

PROCESSIONAL

(LA PROCESSION)

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Rather slow, with solemnity
(*Assez lent et solennel*)

PIANO

God is mov - ing a -
 Dieu s'a - vance à tra -

cross the fields O'er the heath-er, in the shade where beech-es green are
vers les champs *Par les lan-des,* *les-prés,* *les verts tail-lis de*

poco cresc.

grow-ing. He comes; with folk be-hind Him,
hê-tres. *Il vient,* *sui-vi du peu-ple,*

mf largamente *dim. pp*

meno dolce

borne by priests He is go-ing: Swell the hymn man is chant-ing, ye
et por-té par les prê-tres: *Aux can-ti-ques de l'hom-me,* *oi-*

meno p

cresc.

birds that throng the glade! They have halt-ed.
seaux, mê-lez vos chants! *On s'ar-rê-te.*

cresc. *pp*

Be - neath an a - ged oak - tree bow - - ing
 La foule au-tour d'un ché - ne an - ti - - que

The throng ——— prays and a - dores be - fore the mon - strance
 S'in - cline, ——— en a - do - rant, sous l'os - ten - soir mys -

poco più f *dim.*

glow - ing: Oh sun now seek it out ere your last ray with -
 ti - que: So - leil! dar - de sur lui tes longs ray - ons cou -

f *poco rit.* *cresc.* *f* *poco rit.*

draws!
 chants!

a tempo *dim.*

molto dolce

Swell the hymn man is chant - ing, ye
 Aux can - ti - ques de l'hom - me, oi -

pp

wood - land birds, nor pause!
 seaux, mè - lez vos chants!

cresc.

Oh, flow'rs, breathe forth your
 Vous, fleurs, a - vec l'en -

cresc.

breath with the in - cense up - roll - ing! Thrice
 cens ex - ha - lez votre a - rô - me! O

con forza

bless - ed this great hour, All join in praise ex -
 fe - tel tout re - luit, tout prie et tout - em -

toll - - - ing!
 bau - - - me!

molto dim. poco rall.

a tempo *molto dolce*

God is mov - ing a - cross the fields!
 Dieu s'a - vance à tra - vers les champs.

a tempo

poco rall.

God is mov - ing a - cross the - fields!
 Dieu s'a - vance à tra - vers les - champs.

poco rall.