

Le sommeil des fleurs [lə sɔ̃.mɛj de flœʁ] (The sleep of the flowers)

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Le	soir	quand	le	soleil	vers	l'horizon	s'incline,
[lə	swar	kā	lə	sɔ̃.lej	vɛr	lɔ̃.ri.zõ	sẽ.kli.nə]
(At)	evening	when	the	sun	towards	the-horizon	itself-inclines,
(At evening, when the sun bends towards the horizon,)							

Il	descend	 à	regret	de	colline	en	colline,
[il	de.sã	a	rə.grε	də	kɔ̃.li.	nā	kɔ̃.li.nə]
it	descends	to-the	regret	of	hill	upon	hill,
(it sets to the disappointment of all the hills,)							

