

# ULTRAFRENCH

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# 1 Phonology

	Labial	Dental/Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Stop	b, b <sup>h</sup>	d		k	
Nasal		n			
Fricative	ɸ β, ʊ	s z, θ ð	ɕ ʒ	x	h
Approximant			ɥ ʝ, j	ɰ ʷ	
Lat. Fricative		ʃ			

## 1.1 Sound Changes from Modern Pseudo-French

### Legend

$\tilde{V}$  = nasalised vowel,  $\tilde{V}$  = nasal vowel, V = any vowel (or, in conjunction with  $\tilde{V}/\tilde{V}$ , oral vowel)  
 $\tilde{C}$  = nasalised consonant (e.g. / $\tilde{u}$ /, but not true nasals), C = any consonant

### Preliminary Changes

1. g, r, w > ɰ ⟨r⟩
2. œ, œ̃ > y, ỹ
3. y > j / \_(#)V
4. V > Ø / \_#V
5. j > ɥ ⟨y'⟩
6. C > Ø / #\_C
7. C > Ø / C\_#
8. k > x<sup>1</sup>
9. ʃ, ʒ > ɕ ⟨ç⟩, ʒ ⟨j⟩
10. nt > nθ
11. t > d<sub>2</sub> ('hard /d/')
12. p > b<sub>2</sub> ('hard /b/')
13. f, v > ɸ, β ⟨b'h⟩

### Great Nasal Shift

14. ɔl, ɔ̃l > ɰ ⟨r⟩, ʷ ⟨w⟩
15. V,  $\tilde{V}$  >  $\tilde{V}$ ,  $\tilde{V}$  / \_[ $\tilde{C}$ ɰɰ], [ $\tilde{C}$ ɰɰ]\_
16. n, m, ŋ, ɲ,  $\tilde{C}$  > Ø / V\_#
17. ɲ, ŋ > n
18. m, l > ʊ ⟨v⟩, ʃ ⟨l⟩

### Intervocalic Lenition (/ V\_V is implied)

19. x, s > h ⟨'⟩
20. ɕ, ʃ > j ⟨ç⟩, ʝ ⟨l⟩
21. nθ > n
22. d, d<sub>2</sub>, b, b<sub>2</sub> > ð, θ ⟨t'h⟩, β, b<sup>h</sup> ⟨bh⟩
23. e > Ø / C\_C

### Late Changes

23. V[-nasal] > ʏ / \_#

### Example

Our example sentence is 'Charles, you bought a fish on the mountain?' or *Charles, tu as acheté un poisson dans la montagne?*

PF	ʃaʁl ty a afete œ̃ pwasõ dõ la mōtaɲ	(14)	ɕauɰ ɰaɕed <sub>2</sub> e ỹ ɰasõ dũɰa mōd <sub>2</sub> aɲ
(1)	ʃauɰl ty a afete œ̃ ɰwasõ dõ la mōtaɲ	(15)	ɕãuɰ ɰãɕed <sub>2</sub> e ỹ ɰãsõ dũɰã mōd <sub>2</sub> ãɲ
(2)	ʃauɰl ty a afete ỹ ɰwasõ dõ la mōtaɲ	(16)	ɕãuɰ ɰãɕed <sub>2</sub> e ỹ ɰãsõ dũɰã mōd <sub>2</sub> ã
(3)	ʃauɰl tja afete ỹ ɰwasõ dõ la mōtaɲ	(18)	ɕãuɰ ɰãɕed <sub>2</sub> e ỹ ɰãsõ dũɰã ʊõd <sub>2</sub> ã
(4)	ʃauɰl tjafeɰe ỹ ɰwasõ dõ la mōtaɲ	(19)	ɕãuɰ ɰãɕed <sub>2</sub> e ỹ ɰãhõ dũɰã ʊõd <sub>2</sub> ã
(5)	ʃauɰl tɰafete ỹ ɰwasõ dõ la mōtaɲ	(20)	ɕãuɰ ɰãɰed <sub>2</sub> e ỹ ɰãhõ dũɰã ʊõd <sub>2</sub> ã
(6)	ʃauɰl ɰafete ỹ ɰasõ dõ la mōtaɲ	(22)	ɕãuɰ ɰãɰeθe ỹ ɰãhõ dũɰã ʊõθã
(7)	ʃauɰ ɰafete ỹ ɰasõ dõ la mōtaɲ	(23)	ɕãuɰ ɰãɰθe ỹ ɰãhõ dũɰã ʊõθã
(9)	ɕauɰ ɰaɕete ỹ ɰasõ dõ la mōtaɲ	(24)	ɕãuɰ ɰãɰθe ỹ ɰãhõ dũɰã ʊõθã
(11)	ɕauɰ ɰaɕed <sub>2</sub> e ỹ ɰasõ dõ la mōd <sub>2</sub> aɲ	UF	Çár, y'áçt'he ý ráhó dwā-võt'há

<sup>1</sup> [χ] around back vowels, [ç] elsewhere.