

**La belle au bois dormant** [la bɛ. lo bwa dɔr.mɑ̃] (The beauty of the woods sleeps)<sup>1</sup>

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**Des trous à son pourpoint vermeil,**  
[dɛ tru. za sɔ̃ pur.pwɛ̃ vɛr.mɛ.]  
With holes in his doublet ruby-red,  
(*With holes in his ruby red doublet,*)

**Un chevalier va par la brune,**  
[jœ̃ ʃə.va.lje va par la bry.nə]  
a knight goes in the dusk,  
(*a knight goes by in the dusk,*)