

Nocturne

for S.A.T.B. Chorus and Piano*

Villiers de L'Isle - Adam
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Gabriel Faure, Op.43, No.2
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Andante

SA *p dolce*
First time: mm. 1-14 unison SA only
La nuit, sur le grand mys - te - re, entr' -
The night grand with mys - ter - y gives a

TB *p dolce*
Second time: mm. 1-14 unison TB only
La nuit, sur le grand mys - te - re, entr' -
The night grand with mys - ter - y gives a

Piano *p*

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ou - vre ses é - crins bleus: _____ Au - tant de fleurs sur la
glimpse of her jew - els blue: _____ As man - y stars fill the

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Piano *p sempre*

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* Originally for solo voice and piano

9 *sempre dolce*

ter - re, Que d'é - toi - les dans les
sky - re, as do flow - ers fill all the

sempre dolce *tranquillamente*

13 *unis. p*

cieux! earth! On voit ses om - bres dor -
earth! We see her shad - ows so

unis. p

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pp *8va*

17 *div.*

man - tes S'é - clai - rer à tous mo - ments, Au - tant par les fleurs char -
dor - mant all at once il - lu - mi - nate, just as all the flow - ers charm the

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p *sempre*

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sempre dolce

man - tes, par les fleurs char - man - tes Que par les
mead - ows, all the flow-ers charm the mead - ows, so do all the

Tenor: melody *sempre dolce*

par les fleurs char - man - tes, char - man - tes, Que par les
all the flow-ers charm the mead - ows, all the charm-ing flow-ers so do all the

sempre dolce

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cresc.

as - tres char - mants. Moi, ma
bright stars charm the night. Oh, this

Alto: melody *cresc.*

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bright stars charm the night. Oh, this

Bass: melody *cresc.*

tranquillamente *pp* *poco a*

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cresc. *sempre*

nuît au som - bre voi - le N'a, pour charme et pour clar -
night dressed in a vale dark, finds a charm and guid - ing

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poco *cresc.*

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f

té,
light

Qu' u - ne fleur et qu'une é - toi - le

through a flow'r and ti - ny star.

Tenor: melody

f

té,
light,

Qu' u - ne fleur et qu'une é - toi - le

through a flow'r and ti - ny star.

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unis.

Mon a - mour et ta beau -

My a - mour and your al -

unis.

Mon a - mour et ta beau -

My a - mour and your al -

p

sempre dolce

tranquillamente

8va

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té!
lure!

té!
lure!

8va

pp

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