

Les hiboux [lə i.bu] (The Owls)

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Sous les ifs noirs qui les abritent,
[su le. zif nwar ki lɛ. za.bri.tə]
Beneath the yews black which them shelter,
(*Beneath the shelter of the black yew trees,*)

Les |hiboux se tiennent rangés,
[lə i.bu sə tʃɛ.nə rɑ̃.ʒɛ]
the owls they stand lined-up,
(*the owls are perched in a row.*)

