



# LYRICS



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SONG 1  
**WELCOME TO FRANCE**

Welcome to France,  
It is the year of 1625.

Welcome to France  
Love stories and fights  
Welcome to France  
Vive La France, La France!

Vive la France  
Vive la France  
La France!



**BOTH**

I pretend I'm brave  
The future lies ahead  
Fears go away  
I don't want to fail.  
I pretend I'm brave  
The future lies ahead  
Fears go away  
And I know I won't fail.

**PIERRE**

Musketeer I'll be  
I'll defend the King

**FLORENCE**

I'll sing for the Queen  
And I'll sing for the King

**PIERRE**

Soon I will become  
Soldier of La France!

**FLORENCE**

Soon I will become  
Singer of La France!

**BOTH**

This letter can be  
The key to my dreams  
I have to succeed  
In this brave deed

**BOTH**

I pretend I'm brave  
The future lies ahead  
Fears go away  
I don't want to fail.  
I pretend I'm brave  
The future lies ahead  
Fears go away  
And I know I won't fail.



# MUSKETEERS WE SHALL BE!

## BONARD

We'll have Paris in the palm  
Of our hand, our hand.  
A blow to the right, zap, zap!  
A blow to the left, zap, zap!  
To defend the crown  
From wise Queen Anne.

## BONARD

I'll teach you how to fence,  
And dance with ladies in court.  
Bow in a manly way.  
People in town will say:  
"Look at them! There go the  
Finest musketeers in France."

## ALL

Musketeers we shall be!  
Musketeers we shall be!  
We'll keep guard in the court.  
A quick eye to see plots.  
And defeat them all, defeat  
them all!  
All for one, one for all!

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# THE QUEEN CLAIMS

**ANNE**

Louis, don't love the pain  
But your Spanish wife instead.  
Cover my neck with pearls.  
Of all the queens I'll be the  
best.

I may be real honey.  
I may be very funny.  
Lovely I may also be!  
Si tengo tu reino.  
Si me das tu reino.  
If I have your kingdom for me!

**LOUIS**

You may be real honey.  
You may be very funny.  
But the kingdom is only mine.  
I fear your Spanish army.  
Your men are temerary  
They want to conquer La  
France!

**ANNE**

Ay no, no, no, no!  
What a big lie! What a big lie!  
I'm your loving little Anne  
And I care about La France.  
What a big lie! What a big lie!  
Come here, you, curly pussy cat!

**BOTH**

Embrace your little love!  
Embrace your little love!  
For we will defend the crown!

**ANNE**

Let's seal this with a kiss,  
Louis!

**LOUIS**

Let's seal this with a kiss...  
Annies?

**ANNE**

No! Ana!

**LOUIS**

Oh, right! Ana!

**BOTH**

Come to my arms,  
my love!



**FLORENCE**

Harvest, harvest, harvest time

It will soon come, it will come

Full of colours and full of light

It will bring love back to my life

I sow my seeds out in the fields

I watch the sun, I feel the wind

The moon and that boring rain

Will make my seeds grow strong  
again.

But the secret ingredient

Speaks of love and faith

Sweet kisses and tender smiles

For whatever you put your love into

Will bring your life right back to you

Harvest, harvest, harvest time  
It will soon come, it will come  
Full of colours and full of light  
It will bring love back to my life



**BONARD**

When you say you smell a rat  
It doesn't mean exactly that  
When you say at night all cats are grey  
It really means something else  
If you say let the cat out of the bag  
It doesn't mean exactly that

**PIERRE**

If you speak of love, old sayings are  
Easier to understand  
If I say our love was at first sight  
It doesn't mean exactly that  
If I say you are the love of my life  
I'm not telling a lie

**FLORENCE**

A rat, a cat, a bag, and love  
I perfectly understand  
The meaning of your silly words  
Please, don't make me laugh! Ha!

**BOTH MEN**

We have ticked the lady off  
We all had better be off  
She is very smart  
As sharp as a tack  
And now we must take it back!

**FLORENCE**

You were both pulling my leg  
And I really mean something else  
I mean I'm making a fool out of you  
To show you I'm nobody's fool

**BOTH MEN**

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We all had better be off  
She is very smart  
As sharp as a tack  
And now we must take it back!

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DETAILS OF THE  
ACTIVITY





**PIERRE**

There's joy in my soul  
Love is all around  
It sparkles in the light  
Everything is white.

**FLORENCE**

How sweet your words are  
How tender and soft  
They may come true  
Down in my soul.

**FLORENCE**

Is it true then that  
The soul never lies  
When we speak of love?  
Can you grant me that?

**BOTH**

Trust in the tickles  
That you feel inside  
It's your noble soul  
That will never lie  
(repeat)

**PIERRE**

I can grant you that  
The soul is too wise  
It's your own being  
That is flooded with light

**BOTH**

Trust in the tickles  
That you feel inside  
It's your noble soul  
That will never lie  
(repeat)







SONG 8

# MUSKETEERS AT LAST

MUSKETEERS WE SHALL BE! (REPRISE)

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