

Méhul
Femme sensible, entends-tu
from Ariodant

Andante cantabile (♩ = 72)

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O la - dy fair, hear the birds blithe - ly
Fem - me sen - si - ble, en - tends - tu le ra -

pp

sing - ing, Chant - ing their joy to the blue noon of
ma - ge De ces oi - seaux qui cé - lè - brent leurs

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May. How their re - frain sets the ech - oes a -
feux? Ils font re - dire à l'é - cho du ri -

cresc.

ring - ing: Spring flees a - pace, let us
va - ge: Le prin - temps fuit, hà - tons -

rit. *a tempo*

haste to be gay! Spring flees a - pace, let us
nous d'ê - tre heu-reux; Le prin - temps fuit, hà - tons -

col canto *a tempo*

Da. *

haste to be gay!
nous d'ê - tre heu-reux.

rinf.

Re-
Vois-

gard tu the flow'rs un - fold - ing to the morn - ing,
 ces fleurs, ces fleurs qu'un doux zé - phy - re

pp

*ped. * ped. * ped. * ped. * ped. * ped. **

Fond - ly ca - ressd by the zeph - yrs at play,
 Va ca - res - sant de son souf - fle a - mou - reux?

*ped. * ped. * ped. * ped. * ped. * ped. **

Now ere they fade, hear their low mur - murd warn - ing:
 En se fa - nant el - les sem - blent te di - re:

*ped. * ped. * ped. * ped. * ped. * ped. **

Win - ter is nigh, so make haste to be gay!
 L'hi - ver ac - court, hà - tez - vous d'é - tre heu - reux,

rit.

col canto

*ped. * ped. * ped. **

a tempo

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 L'hi - ver ac - court hâ - tez vous d'è - tre heu - reux.

a tempo

rinf.

*Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. **

O
Mo-

fleet - ing^{tr} hours, O_ days of love and glad - ness;
 ments char - mants d'a - mour et de ten - dres - se,

pp

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Like light - ning - flash do ye all fade a - way;
 Comme un é - clair vous fuy - ez à nos yeux,

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Tho' fol - low days of sor - row and of sad - ness,
Et tous les jours pas - sés dans la tris - tes - se

Treas - - ure we still those hours when we were gay!
Nous sont comp - tés com - me des jours heu - reux,

rit. poco Treas - ure we still hours when we were gay!
Nous sont comp - tés com - me des jours heu - reux. *a tempo*

rit. poco *pp sempre*

La. * La. * La. * La. * La. *