

Ah! que nos pères étaient heureux

A musical score for a single voice in G major and common time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody consists of eight lines of music, each starting with a quarter note. The lyrics describe a happy past where fathers were carefree, wine flowed freely, and life was simple and bleu.

Ah! que nos pères é - taient heu -
reux, Ah! que nos pères é - taient heu - reux Quand
ils é - taient à ta - - ble, Le vin cou - lait à flot pour
eux, Le vin cou - lait à flot pour eux Ce leur é -
tait fort a - gré - a - ble Ils bu - vaient à leurs ton -
neaux Com - me des trous Com - me des trous, mor -
bleu! Bien au - tre - - ment que nous, mor -
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