

3772 Piaf, a Minor Planet

L'Hymne a l'amour.

croons The Little Sparrow
skirting Jupiter's domain,

L'Hymne a l'amour to the stars.

Earth could not keep her.
From a dim, minor planet
her abiding voice resounds.

Great Jupiter woos her,
yet she sits apart, eternal
night's affirmation of hope,

L'Hymne a l'amour.

To sinners, saviors,
lovers and betrayers,

L'Hymne a l'amour.

To chaos and kisses,
alcohol hazes, heartbreak's
lessons and pain –

Toward her high station
the gods' ears turn.
Chanteuse for all time,
heart's vastness she salutes,

L'Hymne a l'amour.

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