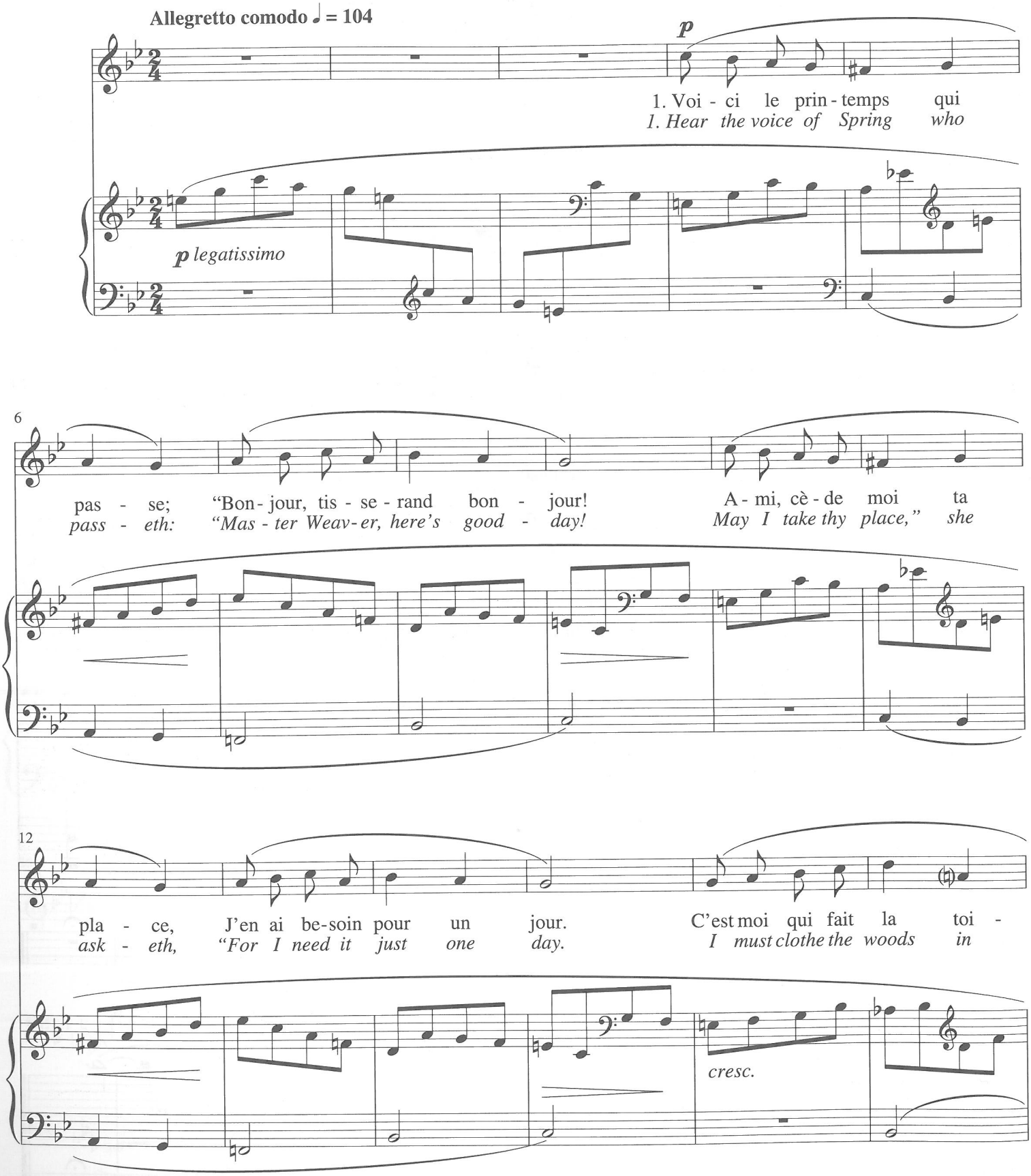Voici le printemps

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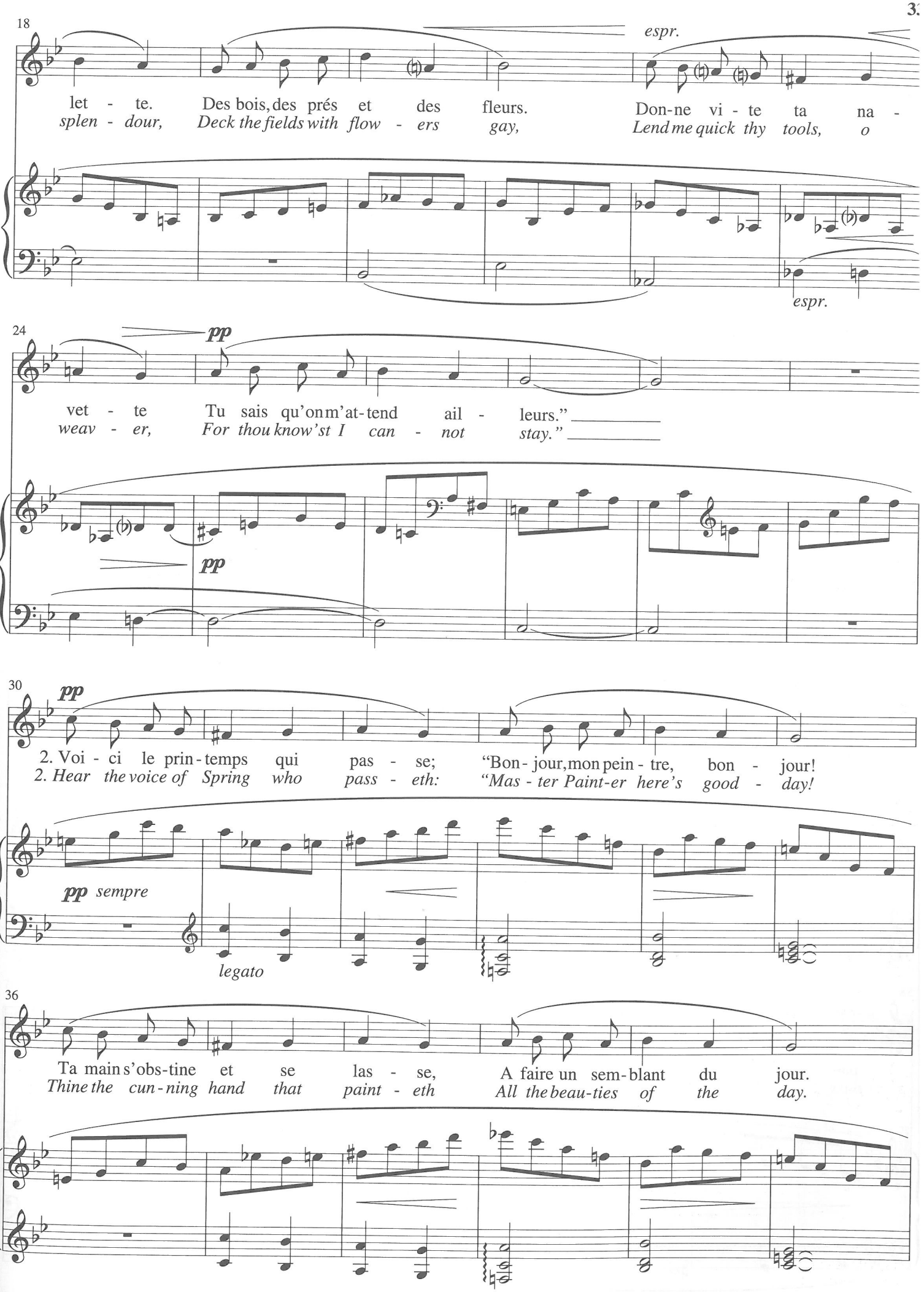
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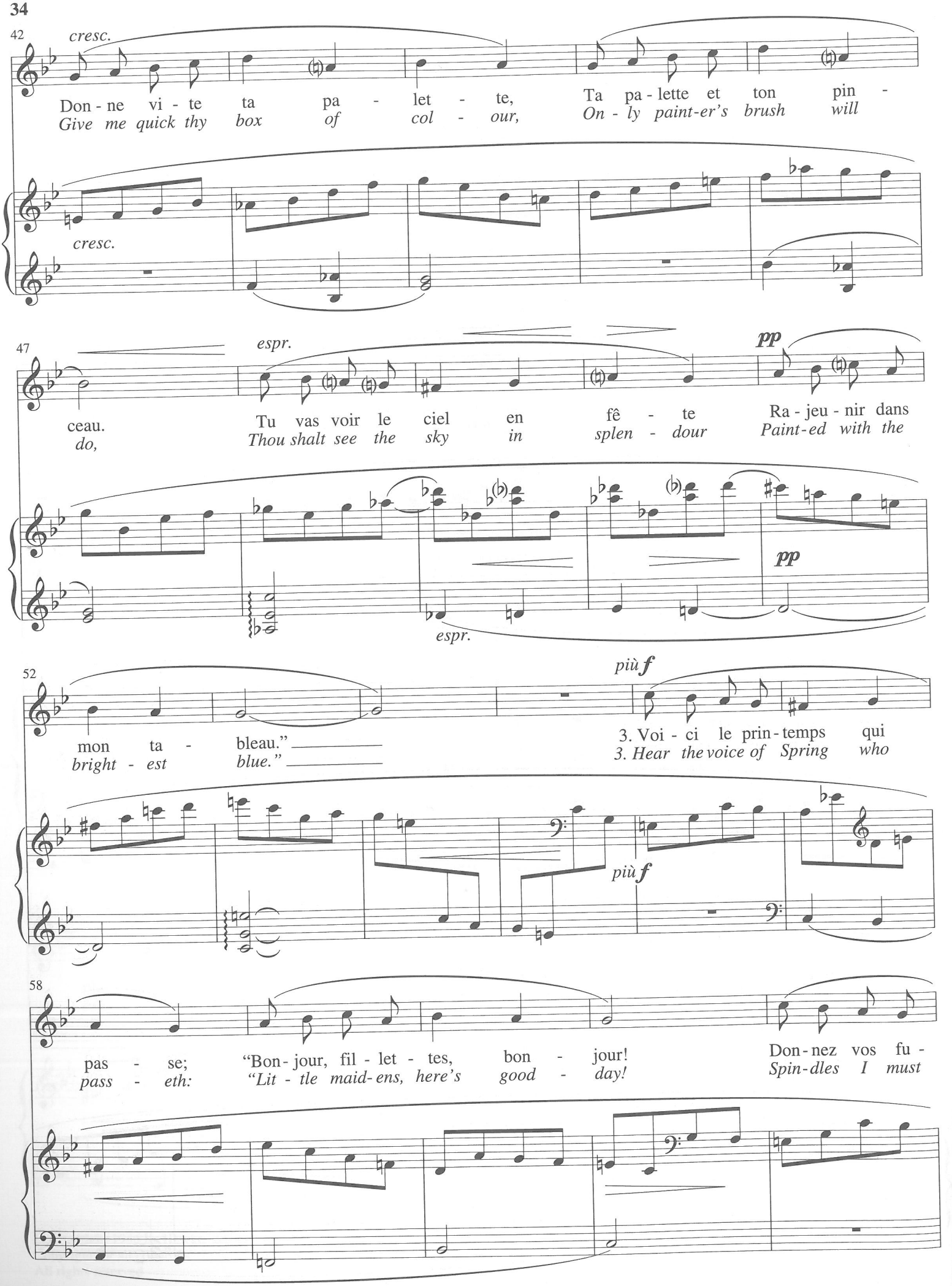
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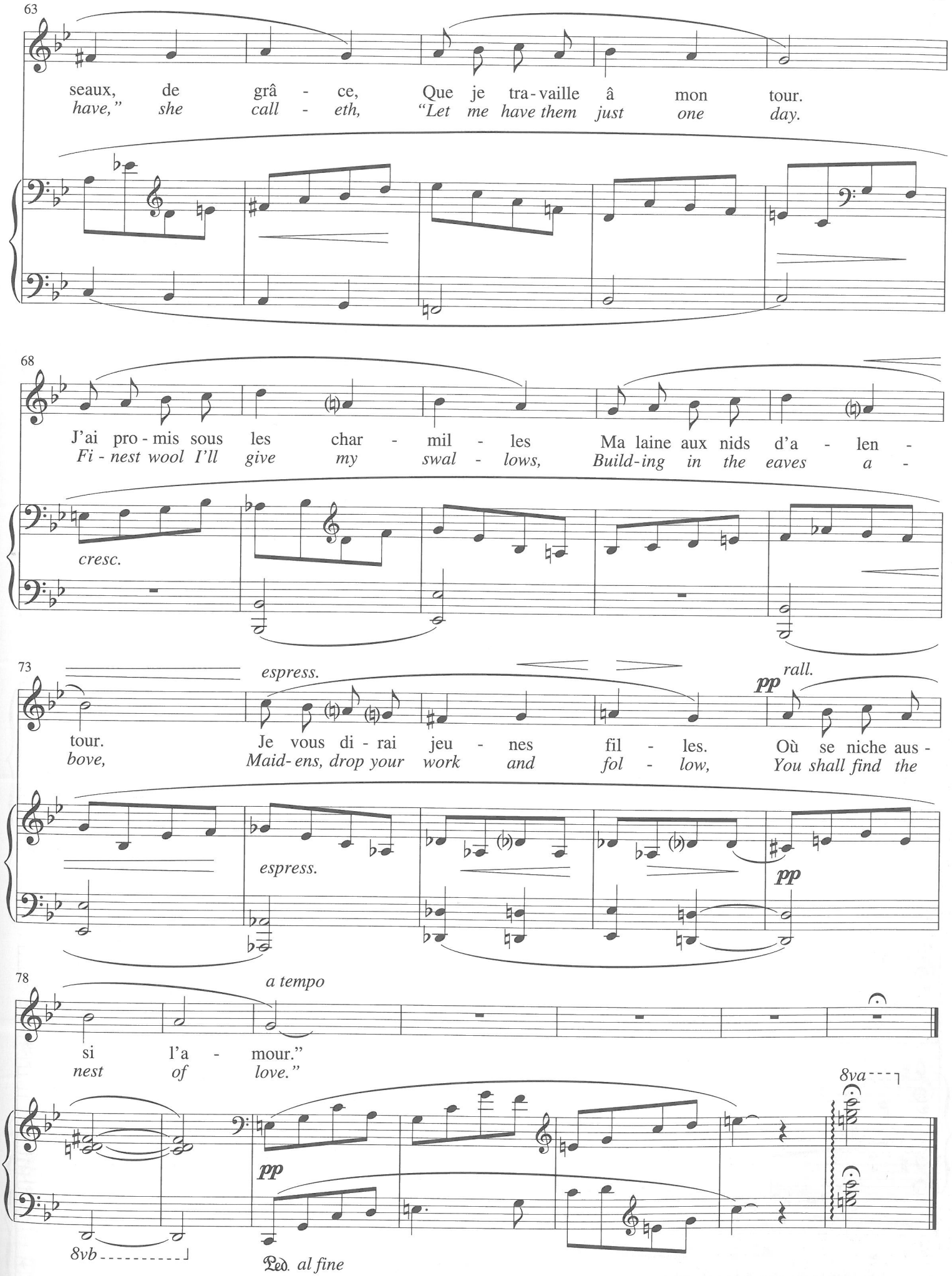
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espr.
let - te. Des bois, des prés et des fleurs. Don-ne vi - te ta na -
splen - dour, Deck the fields with flow - ers gay, Lend me quick thy tools, o
espr.
24
pp
vet - te Tu sais qu'on m'at-tend ail - leurs."
weav - er, For thou know'st I can - not stay."
pp
30
pp
2. Voi - ci le prin-temps qui pas - se; "Bon - jour, mon pein - tre, bon - jour!
2. Hear the voice of Spring who pass - eth: "Mas - ter Paint-er here's good - day!
pp sempre
legato
36
Ta main s'obs-tine et se las - se, A faire un sem-blant du jour.
Thine the cun-ning hand that paint - eth All the beau-ties of the day.


42
cresc.
Don - ne vi - te ta pa - let - te, Ta pa - lette et ton pin -
Give me quick thy box of col - our, On - ly paint-er's brush will
cresc.
47
espr.
pp
ceau. Tu vas voir le ciel en fê - te Ra - jeu - nir dans
do, Thou shalt see the sky in splen - dour Paint-ed with the
pp
espr.
52
più f
mon ta - bleau." 3. Voi - ci le prin - temps qui
bright - est blue." 3. Hear the voice of Spring who
più f
58
pas - se; "Bon - jour, fil - let - tes, bon - jour! Don - nez vos fu -
pass - eth: "Lit - tle maid - ens, here's good - day! Spin - dles I must


63
seaux, de grâ - ce, Que je tra - vaille â mon tour.
have," she call - eth, "Let me have them just one day.
68
J'ai pro - mis sous les char - mil - les Ma laine aux nids d'a - len -
Fi - nest wool I'll give my swal - lows, Build - ing in the eaves a -
cresc.
73
espress.
rall.
pp
tour. Je vous di - rai jeu - nes fil - les. Où se niche aus -
bove, Maid - ens, drop your work and fol - low, You shall find the
espress.
pp
78
a tempo
si l'a - mour."
nest of love."
8va
pp
8vb
Ped. al fine