

Malice du destin

Song of *Le Noctambule* [lə nɔk.tã.by] (The Night-Owl) from the opera *Louise* (tenor)

Text by *Gustave Charpentier* (1860-1956)

Set by *Gustave Charpentier* (1860-1956)

(turning to the little girl)

Si jolie, si matin...

[si ʒɔ.li.ə si ma.tɛ̃]

So pretty, so early...

(So pretty, (and already out and about) so early...)

Malice du destin,
qui revêt de satin et de robes d'aurore
les guetteuses de nuit aux rides inclémentes
et cache au libertin, sous des voiles de nuit
les fillettes d'aurore que le désir tourmente.

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