

## Le Prophète.

(1849.)

«Ah! mon fils!»

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(1791-1864.)

Allegro molto moderato.

Piano introduction in A major, 3/4 time. The music features a melody in the right hand with triplets and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *f*, *fp*, and *dimin.*. The piece concludes with a 3/4 time signature.

Andante espressivo.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first vocal line. The vocal line is in A major, 3/4 time, with lyrics: "Ah! mon fils, sois bé- / Ah! my Son! Bless'd be". The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *p* and *pp*.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second vocal line. The vocal line is in A major, 3/4 time, with lyrics: "ni! Ta pau - vre mè - re / thoul Thy lov - ing Moth - er". The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, and *pp*.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the third vocal line. The vocal line is in A major, 3/4 time, with lyrics: "te fut plus chère que ta Ber - tha, que ta Ber - / to thee was dear - er Than was Ber - tha, than was Ber -". The piano accompaniment features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. Dynamics include *pp*, *poco cresc.*, and *cresc.*.

*dimin.* *p*

tha, que ton a - mour! Ah! mon fils, ah! mon  
 tha, who claim'd thy heart! Ah! my Son! Ah! my

*smorz.* *pp* *p*

fils, tu viens, hé - las! de don - ner pour ta mè - - - re plus  
 Son! For thou, a - las! thou dost give for thy Moth - - - er more

que la vie, en don - nant ton bon - heur, ton bon - heur!  
 than thy life, For thou giv'st all the joy of thy soul!

*pp*

*p* *f*

Ah! mon fils, ah! mon fils, que vers le  
 Ah! my Son! Ah! my Son! now up to

ciel, que vers le ciel s'é - lè - - ve ma pri -  
 heav'n, now up to heav'n my pray'r, my pray'r as -

*ppp*

*And.*

è - re, et sois bé - ni -  
 cends for thee; May heav - en's bless - ings

*dolce*

dans le Sei - gneur, mon fils, sois bé - ni, sois bé - ni, sois bé -  
 ev - er be with thee, my Son, bless - ed be, bless - ed be, bless - ed

*molto cresc.*

ni dans le Sei - gneur, sois bé -  
 be, for ev - - er - more, Bless thee

*f* *p*

*col canto* *dolce*

*Cadenza*

ni, mon fils, mon fils, sois bé - ni dans le Sei-  
 now, my Son, my Son, May heav'n's choic - est blessing

*pp*

*stringendo* *rallent.*

gneur, sois bé - ni dans le Sei-gneur! Jean! ah! sois bé -  
 fall, — May heav'n's choicest blessing fall, John! ah! May heav'n bless thee

ni!  
 now!

*dolce* *sempre*

*dimin.* *pp*