

Prélude IV.

Les sons et les parfums tournent dans l'air du soir

Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

CD 125; L.117

Modéré (♩ = 84)
(harmonieux et souple)

Musical score for the first system of 'Prélude IV'. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is 'Modéré' with a quarter note equal to 84 beats per minute, and the character is '(harmonieux et souple)'. The score begins with a measure marked with a circled 5 and a 4/4 time signature. Dynamics include *pp* (pianissimo) and *m.d.* (mezzo-dolce). There are slurs and accents throughout the piece.

En animant un peu

Musical score for the second system of 'Prélude IV', starting at measure 5. It continues with two staves. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *m.d.* (mezzo-dolce). The instruction 'expressif' is written above the treble staff. There are slurs and accents throughout the piece.

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En retenant_ -//

Musical score for the third system of 'Prélude IV', starting at measure 11. It continues with two staves. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *m.d.* (mezzo-dolce), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *p dim.* (piano diminuendo). There are slurs and accents throughout the piece.

En retenant_ -// a Tempo
égal et doux

Serrez un peu_ - - - - -//

Musical score for the fourth system of 'Prélude IV', starting at measure 17. It continues with two staves. Dynamics include *pp* (pianissimo) and *p* (piano). The instruction 'en dehors' is written below the bass staff. There are slurs and accents throughout the piece.

23 *Retenu_ - -//* **a Tempo**

pp *pp* *pp m.d.*

p

27 **Plus lent** **Eu animant** **Cédez_ - -//**

pp *p* *mf* *pp*

p.

31 **Rubato** **Serrez_ - -//** **Serrez_ - -//**

mf *p* *p* *p*

7 6

la basse un peu appuyée et soutenu

35 **Rubato** **Serrez**

mf *p*

6

m.d.

39 *Cédez_ _ _ //*

mf *p* *dim.* *pp*

43 **Tempo**

p *p* *pp*

En retenant

46

pp *léger* 6

Plus Retenu *Comme une lointaine sonnerie de Cors* *Encore plus lointain et plus retenu*

49

pp *pp* *pp* *pp*

8vb¹ 8vb¹ 8vb¹ 8vb¹