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Lent et grave (♩ = 44)
doux et soutenu

The musical score is written for piano in 3/4 time, with a tempo of 44 quarter notes per minute. It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a melody in the right hand with a descending line and a bass line with chords. The second system includes a *pp* dynamic marking and contains a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The third system features a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and includes another triplet of eighth notes. The fourth system concludes with a *pp* dynamic and includes the instruction *doux mais en dehors* above the staff. The score is characterized by its harmonic richness and delicate textures.