

# Berlioz Absence

à Madame NOTTES

**Adagio** (♩ = 44) *mf*

**Adagio** *p* *mf* *p*

Ped \* Ped \*

- e? Comme u - ne fleur loin du so - leil, La

fleur de ma vie est fer - mé - e Loin de ton sou -

*p* **Un poco animato** *mf* *dim*

- ri - re ver - meil. **Un poco animato** En - tre nos *pp*

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Adagio' and a metronome marking of 44 quarter notes per minute. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The vocal line starts with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The piano accompaniment starts with a piano (p) dynamic. The score includes several dynamic markings: mf, p, pp, and dim. There are two pedal markings: 'Ped' and 'Ped \*'. The lyrics are in French and describe a longing for someone who is absent, comparing the feeling to a flower far from the sun. The piece concludes with a 'Un poco animato' section, where the piano accompaniment becomes more active and the vocal line continues with the lyrics '- ri - re ver - meil. En - tre nos'. The piano accompaniment ends with a pianissimo (pp) dynamic.

*con agilitazione*

cœurs quel.le dis - tan - ce! Tant d'es - pare entre nos bai . sers! O sort a

- mer! ô dure ab - sen - ce! O grands de - sirs i - na - pat.

*poco cresc* *f*

**Tempo 1<sup>o</sup>** *mf*

- ses! Reviens.re - viens, ma bien-ai.

*ppp* *p* *mf* *pp*

Ped ★

- mé - - - e! Comme u - ne fleur loin du so -

*p* *mf* *pp*

Ped ★

- leil. La fleur de ma vie est fer - mé - e

*mf* *dim* *p* un poco più animato  
Loin de ton sou - ri - re ver - meil D'i - ci là - un poco più animato

*mf* *dim* *p* *pp*

*crese poco a poco*  
bas que de cam - pa - gnes, Que de vil - les et de ha - meaux, Que de val -

*crese poco a poco*

*rit.* **Tempo l'largement**  
- lons et de mon - ta - gnes, A las - ser le pied des che -

*rit.* **Tempo l'largement**  
*- poud*

Ped ★ Ped ★

*sotto voce ed estato*  
**ppp**

... vaux' Re . viens, re .

Ped Ped

**ppp** viens. ma bien-ai . mé . . . e Comme u . ne fleur

Ped Ped una corda

loin du so . leil, La fleur . de ma vie est fer . me . e .

una corda

*ppp* rit. *dim.* *p*  
Loin de ton sou . ri . re ver . meil

ppp rit. dim. p

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