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CHILDREN'S CORNER

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SUITE FOR PIANO

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*A ma chere petite Chouchou, avec les tendres excuses
de son Pere pour ce qui va suivre.*

To my dear little Chouchou, with tender affection
from your father.

I. Doctor Gradus ad Parnassum

Modérément animé

PIANO

p égal et sans sécheresse

The musical score is written for piano and consists of four systems. The first system is marked 'PIANO' and 'Modérément animé', with the instruction '*p égal et sans sécheresse*'. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system shows a continuous sixteenth-note pattern in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The second system continues this pattern with some rests in the right hand. The third system introduces a new texture with a more complex right-hand part and a bass line that includes a *pp* (pianissimo) section. The fourth system continues the *pp* section and ends with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The score is written in a clear, elegant style with standard musical notation.