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Merci

What an easy word to express what I have in the heart. Not easy to say, though.

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And as we say: *"Life is just like a box of chocolates, [you know what you take but] you will never know what you're gonna get"*, Forrest Gump, 1994.

Hélène

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