

La métémpsychose [la me.tã.psi.koz] (Metempsychose¹)

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Set by *Louis Durey* (1888-1979), from *Trois Poèmes de Pétrone*, op. 15, #2

Tandis que je cueillais |un suave baiser
[tã.di kə ʒə kœ.jε |œn sy.a.və bœ.zε]
While I pick a sweet kiss
(While snatching a sweet kiss)

sur les lèvres de mon ami
[syʁ lɛ lε.vrə də mõ. na.mi]
from the lips of my beloved



metémpsychose, the transfer a soul from one body to another.