

L'archet [lar.ʃɛ] (The Bow)

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Elle	avait	de	beaux	cheveux,	blonds
[ɛ.	la.vɛ	də	bo	ʃə.vø	blõ]
She	had	some	lovely	hair,	blond

(She had lovely blond hair,)

Comme	une	moisson	d'août,	si	longs
[kõ.	my.nə	nwa.sõ	du(t)	si	lõ]
like	a	harvest	of-autumn,	so	long

(like an autumn harvest, so long)