

J'ai beau lui dire
In vain do I tell him.

Vous avez beau dire,
You speak in vain.

Vous allez vite en besogne,
You work with precipitation.

Par bonheur,
Fortunately.

Il est gonflé d'orgueil,
He is swelled with pride.

A tout bout de champ,
At every instant.

Il ne laisse pas d'être honnête homme
He is an honest man for all that.

Je voudrais pouvoir parler,
I wish I could speak.

Je désirerais aller là,
I wish I could go there.

Il vient de partir,
He has just started.

Je viens de parler,
I have just spoken.

Il venait de rentrer,
He had just come in.

Il en va de comme de
It is with as with

Cet homme en a après moi,
This man is angry with me.

Tout sage que vous êtes,
Wise as you are.