

# L'Esclave

## The Captive

Théophile Gautier (1811–1872)

Edouard Lalo (1823–1892)

**Andante non troppo**

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a whole rest. The middle staff is the right-hand piano accompaniment, starting with a *mf* dynamic, followed by a *dim.* section, and ending with a *p* section. The bottom staff is the left-hand piano accompaniment, featuring a melodic line with a *mf* dynamic. The key signature is two sharps (D major) and the time signature is 9/8.

The second system of the musical score includes a vocal line starting at measure 4 with a *p* dynamic. The lyrics are: "Cap - ti - ve et peut - être ou - bli - é - e, je". The piano accompaniment continues with a *p* dynamic and includes a *sourdine* instruction. The key signature and time signature remain the same.

The third system of the musical score includes a vocal line starting at measure 7 with a *pp* dynamic. The lyrics are: "songe à mes jeu - nes a - mours, à mes beaux jours!". The piano accompaniment continues with a *pp* dynamic. The key signature and time signature remain the same.

10 *pp*

A mes beaux jours!

13 *p cresc.* *mf* *p* *cresc.*

Et par la fe-nê-tre gril - lé - e je re-gar - de l'oi -

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seau joy-eux fen-dant les cieux.

19 *p* *a tempo* *sans respirer*

Au - près de lui, belle Es-pé-ran - ce,

22 *pp* *cresc.*

por - te moi sur tes ai - les d'or, s'il m'aime en - cor!

25 *f* *f*

S'il m'aime en - cor!

28 *p* *poco cresc.* *p* *dim.*

Et pour en - dor - mir ma souf - fran - ce, sus - pends mon â - me

31 *pp*

sur son cœur comme u - ne fleur!