

Massenet

En fermant les yeux (The Dream of Des Grieux)

from Manon

Jules Massenet
(1842 - 1912)

Allegretto ♩ = 112

The piano introduction is in A major, 3/4 time, and consists of three measures. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Des Grieux *p*

Ins - tant char - mant, Où la crain - te fait

senza ritardare

The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a flowing sixteenth-note melody in the right hand and a more rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand.

semplice

trè - ve, Où nous som - mes deux seu - le - ment! ——— Tiens, Ma -

The vocal line continues with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment maintains the melodic flow from the previous section, with some dynamic markings like *pp* and *p*.