

To Mrs. W. E. WHITNEY.

LE SECRET.

(The Secret.)

(Le Comte Jules de Resseguier.)

Mrs. H. H. A. BEACE

Dis - moi de quel se -
Tell me, what is the
non legato

cret se - eret thy harp, har - pe - so - li - tai - re T'en - tre
In the sole com - pan - ion,

cresc.

tient au dé - clin du jour? Dis - moi
twi - light con - fides to thee? Tell me

si de ton cœur ré - vé - lant le mys - té - re, Elle ex -
if, from thy heart, its depths re - veal - ing, Comes a

mf

mf

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hale un sou - pir d'a - mour?
 sigh of love for me? _____

Si ta pen-
 If thy

sée in - time en ton âme e-veil - lée Te dit de crain - dre ou d'es -
 in - most thought, thy a - wak - ened soul, Doth fear or hope, courage

poco rit. più lento pp

pé - rer; Si tu sens, sous tes doigts, u-ne cor - de mouil - lée, Et si tu
 keep - ing, If the strings, neath thy hand, are moistened with tears, And if thou

poco rit. più lento

a tempo

chan - tes pour pleu - - - rer?
 sing - est while weep - - - ing? a tempo

p

Ah _____
 Ah _____

pp

a tempo

pp poco rit.

p

p

Dis - moi
Tell me

si d'un ac - cord,
if, at a chord,

d'u - ne no - te plus
or a note soft and

ten - die,
ten - der,

mf

f

mf

Tom cœur se trou - ble quel - que - fois;
Thy gen - tle heart is griev - ing;

mf

mf

Si la voix d'un ab -
If the voice of an

cresc.

mf

p

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Musical score for "Le Secret" by Beach, featuring vocal and piano parts. The vocal part is in soprano clef, and the piano part is in bass clef. The score includes lyrics in French and English, dynamic markings, and performance instructions.

Vocal Part (Soprano):

- meu - re die De dés - es - poir, _____ de dés - es - poir ou de bon - die Of des - pair, _____ of deep des - pair or of
- heur, _____ de bon - heur, _____ Ah!
rap - - - ture, sweet, for thee. Ah!

Piano Part (Bass):

- Dynamic markings: **f**, **dim.**, **p**, **pp**, **ppp**, **a tempo**, **rit.**, **una corda**, **leggierissimo**, **Rit.**
- Performance instructions: **ah!**, **ah!**