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A solitary harmony
Duet et espouse absentee
I have begun my waltz for one
On ebony and ivory
My hands still dance the Charleston
Without you playing next to me

Suppose my solo has no soul
Since you and I cut down to me
Despondency wants of parole
And keys of white aspire esprit

I evanesce from verdures voided
My song can't thrive in pastures past
What once we frolicked, now avoided
So woe be gone, the song outlasts

I have no soul to solo here
I pledge no song to you, my dear
To you for whom my heart did soar
A fitting climax chances near
In time I leave you, mon amour
And through the thicket disappear

The ring was not enough, my pet
And so I wrote a symphony
Au revoir my darling Juliet
You know our love must never be

My ebony, my tragedy
While you no longer play the keys
My foxtrot fingers dance alone
So bon voyage a ma cherie
For you no longer have a home
To scale piano lengths with ease

My heart is no more home to you
Whose heart was cold to me
At last I bid our song adieu
Release the final key