

We Went to France

(On va en France)

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(to the tune of:

“My Country 'Tis of Thee,” U.S.;

“God Save the Queen,” England)

Over French hills we trod.

Oh, how we ooh-lah-lahed.

We went to France.

We found such harmony.

We're happy as can be.

Culturally exchanged are we.

We went to France.

We toured the countryside

With French or English guide.

We went to France.

We made a lot of stops—

Walled towns on hilltops,

Churches, museums, and tourist shops.

We went to France.

Old houses made of rocks,

Flowers in the windowbox.

We went to France.

The Tarn was oh, so fine.

And how we loved the wine.

We waited till nine to dine.

We went to France.

We were so well fed—

Feasted on French bread.

We went to France.

Fromages et gros jambons,

Aussi du saucisson.

We licked our chops and said, “*C'est bon!*”

We went to France.

Two choirs at Sainte-Cecile:

We sang with joy and zeal.

We went to France.

We went there on a plane.

That plane was such a pain.

But we would do it all again.

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“God Save the Queen” (“Dieu Sauve la Reine”), l’Angleterre)

L’échange culturel

Entre les villes jumelles.

On va en France.

Le séjour merveilleux.

On devient si heureux.

On boit du vin délicieux.

On va en France.

Le Tarn est très joli;

Nos hôtes sont très gentils.

On va en France.

Sur les fenêtres, les fleurs.

Dîner après neuf heures.

On a de nouveaux frères et soeurs.

On va en France.

On visite la campagne,

Bastides sur les montagnes.

On va en France.

Les églises, les musées:

On a bien regardé.

On marche sur les pauvres pieds.

On va en France.

On aime les aliments;

On se régale souvent.

On va en France.

Fromages et gros jambons,

Aussi du saucisson—

En mangeant ça, on dit, “C’est bon!”

On va en France.

Ensemble deux chorales

Chantent à la cathédrale.

On va en France.

On va par avion.

Que le voyage est long!

Mais on y va encore. Allons!

On va en France.