

Trois petits chats

-1 +2 -2'' +2 -2'' -1 -2'' -2 -3'' -3'' -3''
Trois p'tits chats, trois p'tits chats, trois p'tits chats, chats chats,

The first line of musical notation is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains 13 notes: a quarter note (B-flat), an eighth note (A), a quarter note (G), an eighth note (F), a quarter note (E), an eighth note (D), a quarter note (C), an eighth note (B-flat), a quarter note (A), an eighth note (G), a quarter note (F), an eighth note (E), and a quarter note (D). The notes are grouped into four pairs of eighth notes and a final quarter note. The lyrics 'Cha-peau d'paille, paille, paille,' are written below the staff, with the first syllable 'Cha' under the first note, 'peau' under the second, 'd'paille,' under the third, and 'paille, paille, paille,' under the remaining notes. The pitch contour is indicated by numbers below the staff: -3'', -3', -3'', -2, -2, -3'', -2, -2'', -2'', -2, -2'', +2, -1.

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-1 +2 -2" Pail - las - son, +2 -2" -1 pail - las - son, -2" -2 -3" -3" -3" pail - las - son, son, son,

-3'' -3' -3'' -2 -2 -3'' -2 -2'' -2'' -2 -2'' +2 -1
Som - nam - bu - le, som - nam - bu - le, som - nam - bule, bule, bule...