

## Charlotte Church "Habanera"

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From "carmen"

Quand je vous aimerai?  
Ma foi, je ne sais pas,  
Peut-Ãatre jamais, peut-Ãatre demain.  
Mais pas aujourd'hui, c'est certain.

L'amour est un oiseau rebelle  
Que nul ne peut apprivoiser,  
Et c'est bien en vain qu'on l'appelle,  
S'il lui convient de refuser.  
Rien n'y fait, menace ou priÃre,  
L'un parle bien, l'autre se tait;  
Et c'est l'autre que je prÃfÃre  
Il n'a rien dit; mais il me plaÃt.  
L'amour! l'amour! l'amour! l'amour!

L'amour est enfant de bohÃme,  
Il n'a jamais, jamais connu de loi,  
Si tu ne m'aime pas, je t'aime,  
Si je t'aime, prend garde Ã toi!  
Si tu ne m'aime pas,  
Si tu ne m'aime pas, je t'aime!  
Mais, si je t'aime,  
Si je t'aime, prend garde Ã toi!  
Si tu ne m'aime pas,  
Si tu ne m'aime pas, je t'aime!  
Mais, si je t'aime,  
Si je t'aime, prend garde Ã toi!

L'oiseau que tu croyais surprendre  
Battit de l'aile et s'envola;  
L'amour est loin, tu peux l'attendre;  
Tu ne l'attend plus, il est lÃ !  
Tout autour de toi vite, vite,  
Il vient, s'en va, puis il revient!  
Tu crois le tenir, il t'Ãvite;  
Tu crois l'Ãviter, il te tient!  
L'amour, l'amour, l'amour, l'amour!

L'amour est enfant de bohÃme,  
Il n'a jamais, jamais connu de loi,

Si tu ne m'aime pas, je t'aime,  
Si je t'aime, prend garde Ã toi!  
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Si je t'aime, prend garde Ã toi!  
Si tu ne m'aime pas,  
Si tu ne m'aime pas, je t'aime!  
Mais, si je t'aime,  
Si je t'aime, prend garde Ã toi!

Translation:

When will I love you?  
Good lord, I don't know,  
Maybe never, maybe tomorrow.  
But not today, that's certain.

Love is a rebellious bird  
That nothing can tame,  
And it is simply in vain to call it  
If it is convient for it to refuse.  
Nothing will work, threat or pleading,  
One speaks, the other stays quiet;  
And it's the other that I prefer  
He said nothing; but he pleases me.  
Love! love! love! love!

Love is the child of the bohemian,  
It has never, never known any law,  
If you don't love me, I love you,  
If I love you, keep guard of yourself!  
If you don't love me,  
If you don't love me, I love you!  
But, if I love you,  
If I love you, keep guard of yourself!  
If you don't love me,  
If you don't love me, I love you!  
But, if I love you,  
If I love you, keep guard of yourself!

The bird you thought to surprise  
Bat it's wing and flew away;  
Love is far away, you can wait for it;  
If you wait for it no more, it is there!  
All around you, quickly, quickly,  
It comes, goes, then it comes back!  
You think to hold it, it avoids you;  
You think to avoid it, it holds you!

Love, love, love, love!

Love is the child of the bohemian,  
It has never, never known any law,  
If you don't love me, I love you,  
If I love you, keep guard of yourself!  
If you don't love me, I love you,  
If I love you, keep guard of yourself!  
If you don't love me,  
If you don't love me, I love you!  
But, if I love you,  
If I love you, keep guard of yourself!  
If you don't love me,  
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If I love you, keep guard of yourself!

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