

più f

with quiet, simple curiosity.

mf

U - ne prè - tresse in - fa - me
A shameless and wic - ked priestess!

THE 12 CENOBITES

mf

Quelle est cet - te Tha - ïs?
And who is this Tha - ïs?

sf

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And who is this Tha - ïs?

dim.

più p

falling into it again.

ducul - te de Vé - nus!
A daughter of Ve - nus!

p

cresc.

pp

Humbly, with charm, as though recalling the distant past.

Athanaël rises slowly before resuming.

p

He - las!.. en - fant en -
A - las!.. whilst yet a

cresc.

poco rit.

a Tempo

(58 = ♩)

pp

ben cantato

A. *- co - re, a - vant qu'à mon cœur la grâ - ce ait par - lé,*
sim - ple youth, with heart still un touch'd by grace all di - vine,

gradually more sombre, more agitated. più f.

A. *je l'ai con - nu - e... je l'ai connu - e!*
I once did see her... I once did see her!

A. *Un jour, je l'a - voue à ma hon - te, de - vant son seuil mau -*
One day, I confess it with loath - ing, on her threshold ac -

Più mosso

m.d. f. cresc. -

A. *- dit je me suis ar - rê - té,*
- cursed hes - i - tat - ing I stood.

f. animando

f **1^o Tempo**

A. *f* Mais Dieu _____ m'a pré-ser-vé de cet-te cour-ti-sa - ne, et
 But God _____ in pi-ty saved me from that cour-te-san _____ and,

1^o Tempo

A. j'ai trou-vé le calme en ce dé - sert... mau-dis-sant le péché que
 in the de-sert, peace to me re - stored... How I cursed then the sin I so

A. j'aurais pu com-met - tre! Ah! mon âme est trou - blé - e! La honte de Tha -
 nearly had com-mit - ted! Ah! my soul is sore trou - bled! The shame of Tha -

espressivo *m.s.* *sf* *p* *f*

A. - is et le mal qu'el - le fait me cau - sent u - ne peine a - mè - -
 - is and the e - vil she works cre - ate in me a bit - ter sor - -

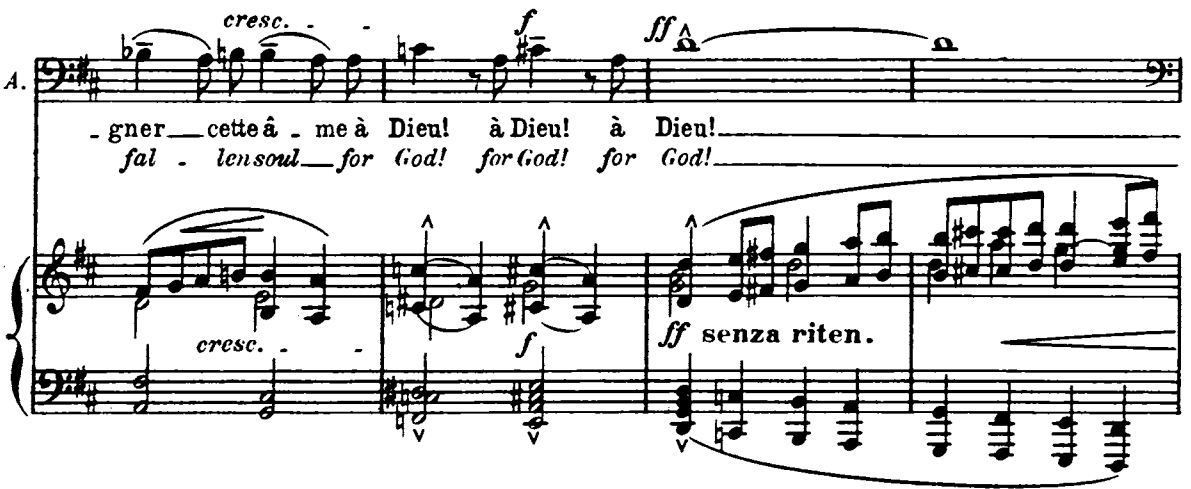
dim. *f* *sf* *dim.*

più f molto espressivo

A. 

- re, et je voudrais ga - gner — cette â - me à Dieu! Oui, je voudrais ga -
 - row; fain would I win that fal - len soul — for God! Yes, I would win that

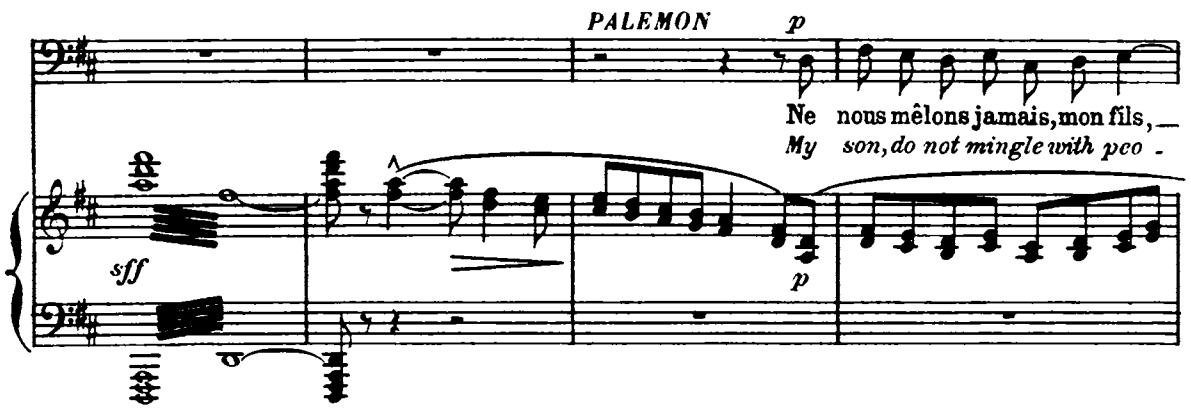
cresc. - f ff

A. 

- gner — cette â - me à Dieu! à Dieu! à Dieu! —
 fal - len soul — for God! for God! for God! —

cresc. f ff senza riten.

PALEMON *p*



Ne nous mêlons jamais, mon fils, —
 My son, do not mingle with peo -

sf p

P. 

— aux gens du siè - cle; craignons les piè - ges de l'Es - prit. — Voi -
 - ple of this e - ra; be - ware of the snares of the Spi - rit; For