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TEARS

(of love)

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Intro.
Moderato

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in a 3/4 time signature. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

E - ve pleu - ra de dé - pit; - Dès ce jour au Pa - ra - dis -
 Since the day when Moth - er Eve, - Dropp'd a tear on Ad - am's sleeve,
 Tears are such a fick - le lot, - Some are truth - ful, some are not; -

Vamp

The first vocal line is written on a single staff with a treble clef. It includes the French and English lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues below.

Bien des fem - mes ont pleu - ré, - Sou - pi - ré, - San - glo - té; - El - les pleu - rent de mal - heur,
 Man has kept on guessing why, Wom - en sigh, Wom - en cry: They will weep when they are sad,
 Tho' they fall for sym - pa - thy, It may be - Jealous - y: - When to all your hopes and fears

The second vocal line continues the melody with French and English lyrics. The piano accompaniment is shown on two staves.

Et en - co - re de bon - heur. Pourquoi? L'homme ne sait pas, Mais je dis tout bas: -
 Weep some more when they are glad, Yet you al - ways are in doubt, What it's all a - bout: -
 Wom - an an - swers with her tears, E - ven then you have to guess, If it's "no" or "yes": -

The third vocal line concludes the main body of the song with French and English lyrics. The piano accompaniment is shown on two staves.

CHORUS
Pleurs s'é - cou - lent du cœur bri - sé Pleurs ef - fa - cent les sou -
 Tears may mean a heart is bro - ken Tears may drive the blues a -

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cis _____ *Pleurs* *tom-bent en se sou-ve - nant* _____ *Des a -*
 way _____ Tears may fall when you re-mem - ber _____ One you

mants qui sont in - dé - cis _____ *Et quel-ques pleurs sont près des*
 loved in a by - gone day _____ And there are tears that cry for

bai - sers _____ *Ça se voit quand on fait la cour* _____ *Mais les*
 kiss-es _____ Like the rose for the rain a - bove _____ But the

pleurs *sur - pris* *aux yeux que je ché - ris* *Sont tou - jours les beaux pleurs*
 tears _____ I prize in some-one's pret - ty eyes Are the beau - ti - ful tears

d'a _____ *1 mour.* _____ *2 mour.* _____
 of love. _____ love. _____