

Croquis & Agaceries D'un Gros Bonhomme En Bois

España

Erik Satie (1866-1925)

The musical score consists of five staves of piano music:

- Sorte de Valse**: The first staff begins with dynamic ***pp***. It features eighth-note chords in the treble clef.
- Sous les grenadiers**: The second staff shows eighth-note chords in the bass clef.
- Comme à Séville**: The third staff includes a sequence of eighth-note chords with some grace notes and dynamic markings like ***v***.
- La belle Carmen et le peluquero**: The fourth staff features eighth-note chords with a melodic line above, dynamic ***pp***, and a key signature change to one flat.
- montez sur vos doigts**: The fifth staff concludes with dynamic ***f*** and the title **Puerta Maillot**.

Musical score page 2, measures 1-2. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The bottom staff uses a bass clef. Measure 1 starts with a series of eighth-note chords. Measure 2 begins with a single note on the bass staff, followed by a series of eighth-note chords.

Musical score page 2, measures 3-4. The score continues with two staves. The top staff features dynamic markings ***ff*** and ***p***, with lyrics "Ce bon Rodriguez retenir" and "Au mouvement". The bottom staff shows a continuation of the harmonic progression.

Musical score page 2, measures 5-6. The score continues with two staves. The top staff has a dynamic ***f*** and the lyrics "N'est-ce pas l'Alcade?". The bottom staff has a dynamic ***p***. The section ends with the word "Arrêt".

Musical score page 2, measures 7-8. The score continues with two staves. The top staff has a dynamic ***pp*** and the lyrics "Plaza Clichy". The bottom staff shows a continuation of the harmonic progression.

f

Rue de Madrid

p

Les cigarières

à la disposition de Usted

diminez

Au mouvement

Arrêt *p ralentir*

Arrêt *ff*

Translations by Google Translate and some research

Title:

Croquis & Agaceries D'un Gros Bonhomme En Bois - Sketch & Teasing Of A Big Wooden Man

Subtitle:

Españaña - Españaña (probably an invented name)

Text:

Sorte de Valse - Sort-of Waltz

Sous les grenadiers - Under the pomegranate trees

Comme à Séville - As in Seville

La belle Carmen et le peluquero - The beautiful Carmen and the hairdresser

montez sur vos doigts - stand on your fingers

Puerta Maillot - Porte Maillot

Ce bon Rodriguez - This good Rodriguez

N'est-ce pas l'Alcade? - Is it not the Mayor?

Plaza Clichy - Place Clichy

Rue de Madrid - (pun on the Paris street and the Spanish capital)

Les cigarières - The cigarette girls

à la disposicion de Usted - available to you

Note: Satie is often mixing Spanish and French, switching words in well-known Paris locations

Musical Terms:

retenir - hold back

Au mouvement - A tempo

Arrêt - Stop

diminez - get softer?

ralentir - slow down