

Habanera

from the opera *Carmen*

English lyric by Edwin McLean
Georges Bizet
1838–1875

Allegretto, quasi Andantino

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L'a-mour
Love is

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est un oi-seau re-bel-le Que nul ne peut ap-pri-voiser, Et c'est
like a re-bellious bird That noth-ing, noth-ing can ev-er tame; If he

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bien en vain qu'on l'ap-pel-le, S'il lui con-vient de re-fu-ser. Rien n'y
wants not to hear your words, To call him sim-ply is in vain. Noth-ing

portando

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fait, me-nace ou pri-è-re, L'un par-le bien, l'au-tre se tait; Et c'est
works when you beg or plead, The one speaks well, thoth-er si-lent-ly; It's the

portando

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