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Onzième mille.

LE PIEGE

the first time in the history of the world, the
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LE PIÈGE

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Les soirs de Mai, quand l'Ovréier
sort de l'usine ou d'l'atelier,
libre et pas gai, sa journée faite,

tourbu par le boulot du jour,
général'ment y rentr' chez lui
comme un carcan à l'écurie,
sans seul'ment retourner la tête

Mais... y a des soirs ousqu'y s'arrête
à regarder grouiller l'Faubourg
et pis aussi les alentours.

D'abord, quoiqu'tard, y fait cor clair
et souvent, y a eu une ondée
qu'était tiède autant que des pleurs...

à preusent les crottoirs mouillés
reflètent le ciel et ses couleurs,
et les ruisseaux ballad'nt du bleu.

V'là donc les frangins du cravail
qui radinent comme un bétail,
la gueul' baissée, les arpions lourds....

Ah ! pis y a c'potin de la rue
fait des embarras d'omnibus,
des claqu'ments d'fouets, des roues d'camions,
des engueulad's de collignons ;

pis, v'là l'bataillon des gonzesses,
les frangin's aussi du turbin,
qui trottent vite en bavardant,
en s'gondolant, en chahutant,

leurs group's se crois'nt, se heurt'nt et s'press'nt,
tricot'nt des flût's, tortill'nt des fesses
dans l'air amoureux du Printemps ;

cependant qu'au ciel rebâti
par l'avers' tombée tout à l'heure,
au front du Soir triste et sévère

eune Étoile, encor solitaire,
tremble, comme eune grosse larme
qui s'rait su' l'point d'déringoler

su' tout's les chieries de la Terre.