

## Ouvre ton cœur

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**La marguerite a fermé sa corolle,**  
[la mar.gø.ri.tø a fər.me sa kɔ.rɔ.lø]  
The daisy has closed its flower-crown/petals,  
(*The daisy has closed its flower.*)

**L'ombre a fermé les yeux du jour.**  
[lɔ̃. bra fər.me le. zjø dy ʒur]  
the-darkness has closed the eyes of-the day.  
(*darkness has closed the eyes of the day.*)

Belle, me tiendras-tu parole?  
Ouvre ton cœur à mon amour.

Ouvre ton cœur, ô jeune ange, à ma flamme,  
Qu'un rêve charme ton sommeil.  
Je veux reprendre mon âme,  
Comme une fleur s'ouvre au soleil!

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