Plaisir d'amour (Love's Pleasure)

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Voice

Plaisir d'amour lasts a moment, then it is gone,

Chagrin d'amour dure toute la vie.

I gave up everything for faithless Sylvia,

She's gone, and she gives another sweet embrace.

Love's pleasure lasts a moment, then it is gone,

Love's pain and sorrow endure through a whole life.

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As long as water shall run sweetly down

Tant que cette eau coulera doucement

Join yon brook that flows alongside the meadow,

I'll surely love thee, Sylvi à promised to me; Yet flows the stream; but she has changed even so!

Lasts a moment, then it is gone; Love's pain and sorrow endure through a whole life long.