



From

Chanson d'Automne

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*Les sanglots longs
Des violons
De l'automne
Blessent mon coeur
D'une langueur
Monotone.*

*When a sighing begins
In the violins
Of the autumn-song,
My heart is drowned
In the slow sound
Languorous and long.*

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