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par-dessus le toit...**

**שם השמיים  
מעל הגג**

Lyrics: Paul Verlaine

מילים: פול ורליין

*Sung in French*

Ca: 8:00

מושר בצרפתית

**No. 3  
out of the cycle  
"Lead Life"**

**מס' 3  
מתוך מחזור השירים  
Lead Life**



Mus. 01 A52b

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Un arbre, par-dessus le toit,  
Berce sa palme.

La cloche, dans le ciel qu'on voit,  
Doucement tinte.  
Un oiseau sur l'arbre qu'on voit  
Chante sa plainte.

Mon Dieu, mon Dieu, la vie est là.  
Simple et tranquille.  
Cette paisible rumeur-là  
Vient de la ville.

- Qu'as-tu fait, ô toi que voilà  
Pleurant sans cesse,  
Dis, qu'as-tu fait, toi que voilà,  
De ta jeunesse?

# שם השמיים מעל הגג

מילים: פול ורליין  
תרגום לעברית: יוספה אבן-שושן

שם השמיים, מעל הגג  
כה כחולים, כה שקטים  
עץ אחד, מעל הגג  
מניע ענפים

הפעמון, ברקיע חשוף  
מצלצל עדינות  
ציפור, על עץ חשוף  
מזמרת קינות

אלי, אלי, שם החיים  
פשוטים ושקטים  
באים הצלילים  
מן העיר ועולים.

מה עשית, אתה/את,  
שמוצף/מוצפת בדמעות  
תגיד/י, מה עשית, אתה/את  
עם שנות הילדות?

## Above the roof the sky is fair

English translation: Norman R. Shapiro

Above the roof the sky is fair;  
Blue, calm, serene.  
A tree branch sways... The sky is fair,  
Tranquil the scene.

A bell, in that sky, fills the air  
With sweet content.  
A bird, in that tree, fills the air  
With sad lament.

My God, my God, out there... That's where  
Real life is found.  
A simple town... And everywhere,  
Its gentle sound.

"What have you done, you there  
Your endless tears?  
Tell me, what have you done, you there,  
With youth's best years?"

A First Part

"Le ciel..."

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Text: Paul Verlaine

*♩ = 60/baster*

Soprano: *as flute*  
① *mf*  
② *p*  
③ *p*  
④ *p*  
le

Piano: *mp*  
*p*  
*mf*  
*p*  
*p*

Soprano: *mp slow gliss.*  
ciel - (l) - (l)  
ciel  
*quasi Flaut*

Piano: *p*  
*p*  
*mp non legato*  
*mf*  
*mp*

Soprano: *mf*  
par de sus

Piano: *mf*  
*ar strings*  
*pp*  
*mp*  
*p*

Soprano: *f*

Piano: *pp*  
*mf non legato*  
*f con id*  
*mf*  
*pp*  
*mp*

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mf  
le toit

pp as high strings

mf

22 23 24 25 26

mf non dim.

si

27 28 29 30 31

v f

cal

32 33 34 35

(mf)

(3) mp

d = 68

me

36 37 38 39 40 41

mp p f

very fast arpeggio

Handwritten musical score for the first system, measures 43-47. The system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has notes with circled measure numbers 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47. The piano accompaniment features chords and melodic lines in both hands. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*. There are some handwritten annotations like  $\#$  and  $\flat$  above notes.

Handwritten musical score for the second system, measures 48-53. The system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has notes with circled measure numbers 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53. The piano accompaniment features chords and melodic lines in both hands. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*. There are some handwritten annotations like  $\#$  and  $\flat$  above notes.

Handwritten musical score for the third system, measures 54-56. The system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has notes with circled measure numbers 54, 55, and 56. The piano accompaniment features chords and melodic lines in both hands. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*. There are some handwritten annotations like  $\#$  and  $\flat$  above notes. The tempo marking *10:8* is present above the vocal line.

Handwritten musical score for the fourth system, measures 57-59. The system consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line has notes with circled measure numbers 57, 58, and 59. The piano accompaniment features chords and melodic lines in both hands. Dynamics include *mp* and *p*. There are some handwritten annotations like  $\#$  and  $\flat$  above notes. The tempo marking *10:8* is present above the vocal line.

16  
17  
18  
19  
20

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10:8

(p) 10:8 *acc* 10:8

pa(r) [r] des

(60) (61) (62) (63) (64)

(p)

63 64

mp 10:8 mf A Tempo 10:8 f

suç le toit a

(65) (66) (67)

(p) pp

rit

mf mp f

hé [r] ce sa pa

(68) (69) (70) (71) (72)

ms f mp mf mp

$\downarrow = 80$  A Second Part

[l] me as glocky, bell, trp

(73) (74) (75) (76)



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*freely recitativo*

La cloche, dans la ciel qu'on voit

bell' only mp

78 79 80

rubato rit.

[a] dou - - ce me - - n tin - te

80 81 82 83

♩=60

mf asub 3 R.H. L.H. asub coud 3

84 85 86 87 88 89 90

[4] [omage à Debussy]

asub mp 7 asub mf asub

91 92 93 94

sounds in this octave (as written)

L.H.

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*ff*

un oiseau sur l'arbre a

[wa zo]

8 R.H. (95) (96) (97) P.H. (98)

L.H. 3

Accomp. f/mf

3

16/2/53  
12/1/13  
10/0/0  
07'6

(*ff*)

qu'on voit a chante sa plainte

rit *f* *mp* *mf*

(99) (100) (101) (102) *mp/p* (natural)

*mf* *mp* *mf* *p*

3

10/12  
10/100

[B] First part

$\text{♩} = 76/\text{quarter}$

Mon Dieu mon Dieu mon Dieu mon Dieu la

(103) (104) (105)

*mf* *p* *p* *p* *p* *f*

*accel.* *A Tempo*

(*f*) *mp* (*mp*)

vie est la simple et tranquille tran

(106) (107) (108) (109)

*mp* *p* *p* (*mp*)

2 4 4



(mp)

-rant sans-cesse

(128) (129) (130) (131)

Fe

(mp) mf mp

(mf)

dis qu'as-tu fait toi qu'as-tu fait toi que voi-

(132) (133) (134)

mf Pno

(mf) un poco rit.

(mp) w.

la de ta jeu - ne -

(135) (136) (137) (138) (139)

80 strings

Coda

-sse a

(140) (141) (142) (143) (144)

mf

as low strings  
injection

Paul Verlaine

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Si bleu, si calme!  
Un arbre, par-dessus le toit,  
Berce sa palme.

La cloche, dans le ciel qu'on voit,  
Douxement tinte.  
Un oiseau sur l'arbre qu'on voit  
Chante sa plainte.

Mon Dieu, mon Dieu, la vie est là,  
Simple et tranquille.  
Cette paisible rumeur-là  
Vient de la ville.

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Pleurant sans cesse,  
Dis, qu'as-tu fait, toi que voilà,  
De ta jeunesse?

Paul Verlaine

'The sky above the roof...'

The sky above the roof's  
So blue so calm.  
A branch above the roof's  
Fanning the air.

The bell up there in the sky  
Makes little sounds.  
A bird up there in the tree  
Sings its lament.

Dear God dear God life's there  
Simple and quiet.  
Those soft and distant sounds  
Come from the town.

What have you done, you standing there  
In floods of tears?  
Tell me what have you done  
With your young life?