

## **Spleen** [splin] (Spleen – *Bad humor*)

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| <b>Les</b> | <b>roses</b> | <b>étaient</b> | <b>toutes</b> | <b>rouges</b> |
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| The        | roses        | were           | all           | red           |

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| <b>Et</b> | <b>les</b> | <b>lieries</b> | <b>étaient</b> | <b>tout</b> | <b>noirs.</b> |
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| and       | the        | ivy            | was            | all         | black.        |

