

Faust

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Libretto by Jules Barbier and Michel Carré

“Déposons les armes!” (Let's lay down our weapons!)

Sung by a chorus of soldiers returning from war.

CHORUS

Déposons les armes;
Dans nos foyers enfin nous voici revenus!
Nos mères en larmes
Nos mères et nos sœurs
ne nous attendront plus!

CHORUS

Let's lay down our weapons!
We are back home at last!
Our tearful mothers,
Our mothers and sisters
Shall no longer wait for us.