

[Ed. note: That is sound of the downshift, 10 beats long.]

And his other signature sound effect:
the up shift at high speed in Fontainebleau
on King Louis the Fourteenth's hunting paths,
now paved roads, straight as swords, in the forest.

The Maserati engines required this,
he claimed to Mum, who begged him to slow down.
"Butchie, plee-ease," she said to no effect.
It was thrilling in the backseat. Vah-roooooom.

--Susannah Hunnewell