

# La mer

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Music score for the first page of 'La mer'. The score consists of five staves: T.I (Treble), T.II (Treble), B.I (Bass), B.II (Bass), and Piano. The key signature is E-flat major (two flats). The tempo is indicated as ♩ = 114.

The vocal parts (T.I, T.II, B.I, B.II) play sustained notes on the first beat of each measure. The piano part includes chords in E-flat major, C minor, A-flat major, and B-flat major 13th. The piano part also includes dynamic markings: *Utilisez la pédale*, *rall.*, *Rédo.*, and *\**. The vocal parts enter with the lyrics 'La' at the end of the fourth measure.

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Music score for the sixth page of 'La mer'. The score consists of five staves: Treble, Bass, Treble, Bass, and Piano. The key signature changes to G major (no sharps or flats).

The vocal parts sing the lyrics 'mer Qu'on voit dan - ser le long des gol-fes clairs'. The piano part provides harmonic support with chords in E-flat major, C minor, A-flat major, B-flat major, E-flat major, C minor, A-flat major, B-flat major, E-flat major, and G7/D. The piano part is marked with dynamic *p*.

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A-vec les an - ges si purs  
La mer  
fond  
Ses blancs mou - tons  
fond  
mou - tons  
A-vec les an - ges si purs  
La mer  
A♭ B♭ E♭ G7/D Cm B♭ E♭ Cm A♭ C

26

In - fi - ni - e  
Vo -  
In - fi - ni - e  
Vo -  
ber - gè - re d'a - zur  
In - fi - ni - e  
Vo - yez  
ber - gè - re d'a - zur  
In - fi - ni - e  
Vo - yez  
Fm B♭ Cm A♭ F B♭7 E♭ D G Em

41

Musical score for page 41. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The key signature is one flat. The lyrics are:

La mer  
La mer  
— La mer Les a ber - cés Le long des gol-fes  
La mer ber - cé le long  
E♭/G B♭7/F E♭ Cm A♭ B♭ E♭ Cm A♭ B♭

46

Musical score for page 46. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The key signature is one flat. The lyrics are:

Et d'u-ne chan - son d'a-mour La mer  
Et d'u-ne chan - son d'a-mour La mer  
clairs Et d'u-ne chan - son d'a-mour La mer A ber-cé mon  
clairs Et d'u-ne chan - son d'a-mour La mer A ber-cé mon  
E♭ G7/D Cm B♭ E♭ E♭7 A♭ C Fm B♭

— A des re-flets d'ar-gent La mer — Sous la  
 — A des re-flets d'ar-gent La mer — Sous la  
 — A des re-flets d'ar-gent La mer — Des re-flets chan-geants Sous la  
 — A des re-flets d'ar-gent La mer — Des re-flets chan-geants Sous la

B♭7/D E♭ Cm A♭ C7/G Fm B♭ G/B Cm A♭

plui - e La mer —  
 plui - e La mer —  
 plui - e La mer — Au ciel d'é - té con -  
 plui - e La mer — d'é - té con -

F7 F/A B♭ A♭/B♭ Gm/B♭ Fm/B♭ E♭ Cm A♭ B♭ E♭ Cm

3  
yez Ces grands ro-seaux mouil - lés  
3  
yez Ces grands ro-seaux mouil - lés  
3  
Près des é - tangs Ces grands ro-seaux mouil - lés Vo -  
é - tangs Ces grands mouil - lés Vo -

C6 D G Em C D G6 Bm7/E G/D C6 Em7/A E♭6/F

3  
Vo - yez Et ces mai - sons rouil - lées  
3  
Vo - yez Et ces mai - sons rouil - lées  
3  
yez Ces oi - seaux blancs Et ces mai - sons rouil - lées  
3  
yez Ces blancs Et ces mai - sons rouil - lées

B♭ Gm E♭6 F B♭ Gm E♭ F B♭ B♭/A♭

rall.

pour la vi - e  
rall.

pour la vi - e  
rall.

coeur pour la vi - e  
rall.

Cm      Fm      B $\flat$       E $\flat$       G $\flat$ /E $\flat$       F/E $\flat$       F $\flat$ /E $\flat$       E $\flat$

rall.

rall.