

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 notes aligned to the syllables: 'Cha' (B-flat), 'peau' (A), 'd'pail' (G), 'le,' (F), 'cha' (E), 'peau' (D), 'd'pail' (C), 'le,' (B-flat), 'cha' (A), 'peau' (G), 'd'paille,' (F), 'paille,' (E), 'paille,' (D).

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

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