

IL EST BEL ET BON*

(Look At My Impeccable Husband)

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For Mixed Voices, S.A.T.B., a cappella

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Quick and light (♩ = c. 60)

mp

Soprano
Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, bon, bon, com - mè - re,
Look at my im - pec - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band,

mp

Alto
Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, bon, bon, com -
Look at my im - pec - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble

mp

Tenor
Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, bon, bon, com - mè -
Look at my im - pec - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble hus -

mp

Bass
Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, bon, com -
Look at my im - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble

mp

Piano
(For rehearsal only)

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Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, bon, bon, com - mè - re, com - mè - re, com -
Look at my im - pec - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band, the hus - band I

mè - re, Il est bel et bon, bon, bon com - mè - re, com -
hus - band, Look at my im - pec - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band, I

re, Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, com - mè - re, com -
band, Look at my im - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band, I

mè - re, Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, com -
hus - band, Look at my im - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band,

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mf

mè - re, mon ma - ri. Il é - tait deux fem - mes tout - es d'un pa -
 mar - ried years a - go. On - ly yes - ter - day I let my neigh - bour

mf

mè - re, mon ma - ri. Il é tait deux fem - mes tout - es
 mar - ried years a - go. On - ly yes - ter - day I let my

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 mar - ried years a - go

mè - re, mon ma - ri.
 mar - ried years a - go.

mf

mp

ys,
 know.

Il est bel et bon, bon,
 Look at my im - pec - pec -

d'un pa - ys,
 neigh - bour know.

mf

Di - sant l'une à l'au - tre, "av - ez bon ma - ri?" Il est bel et
 When she ask'd a - bout the stu - pid so and so. Look at my im -

mf

Di - sant l'une à l'au - tre, "av - ez bon ma - ri?"
 When she ask'd a - bout the stu - pid so and so.

mp

mp

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bon, bon, bon, com mè - re, Il est bel et bon, bon,
 pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band, Look at my im - pec - pec -

mp

Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, bon, bon, com mè - re,
 Look at my im - pec - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band,

8 bon, bon, bon, bon, bon, com mè - re, Il est bel et
 pec - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band, Look at my im -

Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, com mè - re,
 Look at my im - pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band,

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bon, bon, bon, com mè - re, com - mè - re, com - mè - re, mon ma -
 pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band, the hus - band I mar - ried, years a -

Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, com mè - re, com - mè - re, mon ma -
 Look at my im - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band I mar - ried, years a -

8 bon, bon, bon, com mè - re, com mè - re, mon ma -
 pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band I mar ried, years a -

Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, com mè - re, mon ma -
 Look at my im - pec - ca - ble hus - band, mar - ried, years a -

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mf

ri. Il ne me cou - rou - ce, ne me bat aus - si,
go. Nev - er with a blow has he once laid me low,

mf

ri. Il ne me cou - rou - ce, ne me bat aus -
go. Nev - er with a blow has he once laid me

mf

ri. Il ne
go. Nev - er

mf

ri.
go.



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Il fait le mé - na - ge,
He does all the house-work,

si. Il fait
low. He does

me cou - rou - ce, ne me bat aus - si, Il fait le mé -
with a blow has he once laid me low, He does all the

mf

Il ne me cou - rou - ce, ne me bat aus - si
Nev - er with a blow has he once laid me low,



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Il donn' aux pou - lail - les, il donn' aux pou - lail - les, Et
E - ven feeds the chick - ens, e - ven feeds the chick - ens, And

le mé - na - ge, Il donn' aux pou - lail - les, Et je prends -
all the house-work, E - ven feeds the chick - ens, And leaves me -

na - ge, Il donn' aux pou - lail - les, Et je -
house-work, E - ven feeds the chick - ens, And leaves -

Il fait le mé - na - ge, Il donn' aux pou - lail - les,
He does all the house-work, E - ven feeds the chick - ens,

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je prends mes plai - sirs. Com - mè re, c'est pour
leaves me to my af - fairs. My dear, you would - n't

mes plai - sirs. Com - mè
to my af - fairs. My dear, Com - mè

prends mes plai - sirs. Com - mè re
me to my af - fairs. My dear, you

Et je prends mes plai - sirs. Com -
And leaves me to my af - fairs. My Com -
My

cresc.

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ri - re, _____ Quand les pou - lail - les cri -
 cre - dit, _____ How of - ten I have fed

re, c'est pour ri - re, _____ Quand les of pou -
 you would - n't cre - dit, _____ How of - ten

c'est pour ri - re, _____ Quand les pou - lail - les
 would - n't cre - dit, _____ How of - ten I have

mè re c'est pour ri - re, _____ Quand les
 dear, you would - n't cre - dit, _____ How of -

sub. p

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ent, quand les pou - lail - les cri - ent, Pe - ti - te co -
 it, how of - ten I have fed it, The cock in the

lail les cri ent, } Co, co, co, co, co, co, co,
 I have fed it, }

cri ent, quand les pou - lail - les cri ent, Pe -
 fed it, how of - ten I have fed it, The

pou - lail - les cri ent, } Co, co, co, co, co, dac, co, co,
 - ten I have fed it, }

cresc.

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quet - te, pe - ti - te co - quet - te, pe - ti - te co - quet - te, pe - ti - te co -
morn - ing, the cock in the morn - ing, the cock in the morn - ing, the cock in the

co, co, co, co, dac, co, co, co, co, co, co, co, dac, co, co, co, co, dac, co,

ti - te co - quet - te, pe - ti - te co - quet - te, pe - ti - te co - quet - te, pe -
cock in the morn - ing, the cock in the morn - ing, the cock in the morn - ing, the

dac, co, co, dac, co, co, co, dac, co, co, co, co, co, co, dac, co, co, dac, pe -
the

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quet te qu'es se ci? Il est bel et bon, bon,
morn that loves to crow. Look at my im - pec - pec -

co, dac, { oh how he loves to crow.

ti - te co - quet - te, qu'es se ci? Il est bel et
cock in the morn that loves to crow. Look at my im -

ti - te co - quet - te, qu'es se ci?
cock in the morn that loves to crow.

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bon, bon, bon, com - mè - re, Il est bel et bon, bon,
 pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band, Look at my im - pec - pec -

p
 Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, bon, bon, com - mè - re,
 Look at my im - pec - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band,

pp
 bon, bon, bon, bon, bon, com - mè - re, Il est bel et
 pec - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band, Look at my im -

p
 Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, bon, com - mè - re,
 Look at my im - pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band,

pp

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bon, bon, bon, com - mè - re, com - mè - re, com - mè - re, mon ma - ri.
 pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band, the hus - band I mar - ried years a - go.

pp *rit.*
 Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, com - mè - re, com - mè - re, mon ma - ri.
 Look at my im - pec - pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band I mar - ried years a - go.

pp *rit.*
 bon, bon, bon, com - mè - re, com - mè - re, mon ma - ri.
 pec - pec - ca - ble hus - band, I mar - ried years a - go.

pp *rit.*
 Il est bel et bon, bon, bon, com - mè - re, mon ma - ri.
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pp *rit.*