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Monologue

Je reste dans le débat de mon identité
Je veux expliquer ce moi-même
Dans le lieu de ma naissance, Louisiane
Ma langue m'appartient, ma culture
m'élève
Je partage les racines des Français
Je vérifie mon accent toujours et encore
Je suis différente d'eux, mais la même
C'est la complexité d'être humaine.

Monologue

I am stuck debating my identity
I want to explain myself
In the place that I was born, Louisiana
My language encompasses me, my culture
allows me to grow
I share the same heritage as the French
Yet, I keep checking my accent
I am different from them, but the same
This is the complexity of being human.

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