

## COULD MY SONGS THEIR FLIGHT BE WINGING.

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Si mes vers avaient des ailes.

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*Andante moderato.* *dolciss. e molto espress.*

My songs their sweets would be  
Mes vers fui-raient, doux et

bring - ing All their store of loves so fair  
frè - les, Vers co-tre jardin si beau,

*pp* Could my songs their flight be wing - ing; Like bird in  
Si mes vers a - vaient des ai - les Com - me l'oi-

*dim.*

*Poco meno lento*

air!  
seul!

Still un-to thee ev-er  
Its vo-ter-vent, é-tin-

sing - ing,  
cel - les,

Songs from my true heart would  
Vers co-ter-foy-er qui

pour, \_\_\_\_\_  
rit, \_\_\_\_\_

Could my songs their flight be wing-ing  
Si mes vers a - vaient des ai - les

*poco riten.*  
*pp*

Like souls that soar.  
Com - me l'es - prit.

*a tempo*

*più lento, ritard. sint al fine*  
*pp*

True to thee, in faith still  
Près de vous, purs et fi-

cling - - - ing Thoughts ev - er thine, night and  
dé - - - les, Ils ac - courraient, nuit et

*p* *molto riten.*

day! \_\_\_\_\_  
 jour, \_\_\_\_\_

Could my songs their  
*Si mes vers a -*

*colla voce*

*ancor più lento* *lunga*  
*pp*

flight be wing - ing,  
*vaient des ai - les,*

Could my songs their flight be  
*Si mes vers a - vaient des*

*ppp* *Lento*

wing - - ing,  
*ai - - les*

Like Love, al - way \_\_\_\_\_  
*Com - me l'a - mour!*

*pp* *ppp*