

Reynaldo HAHN  
(1874-1947)

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La Dernière Valse  
*(en la majeur)*

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*(arrangement pour voix et  
quintette avec piano)*



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## Reynaldo HAHN (1874-1947)

Après avoir vécu à Caracas, la famille de Hahn s'installe à Paris en 1878. Son intégration dans la haute société est facilitée par les nombreux contacts entretenus par sa famille, issue de la bourgeoisie d'affaire vénézuélienne. Admis au Conservatoire de Paris en 1885, il n'y obtient que de maigres récompenses mais rencontre le pianiste Risler – ami avec lequel il entretiendra toute sa vie une correspondance suivie. Ses premiers succès musicaux et sa formation de compositeur se jouent en dehors des institutions parisiennes : élève particulier de Jules Massenet, Hahn se distingue dans les salons aristocratiques (dont celui de la princesse Mathilde) en interprétant les mélodies qu'il compose, notamment *Les Chansons grises* (sur des textes de Verlaine) et les *Études latines*. Son succès lui permet de rencontrer Stéphane Mallarmé, Edmond de Goncourt, Sarah Bernhardt et Marcel Proust, dont il sera l'amant puis l'ami intime. Naturalisé français en 1912, il demande à partir au front en 1914 puis travaille au ministère de la Guerre (1916). Alors qu'il s'était distingué à l'Opéra-Comique au début du siècle (*L'Île du rêve* en 1900 et *La Carmélite* en 1902), sa production durant l'entre-deux guerres s'oriente vers l'opérette – *Ciboulette* (1923) et *Malvina* (1935) – et la comédie musicale – dont *Mozart* (1925) pour Yvonne Printemps et *Ô mon bel inconnu* (1933) pour Arletty. Reynaldo Hahn obtient une consécration institutionnelle après 1945 : il est nommé membre de l'Académie des beaux-arts et directeur de l'Opéra de Paris (1945-1946).

*Born in Caracas, Hahn settled in Paris in 1878. His family, who came from the Venezuelan business class, had numerous connections, which facilitated his entry into high society. Admitted into the Paris Conservatoire in 1885, he won few prizes but met the pianist Risler—a friend with whom he maintained a lifelong correspondence. His early musical successes and his training as a composer took place outside the Paris institutions: a private pupil of Jules Massenet, Hahn made a name for himself in the aristocratic salons (including the one held by Princess Mathilde) by performing the art songs he composed, particularly Les Chansons grises (setting texts by Verlaine) and Les Études latines. His success enabled him to meet Stéphane Mallarmé, Edmond de Goncourt, Sarah Bernhardt and Marcel Proust, with whom he became lovers, then close friends. Having taken French citizenship in 1912, he asked to be sent to the front in 1914, then worked in the French War Ministry (1916). Although he had won great acclaim at the Opéra-Comique in the early part of the century (L'Île du rêve in 1900 and La Carmélite in 1902), his output during the interwar period tended more towards operetta—Ciboulette (1923) and Malvina (1935)—and musical theatre—including Mozart (1925) for Yvonne Printemps and Ô mon bel inconnu (1933) for Arletty. Reynaldo Hahn received the institutional seal of approval after 1945: he was appointed a member of the Académie des Beaux-Arts and director of the Opéra de Paris (1945-1946).*

# LA DERNIÈRE VALSE

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Musique de Reynaldo Hahn  
Arrangement : Alexandre Dratwicky

**Andante**

Chant *p*  
Les feuil-les tom - bent, c'est l'au-

Violon I  
Violon II  
Alto  
Violoncelle

Piano (Quintette)  
*p* *pp*

7  
- tom - ne. Tu pars, tout est fi - ni! É - cou - te le

14  
vent mo - no - to - ne Dans la fo - rêt sans nid. Dans sa tris -

2

21

- tes - se la na - tu - re Ré - vè - le à ma rai - son

pizz.  
*pp*  
pizz.  
*pp*  
pizz.  
*pp*  
pizz.  
*pp*

28

— Que l'a - mour est une a - ven - tu - re Qui du -

34

- re U - ne sai - son. Mais ce soir val - sons en - sem - ble,

arco  
pp

arco  
p pp

pp

40

C'est pour la der - niè - re fois. \_\_\_\_\_ Presse en - cor ma main qui

pp

4

47

*pp*

trem - ble, Que j'en - tende en - cor ta voix, Et si tu

arco

*pp*

arco

54

*cresc.*

vois des lar - mes Qui bril - lent dans mes yeux,

*cresc.*

60

Peut - être a - lors mes yeux Au - ront des char-mes Dé-

*dim.*

*dim.*

*dim.*

*dim.*

66

- li - ci - eux. Pour mé-tour - dir

*pizz.*

*pp*

*pizz.*

*pp*

*pizz.*

*pp*

*pizz.*

*pp*

*p*

6

72

musical score for measures 6-72. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "dans ma dé - tres - se, Val - sons comme aux beaux jours,". The score includes a vocal staff, a grand staff (treble and bass clefs), and a piano part with a large fermata over the final measure.

78

musical score for measures 78-96. It features a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Quand tu ju - rais à ta maî - tres - se De l'a - do -". The score includes a vocal staff, a grand staff (treble and bass clefs), and a piano part with a large fermata over the final measure. The word "arco" is written above the piano part in the final measure.

84

-rer tou - jours. Val - sons, val - sons, ton bras me ser - re

*pp*

*pp*

arco  
*p*

arco  
*p*

90

Bien fort con - tre ton cœur ; — Et je pen - se : é -

*dolce*

- tait - il sin - cè - re      Ou bien      tou-jours men - teur ?

The score consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature. The music is in a 4/4 time signature. The vocal line has lyrics: "- tait - il sin - cè - re      Ou bien      tou-jours men - teur ?". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line with chords and melodic fragments.

— Mais ce soir, val - sons en - sem - ble      C'est pour

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107

la der - niè - re fois, Presse en - cor ma

*cresc.*

112

main qui trem - ble, Que j'en - tende en - cor ta

10  
117

voix ! Et si tu vois des lar - mes

arco  
mp

122

Qui bril - lent dans mes yeux, Peut -

127

\_être a - lors mes yeux Au - ront des char - mes Mys - té - ri -

mf

mf

mf

mf

133

-eux. Der - nier bai - ser, der -

mettez la sourdine

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mettez la sourdine

mettez la sourdine

sourdine

pp

p

12

138

- nière é - trein - te, Tu pars! Voi - ci le jour!

144

Une é - toi - le s'est é - tein - te Dans le ciel

150

de l'a - mour. Cru - el, cru - el, tu vois les

sourdine

*pp*

sourdine

*pp*

pizz.

*pp*

sourdine

pizz.

*pp*

155

lar - mes Qui cou - - lent de mes yeux!

*cresc.*

*cresc.*

Musical score for measures 160-164. The score includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment with a violin part, and a cello/bass part. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Mais les lar - mes n'ont plus de char - mes Pour les". The piano part features a prominent violin line with a *pizz.* marking at the end of measure 164. The cello/bass part provides a steady accompaniment.

Musical score for measures 165-169. The score includes a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment with a violin part, and a cello/bass part. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "cœurs ou - bli - eux.". The piano part features a prominent violin line with *p* and *cresc.* markings. The cello/bass part provides a steady accompaniment.

170

Musical score for measures 170-175. The score is written for a piano and includes a vocal line. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The piano part features a series of chords and arpeggios, with a forte (*f*) dynamic marking. The vocal line consists of a single melodic line with a long note in the first measure and rests in the following measures.

176

Musical score for measures 176-181. The score is written for a piano and includes a vocal line. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The piano part features a series of chords and arpeggios, with a *cresc.* (crescendo) dynamic marking. The vocal line consists of a single melodic line with a *cresc.* dynamic marking and a triplet of eighth notes in the final measure.

182

Musical score for measures 182-187. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves: two for the vocal line (Soprano and Alto) and two for the piano accompaniment (Right and Left Hand). The vocal lines feature a melodic line with a long note in the first measure, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. A dynamic marking of *cresc. molto* is present in the piano part towards the end of the section.

188

Musical score for measures 188-193. The score continues in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of four staves: two for the vocal line and two for the piano accompaniment. The vocal lines continue with melodic phrases. The piano accompaniment features a prominent bass line with chords. A dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) is present in the piano part towards the end of the section.

194

Musical score for measures 194-199. The score is in A major (three sharps) and 3/4 time. It features a vocal line with a melodic line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part has a prominent bass line and chords. A forte (*ff*) dynamic marking is present in measure 199.

200

Musical score for measures 200-204. The score is in A major (three sharps) and 3/4 time. It features a vocal line with a melodic line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part has a prominent bass line and chords. The word *pizz.* is written above the piano part in measures 200-204.