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"Une fraîcheur, de la mer exhalée,
Me rend mon âme... Ô puissance salée!
Courons à l'onde en rejaillir vivant!"

Paul Valery: *Le cimetière Marin*

"A freshness, exhalation of the sea,
Restores my soul... Salt-breathing potency!
Let's run at the waves and be hurled back to living!"

Paul Valery: *The graveyard by the sea*
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