

## **Chant de la peine [Song of sorrow]**

My sorrow, faithful to me,  
From land to land,  
My sorrow, faithful to me,  
Who has never betrayed me

I only have her in the world  
For a mother, for a friend.  
In the world I only have her  
For an eternal promise.  
I only have her for a soul

Return to God today  
I only have her for a soul...  
Angels, open him....  
If sometimes she weeps  
- Angels, open him -  
If sometimes she weeps,  
It is silently.

Source: Marie Noël, «Chant de la peine», Chants d'arrière-saison, Paris, Stock, 1961, p. 70-71.