Je Le Vous Dirai!
(I'll Tell You What I Know!)
Three-part Mixed Chorus and Piano (Optional a cappella)

Ranges: Part I Part II Part III

Animated \( \frac{3}{4} = \text{ca. } 72-76 \)

La, la, la, Should I tell? Do I tell? Should____ I dare to tell you?
La, la, la, Je ne l'o-, Je ne l'o-, Je____ ne l'o-se dire,

La, la, la, Should I tell? Do I tell? Should I dare to tell you?
La, la, la, Je ne l'o-, Je ne l'o-, Je ne l'o-se dire,

Duration: approx. 1:10

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La, la, la, Do you want to know? Hey, La, la, la, I'll
La, la, la, Je le vous di-rai, et La, la, la, I'll
Je le vous di-rai!
Il est un homme

near-by village, Jealous of his wife, you see.
en notre village Qui de sa femme est jaloux.
He has good cause to be jealous. Handsome not at all is he! Hey, La, la, la, Should I tell? Do I tell? Should I dare to tell you? La, la, la, Do you want to know? Hey, Je ne l'ose dire, La, la, la, Je le vous direi, et Should I dare to tell you? Je ne l'ose dire,
La, la, la, I'll tell you what I know!

When his wife goes to the market, he will follow close behind.

Watching every move she makes to see no trouble.