

La chevelure [la ʃə.vlyʁ] (The hair)

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Il m'a dit: "Cette nuit, j'ai rêvé.
[il ma di sɛ.tə nuʃi ʒe re.ve]
He to-me-has said: "This night, I-have dreamt.
(*He said to me: "Last night I dreamed.*)

J'avais ta chevelure autour de mon cou.
[ʒa.ve ta ʃə.vø.ly. ro.tur də mɔ̃ ku]
I-had your hair around of my neck.
(*I had your hair around my neck.*)