

Il est dix heures en ville

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the melody for the first line of lyrics. The second staff has two first endings, labeled '1.' and '2.', which lead to different parts of the second line of lyrics. The third staff concludes the piece with a double bar line.

Il est dix heur's en vil - le Mais n'al - lez pas les
 fil - les Il fil - les Mais n'al - lez pas fil - let - tes
 A - vant vingt ans Cueil - lir la vio - let - te A vos a - mants

Il est dix heures en ville)
 Mais n'allez pas les filles) *bis*
 Mais n'allez pas fillettes
 Avant vingt ans
 Cueillir la violette
 A vos amants