

French Pronunciation Guide

v'la l'bon vent
v^lahl b_o v_a

v'la l'joli vent
v^lahl z_{oh}-lee v_a

m'ami m'appelle
mah-mee mah-peh-l_{uh}

m'ami m'attend
mah-mee mah-t_a

o is pronounced like the "o" in "boat," but nasalize
a is pronounced like the "a" in "yacht," but nasalize
z is pronounced like the "s" in "vision" and "Asia"
u is pronounced like the unaccented "e" in "mitten" and "oven"

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V'LA L'BON VENT

(Go, Good Wind)

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

Based on a
French Canadian Folk Song

Arranged, with additional words and music, by
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Freely (♩ = ca. 112)

PIANO

mp

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 4/4 time. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass clef provides harmonic support. The tempo is marked 'Freely' with a quarter note equal to approximately 112 beats per minute.

4 PART I

V'la l'bon vent, v'la l'jo - li vent,

PART II

V'la l'bon vent, v'la l'jo - li vent,

Musical notation for measures 4-6. It includes two vocal parts (PART I and PART II) and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef, and the piano part is in grand staff. The lyrics are: "V'la l'bon vent, v'la l'jo - li vent,". A fermata is placed over measure 5. The piano part includes a sharp sign (#) on the bass line.

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v'la l'bon vent, m'a - mi m'ap - pel - le. V'la l'bon vent,

v'la l'bon vent, m'a - mi m'ap - pel - le. V'la l'bon vent,

Musical notation for measures 7-9. It includes two vocal parts and piano accompaniment. The vocal parts are in treble clef, and the piano part is in grand staff. The lyrics are: "v'la l'bon vent, m'a - mi m'ap - pel - le. V'la l'bon vent,". The piano part provides accompaniment for the vocal lines.

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rit.

v'la l'jo - li vent, v'la l'bon vent, m'a - mi m'at -

v'la l'jo - li vent, v'la l'bon vent, m'a - mi m'at -

rit.

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Relaxed, with a pulse (♩ = ca. 84)

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cresc. *mf*

tend. _____ v'la l'bon vent,

cresc. *mf*

tend. _____ V'la l'jo - li vent,

Relaxed, with a pulse (♩ = ca. 84)

cresc. *mf*

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v'la l'bon vent, m'a - mi m'ap - pel - le.

m'a - mi m'ap - pel - le. V'la l'bon vent,

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V'la l'jo - li vent, m'a - mi m'at - tend.

v'la l'bon vent, m'a - mi m'at - tend.

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mp Be - hind our house there is a

mp

pond, where live my

mp

Be - hind our house there is a pond, where live my

love - ly ducks and swan.

love - ly ducks and swan.

p

Go, good wind, I hear it call - ing.

p

39

cresc.

Go, good — wind, go, go and wait for me.

cresc.

43

mf

Go, good — wind, I hear it

V'là l'bon vent, v'là l'jo - li vent, v'là l'bon vent, m'a -

mf

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call

ing, Go, good — wind,

mi m'ap - pel - le. V'là l'bon vent, v'là l'jo - li vent,

go, go and wait for me.

v'là l'bon vent, m'a - mi m'at - tend.

mp And now my heart is in de - spair,

mp And now my

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my ducks and swan no long - er
heart is in de - spair, my ducks and swan no long - er

61

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there. Go, good wind, I
there.

p

65

hear it call - ing. Go, good wind,

cresc.

mf
 go, go and wait for me. Go, good
 V'la l'bon vent,

wind, I hear it call - ing.
 v'la l'jo - li vent, v'la l'bon vent, m'a - mi m'ap - pel - le.

Go, good wind, go, go and
 V'la l'bon vent, v'la l'jo - li vent, v'la l'bon vent, m'a -

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wait for me. V'la l'bon vent,
 mi m'at - tend. V'la l'jo - li vent,

81

v'la l'bon vent, m'am - i m'at - tend.
 m'am - i m'at - tend.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

84

Go, good wind!
 Go, good wind!

f

f

f