

Chase Dobson

*Rêves Étranges*

For two violins

Duration: 8 pages, 3:47

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*“Rêves Étranges* (‘strange dreams’) focuses on the fleeting and unusual nature of dreams. It is structured in eight very short movements that jolt from one mood to another quite quickly, as dreams tend to do. Themes from the first movement recur through the piece as reminiscences, their presence unexplained. Some ideas leave themselves unresolved, as if the listener is jerked awake, unable to comprehend the end of the thought.”