

Jardin d'amour [jaR.dē da.mur] (The Garden of Love)

Traditional French song
Arranged by *Frederick Keel* (1871–1954)

Quand **je** **vais** **au** **jardin,**
[kā] [ʒə] [vε.] [zo] [ʒar.dē]
Whenever I go to-the garden,

Jardin **d'amour,**
[ʒar.dē] [da.mur]
(the)-garden of-love,

La **tourterelle** **gémit**
[la] [tur.tə.re.lə] [ʒe.mi]
the turtle-dove moans/(laments)

En **son** **langage** **me** **dit:**
[ā] [sō] [lã.ga.ʒə] [mə] [di]
in his language to-me he-says:
(*telling me with his song:*)

Quand je vais au jardin,
Jardin d'amour.

Les **fleurs** **se** **penchent** **ver** **moi,**
[lɛ] [flœr] [sə] [pã.ʃə] [vər] [mwa]
The flowers themselves bend toward me,
(*The flowers bow down before me,*)

Me **dis'nt:** **"N'avez** **pas** **d'effroi,**
[mə] [dizn] [ne.je] [pɑ] [de.frwa]
to-me they-say: "(do)-have not of-fear,
(*telling me: "Do not fear,*)

Voici **la** **fin** **du** **jour,**
[vwa.si] [la] [fẽ] [dy] [ʒur]
is-here the end of-the day,
(*the end of day is here,*)

Et **celui** **qu'on** **aime**
[e] [sø.ljɪ] [kō.] [nε.mə]
and the-one that-one loves
(*and the one that you love*)

Va **venir** **de** **même**
[va] [və.nir] [də] [mε.mə]
will come the same
(*will also come*)

En **ce** **séjour."**
[ā] [sə] [se.ʒur]
to this place."

**Quand je vais au jardin,
Jardin d'amour.**

**Quand je vais au jardin,
Jardin d'amour,**

Je crois entendre des pas,
[ʒə krwa. zã.tã.dʁə dε pa]
I believe to-hear some steps,
(*I think I hear some footsteps,*)

Je veux fuir, |et n'ose pas,
[ʒə vø fɥir e no.zə pa]
I want to-flee, and (do)-dare not,
(*I want to flee and dare not,*)

Voici la fin du jour,
[vwa.si la fɛ dy ʒur]
is-here the end of-the day,
(*the end of day is here,*)

Je crains |et j'hésite,
[ʒə kʁɛ e ʒe.zi.tə]
I fear and I-hesitate,

Mon cœur va plus vite,
[mõ kœr va ply vi.tə]
my heart goes more quickly,
(*my heart beats faster,*)

En ce séjour.
[ã sə se.ʒur]
in this place.

**Quand je vais au jardin,
Jardin d'amour.**

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Già la notte s'avvicina

Text by *Pietro Metastasio* (1698–1782)

Set by *Isabella Colbran* (1785–1845)

Già **la** **notte** **s'avvicina,**
[dʒa] [la] ['nɔt.te] [sav.vi.'tʃi:.na]
Already the night it-approaches,
(*Night is already approaching,*)

Viene, **o** **Nice,** **amato** **bene,**
['vjɛ:.ne] [o] ['ni:.tʃe] [a.'ma:.to] ['be:.ne]
come, oh Nice¹, loved well,
(*come, oh Nice, dear beloved,*)

Della **placida** **marina**
['dɛlla] ['pla:.tʃi.da] [ma.'ri:.na]
of-the calm sea

Le **fresch'aure** **a** **respirar.**
[le] [fre.'ska:u.re] [a] [re.spi.'ra:r]
the fresh-breezes to breathe.
(*to breathe the fresh breezes / of the calm sea.*)

Non **sa** **dir** **che** **sia** **diletto**
[non] [sa] [di:r] [ke] [si:a] [di.'lɛt.to]
Not one-knows to-say what is delight
(*No one knows what delight is*)

Chi **non** **posa** **in** **queste** **arene**
[ki] [non] ['po:.za] [in] ['kwe.ste] [a.'re:.ne]
who not rests on this beach
(*who has not rested on this beach*)

Or **che** **un** **lento** **zefiretto**
[o:r] [ke] [un] ['len.to] [dze.fi.'ret.to]
now that a slow little-breeze
(*now when the languid breeze*)

Dolcemente **increspa** **il** **mar.**
[dol.tʃe.'men.te] [in.'kre.spa] [il] [ma:r]
sweetly ripples the sea.

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¹ *Nice*: a common name in pastoral poetry; from Greek mythology found as Νίκη (Nike), the winged goddess of victory.

Liebhaber in allen Gestalten ['li:p.,ha:.be ?in '?a.lən ge.'ʃtal.tən] (A Lover in All Forms)

Text by Johann Wolfgang von Goethe (1749–1832)

Set by Franz Peter Schubert (1797–1828), D 558

Ich wollt' ich wär ein Fisch,
[?ɪç vɔlt ?ɪç vɛ:̥ ̥e ?a:en fɪʃ]
I would I were a fish,
(*I wish I were a fish,*)

So hurtig und frisch;
[zo: 'hʊrtɪç ?unt frɪʃ]
so quick and fresh;
(*so quick and lively;*)

Und kämst du zu angeln,
[?unt kɛ:mst du: tsu: 'a.ŋəln]
and if-came you to fish,
(*and if you came to fish,*)

Ich würde nicht mangeln.
[?ɪç 'vyr.də nɪçt 'ma.ngəln]
I would not be-absent.
(*I would be there.*)

Ich wollt' ich wäre Gold!
[?ɪç vɔlt ?ɪç 'vɛ:.rə gɔlt]
I would I were gold,
(*I wish I were money,*)

Dir immer im Sold;
[di:̥ ̥e 'ɪ̥.mə̥ ̥e ?ɪm zɔlt]
for-you always in-the pay,
(*always working for you,*)

Und tätst du was kaufen,
[?unt 'te:tst du: vas 'ka:o.fən]
and if-would you something buy,
(*and if you wanted to buy something,*)

Käm ich wie gelaufen.
[kɛ:m ?ɪç 'vi: gə.'la:o.fən]
would-come I as running.
(*I would come running.*)

Doch bin ich, wie ich bin,
[dɔχ bɪn ?ɪç vi: ?ɪç bɪn]
But am I, as I am,
(*But I am as I am,*)

Und nimm mich nur hin!
[?unt nɪm mɪç nʊ:ə̯ hɪn]
and take/accept me just (so)!
(and accept me just so!)

Willst du bess're besitzen,
[vɪlst du: 'bɛs.rə bə.'zɪ.tsən]
If-want you better-(forms) to-possess,
(If you want to better (forms),)

So lass dir sie schnitzen.
[zo: las di:ə̯ zi: 'ʃnɪ.tsən]
then let for-you them be-carved.
(then have them carved for you.)

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Chanson de Florian [ʃã.sõ də flɔ.ʁjã] (Florian's Song)

Text by *Jean Pierre Claris de Florian* (1755–1794)

Set by *Benjamin Godard* (1849–1895)

Ah!	s'il	est	dans	votre	village
[ɑ]	si.	le	dã	vo.tre	vi.la.ʒø]
Ah!	If-there	is	in	your	village
Un	berger	sensible	et	charmant,	
[œ]	bɛr.ʒe	sã.si.	ble	ʃar.mã]	
a	shepherd	sensitive	and	charming,	
Qu'on	cherisse	au	premier	moment,	
[kõ]	ʃe.ri.	so	prø.mje	mø.mã]	
whom-one	cherishes	at	first	moment,	
Qu'on	aime	ensuite	d'avantage,		
[kõ.]	nɛ.	mã.su.i.tø	da.vã.ta.ʒø]		
whom-one	loves	later	(even-more),		
C'est	mon	ami,	rendez-le-moi!		
[sε]	mõ.	na.mi	rã.de.le.mwa]		
it-is	my	friend,	return-him-to-me!		
J'ai	son	amour,	il	a	ma
[ʒe]	sõ.	na.mur	i.	la	ma
I-have	his	love,	he	has	my
					fwa]
Si	par	sa	voix	tendre	et
[si]	par	sa	vwa	tã.	dre
If	by	his	voice	tender	and
					plaintive
Il	charme	l'écho	de	vos	bois,
[il]	ʃar.mã	le.ko	dø	vo	bwa]
he	charms	the-echo	of	your	woods,
Si	les	accents	de	son	hautbois
[si]	lɛ.	zak.sã	dø	sõ	o.bwa]
if	the	sounds	of	his	oboe/(pipe)
Rendent	la	bergère		pensive	
[rã.dø]	la	bɛr.ʒe.rø		pã.si.vø]	
make	the	shepherdess		thoughtful,	
C'est	encor	lui,	rendez-le-moi!		
[sε.]	tã.kør	lui	rã.de.le.mwa]		
it-is	still/again	he,	return-him-to-me!		
J'ai	son	amour,	il	a	ma
[ʒe]	sõ.	na.mur	i.	la	ma
I-have	his	love,	he	has	my
					fwa]

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No quiero casarme

Traditional Spanish text

Arranged by Frank Campbell-Watson (1898–1980)

No quiero casarme,
[nɔ 'kje.ɾo ka.'sar.me]
Not want-I to-marry,
(*I don't want to marry,*)

que es mejor ser soltera,
[kez me. 'xor sər sol.'tə.ra]
for it-is better to-be single,

y siempre placentera
[i 'sjem.pre pla.θen.'tə.ra]
and always pleasant

del mundo gozar.
[dəl 'mun.do yo.'θar]
of-the world to-enjoy.
(*to enjoy the world.*)

Amantes constantes,
[a.'man.tes kən.'stan.tes]
Lovers constant,
(*Faithful lovers,*)

se encuentran muy pocos
[sən.'kwen.tram muj 'pɔ.kos]
one finds very few

y muchos que locos
[i 'mu.tʃos ke 'lo.kos]
and many that crazy
(*and many madly (in love)*)

suelen la suelen pegar.
['swε.lən la 'swε.lən pe.'γar]
usually, who usually deceive.

No quiero casarme...

Se fingén rendidos
[sε 'fiŋ.xen rən.'di.ðos]
They pretend to-be-devoted

se ostentan amables
[sε o.'stɛn.tan a.'ma.βles]
they behave friendly
(*they appear kind*)

y se hacen **afables**
[i sɛ a.'θen a.'fa.βləs]
and they are affable
(and they are courteous)

por solo engañar.
[pɔr 'sø.lo εŋ.ga.'ɲar]
just to deceive.
(only to then deceive you.)

No quiero casarme...

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No quiero casarme
que es mejor ser soltera,
y siempre placentera
del mundo gozar.

Amantes constantes,
se encuentran muy pocos
y muchos que locos
la suelen pegar.

Se fingen rendidos
se ostentan amables
y se hacen a fables
por solo engañar.

Volksliedchen ['fɔlks.,li:t.çn] (A little folksong)

Text by *Friedrich Rückert* (1788–1866)

Set by *Robert Alexander Schumann* (1810–1856), op. 51, no. 2

Wenn ich früh in den Garten geh'
[vən ʔɪç fry: ʔɪn de:n 'gar.tən ge:]
When I early in the garden go
(*When I go into the garden early,*)

In meinem grünen Hut,
[?ɪn 'ma:e.nəm 'gry:.nən hu:t]
in my green hat,

Ist mein erster gedanke,
[?ɪst ma:en 'e:̯s.tə̯ ɡe.'dæŋ.kə]
is my first thought,
(*my first thought is:*)

Was nun mein Liebster tut?
[vas nu:n ma:en 'li:ps.tə̯ tu:t]
what now my sweetheart does?
(*what is my sweetheart doing now?*)

Am Himmel steht kein Stern,
[?am 'hɪ.məl ſte:t ka:en ſtərn]
In-the sky stands no star,
(*There is no star in the sky*)

Den ich dem Freund nicht gönnte.
[de:n ʔɪç de:m frɔ:ynt nɪçt 'gœn.tə]
that I to-the friend not would-begrudge.
(*that I wouldn't give my friend.*)

Mein Herz gäb' ich ihm gern,
[ma:en hərts ɡε:b ʔɪç ʔi:m ɡərn]
My heart would-give I to-him gladly,
(*I would gladly give him my heart,*)

Wenn ich's heraustun könnte.
[vən ʔɪçs hər.'a:os.tu:n 'kœn.tə]
if I-it take-out could.
(*if I could take it out.*)

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Sorge il sol! Che fai tu!

Text by *Alberto Donaudy* (1880–1941)

Set by *Stefano Donaudy* (1879–1925), from *36 Arie di Stile Antico*, no. 17

Sorge il sol! Che fai tu?
['sor.dʒe il so:l ke fa:i tu]
Rises the sun! What are-doing you?
(*The sun is rising! What are you doing?*)

Che fai lassù?
[ke fa:i las.'su]
What are-you-doing up-there?

Se dormi, svegliati: è primavera!
[se 'dɔr.mi 'zveʎ.ʎa.ti ε pri.ma.'vε:.ra]
If you-are-asleep, wake-up: it-is spring!

Se vegli, levati: vienne a gioir!
[se 'veʎ.ʎi 'lɛ:.va.ti 'vjen.ne a dʒo.ʎi:r]
If you-are-aware, get-up: come-out to enjoy!
(*If you are awake, get up: come out and enjoy yourself!*)

Sorge il sol! Che fai tu?
['sor.dʒe il so:l ke fa:i tu]
Rises the sun! What are-doing you?
(*The sun is rising! What are you doing?*)

Che fai lassù?
[ke fa:i las.'su]
What are-you-doing up-there?

È tempo venuto di correre ancor
[e 'tɛm.po ve.'nu:.to di 'kor.re.re anɔ.'ko:r]
Has time come to run again
(*The time has come again to run*)

pei campi stellanti di mille colori;
[pe:i 'kam.pi stel.'lan.ti di 'mil.le ko.'lo:.ri]
through-the fields starry with-a thousand colors;
(*through the fields sparkling like stars with a thousand colors;*)

di sciogliere canti, di cogliere fiori,
[di 'ʃʃɔʎ.ʎe.re 'kan.ti di 'kɔʎ.ʎe.re 'fjo:.ri]
to unfurl songs, to pick flowers,
(*to sing songs aloud, to pick flowers,*)

di ber lungo i rivi,
[di be:r 'luŋ.go i 'ri:.vi]
to drink along the shores,

d'avere nel cor le gioie d'amor!
[da.'ve:.re nel kɔ:r le 'dʒɔ:.je da.'mo:r]
to-have in-the heart the joys of-love!
(*to fill your heart with the joys of love!*)

Sorge il sol! Che fai tu?
['sor.dʒe il so:l ke fa:i tu]
Rises the sun! What are-doing you?
(*The sun is rising! What are you doing?*)

Vienne a gioir...
['vjen.ne a dʒo.i:r]
Come-out to enjoy...

Ché, se tu non vieni,
[ke se tu non 'vje:.ni]
Because, if you do-not come,

non sbocciano i fior.
[non 'zbot.tʃa.no i fjo:r]
not can-bloom the flowers.
(*the flowers cannot bloom.*)

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