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# Nuit, douce nuit

*Night, gentle night*

by Rachel Grotheer

Nuit, douce nuit  
Qui parle lentement des rêves inconnus  
Parle  
Conte-moi l'histoire des étoiles  
Qui brillent d'un feu éternel

Pensez à l'obscurité  
Qui se cache de la lune  
Le gouverneur du ciel  
En l'absence du soleil

En effet ton ennemi  
La Nuit qui descend  
Comme un papillon lent  
Chuchote le secret de vivre  
Sans peur de l'inconnu  
Des rêves inconnus.

*Night, gentle night  
Who slowly speaks of unknown dreams  
Speak  
Tell me the story of the stars  
That shine with an eternal light*

*Think of darkness  
That hides from the moon  
The governor of the sky  
When the sun is absent*

*In effect, your enemy  
Night that descends  
Like a slow butterfly  
Whispering the secret of life  
Without fear of the unknown  
Of dreams unknown.*