* *f* *ff*

8^a bassa

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Poco più mosso

69 = ♩.

THAÏS, perceives Athanaël, who has entered silently and remained upon the threshold.
with charm. *dol.*

E - tran - ger, te voi - là,
Stranger bold, thou art here;

p *leggiero e grazioso*

p