

## LE RÉVEIL DE BÉBÉ

(Baby Rises Up)

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### **Tempo di valse.**

A musical score for piano, page 10, featuring two staves. The top staff is for the right hand (treble clef) and the bottom staff is for the left hand (bass clef). Measure 11 starts with a forte dynamic (f) and ends with a repeat sign. Measure 12 begins with a piano dynamic (p) and ends with a double bar line.

A musical score for a solo voice and piano. The vocal part is in French, with English lyrics provided below it. The piano accompaniment consists of harmonic chords and melodic patterns. The vocal line features eighth-note rhythms and sustained notes.

A musical score for piano and voice. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and common time. The lyrics are in French: "tre, Mais à peine ou - vre - t - il les yeux, Mais à peine ou - vre - t - il les". The bottom staff is for the piano, showing bass and treble staves with various chords and rests.

yeux  
eyes      Mon - sieur      Bé - bé      de - vient un maï  
Mas - ter      Ba - by      is a great des  
pote,..... tre,      A - yant rê-  
Ha - ving dream-

vé  
ed      tou - te      la      nuit      Aux pro - mes - ses li - tes la      veil      le..... Vite  
a - bout      all      night      The pro - mise done yes - ter day      night,..... Quick

il ap - pelle au - près de      lui      Bé - bê quand il s'é - veil - le.  
he calls near - ly him all - cots      Ba - by when he rises up.....

2

Au chevet de son petit lit,  
Sa maman d'accourir se presse ;  
Elle l'embrasse et lui sourit (*bis*)  
Puis l'étreint dans une caresse.  
Et lui sans jamais y manquer  
Aussitôt lui rend la pareille,  
Car il est gentil à croquer  
Bébé quand il s'éveille.

3

Pourtant il arrive parfois  
Que son réveil est fort maussade,  
Et chacun accourt à la fois (*bis*)  
Se demandant : est-il malade ?  
Mais les bonbons sont dans ce cas  
Un remède qui fait merveille,  
Et, certes, il n'en manque pas  
Bébé quand il s'éveille.

4

Mais ce qu'il préfère toujours  
Ce sont les clairons, la musique,  
Les beaux soldats et les tambours (*bis*)  
Battant une marche héroïque.  
Chez lui c'est tout un arsenal :  
Canon, fusil, tout l'émerveille,  
Il se croit déjà général,  
Bébé quand il s'éveille.

1

When he sleeps near the blue curtains  
He is a little gentleman  
But at moment he open eyes, (*bis*)  
Master baby is a great despote,  
Having dreamed about all night  
The promise done yesterday night,  
Quick, he calls nearly him all cots,  
Baby when he rises up.

2

To the pillow of his little bed  
His mamma fast she is running ;  
She kisses him with a smiling (*bis*)  
And caresses his little sheeks red.  
And he baby fails ever not :  
In the same time does the same thing.  
He is genteel, is our marmot  
Baby when he rises up !

3

However it arrives some times  
That his awaking is sulky  
And every body runs to him (*bis*)  
Asking : is he sick to day ?  
But our sweetmeats are in this case  
A good remedy with gum drop ;  
A new smiling passes on his young face  
Baby when he rises up !