## Après un rêve

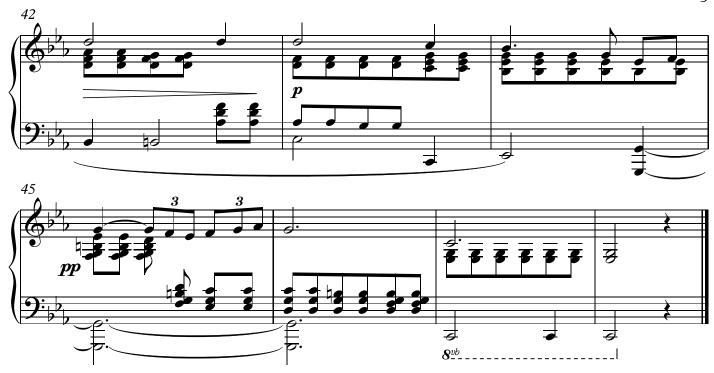
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## After a Dream | Après un rêve

Romain Bussine, after an anonymous Tuscan poem

In sleep made sweet by a vision of you
I dreamed of happiness, fervent illusion,
Your eyes were softer, your voice pure and ringing,
You shone like a sky that was lit by the dawn;

You called me and I departed the earth
To flee with you toward the light,
The heavens parted their clouds for us,
We glimpsed unknown splendours, celestial fires.

Alas, alas, sad awakening from dreams!

I summon you, o night, give me back your delusions;

Return, return in radiance,

Return, o mysterious night!