

## Faust.

(1859.)

"Avant de quitter ces lieux."

## Cavatina.

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(1818-1893.)

Andante. *p*

A - vant de quit - ter ces lieux,  
E - ven brav - est heart may swell,

*p*

Sol na - tal de mes aï - eux, — A toi, Seigneur et  
In the mo - ment of fare-well, — Lov - ing smile of

*f*

roi des cieux, — Ma — sœur je con - fi - - e! —  
sis - ter kind, — Qui - et home I — leave behind; —

*p* *cresc.*

Dai - gne de tout danger — Tou-jours, toujours la  
 Oft shall I think of you, — When-e'er the wine-cup

pro - - té-ger, — Cet - te sœur — si ché-ri - - e; —  
 pass - es round, — When a-lone — my watch I keep, —

*cresc.*

Dai - gne de tout dan - ger — la pro-té-ger, Dai-gne la proté -  
 And my — com - rades lie — a-sleep A - mong their arms up-on the

*dim.* *un poco più animato* *risoluto*

ger de tout dan - ger. — Dé - li -  
 tent - ed bat - tle - ground. — But when

*dim.* *p* *un poco più animato*

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vré d'u - ne tris - te pen - sé - e, J'i - rai chercher la gloi - re, la  
dan - ger to glo - ry shall call me, I still will be first, will be

gloire au sein des ennemis, Le pre - mier, le plus brave au fort de la mêlé - e  
first in the fray, As blithe as a knight in his bri - dal array, -

J'irai combat - - tre pour mon pa - ys. Et si vers lui Dieu me rap -  
as a knight in his bri - dal ar - ray, Care - less what fate may be -

*Poco più lento.*

pel - le, Je veil - le - rai sur toi fi - dè - - le, -  
fall me, care - less what fate may be - fall me, When

*P* *cresc.*

Tempo I.

*f* *col canto* *p*

ô ——— Mar-gue-ri - te! A - vant de quit - ter ces lieux,  
glo - - - ry shall call me. Yet the bravest heart may swell

Sol na-tal de mes ai - eux, A toi, Seigneur et roi des cieux,  
In the moment of farewell, Lov - ing smile of sis - ter kind,

*cresc.* *f*

Ma ——— sœur je con - fi - e. ——— ô Roi des cieux, jet-te — les  
Qui - et home I ——— leave be - hind; Oft shall I sad - ly think of —

*cresc.* *f*

yeux, pro - te - ge Margue - ri - te, Roi des cieux!  
you When far — a - way, far a - way.

*p* *p*