

COUPLETS DE L'HIRONDELLE.

M.

(1^{er} Couplet) Sur la

rit.

Allegretto.

M.

poin - te d'un noir ro - cher U - ne jeune et tendre ex - i -

Allegretto.

pp

M.

- lé - e Regrettait voiture et co - cher Et son ex - is - tence é - toi -

M.

- lé - e, Ses yeux é - taient mouil - lés d'un pleur J'ai tout per - du s'é - criait -

M. *el - le Je n'ai gar - dé dans mon mal - heur que la moi - tié d'une hi - ron -*

The first system consists of a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

M. *-delle Et la moi - tié de l'hi - ron - del - le Chan - tait, chantait ain -*

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment maintains the same rhythmic pattern as the first system.

M. *- si: Cou - cou, cou - cou, cou, cou, cou, cou - cou,*

Soprani. NYMPHES. *pp*
Cou,

Ténors. PEINTRES. *pp*
Cou, cou, cou, cou,

Basses. PEINTRES. *pp*
Cou, cou, cou, cou,

très léger.
p

The third system introduces four vocal parts: Soprani (Nymphes), Ténors (Peintres), and Basses (Peintres). Each vocal part has its own line with lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues in the grand staff. The vocal parts enter with the word 'Cou' and its variations. The piano accompaniment features a light, rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

M.

cou cou Hi - rondel - le Toi si bel - le Cou - cou cou - cou

cou Toi si bel - le Cou cou

cou Toi si bel - le Cou cou

cou Toi si bel - le Cou cou

M.

Toi si frê - le Si fi - dè - le Cou cou cou cou cou cou cou cou cou

Si fi - dè - le Cou cou cou cou

Si fi - dè - le Cou cou cou cou

Si fi - dè - le Cou cou cou cou

M.

Cou cou

cou cou cou cou cou cou cou cou

cou cou cou cou cou cou cou cou

cou cou cou cou cou cou cou cou

M.

cresc. *f. allarg.* *p rit.*

Cou cou.

cou cou.

cou cou.

cou cou.

cresc. *f. allarg.* *p rit.* *ff*

a Tempo.