

Le dauphin [lø do.fɛ] (The dolphin)

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Dauphins, **vous** **jouez** **dans** **la** **mer,**
[do.fɛ] vu ʒu.e dã la mɛr]
Dolphins, you play in the sea,

Mais le flot est toujours amer.
Parfois, ma joie éclate-t-elle?
La vie est encore cruelle.

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