

## Irving Berlin

### "Down To The Folies Bergere 24 Apr 1911"

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[1st verse:]

Why do they rave about beautiful France  
Where the wine flows and the maidens entrance  
Why go to Berlin, Vienna or Rome  
We can enjoy all their joys here at home  
In old New York up at Long Acre Square  
Turn 'round the corner, you'll find yourself there  
Millions of miles from all trouble and care  
Two doors from Heaven the Folies Bergere

[chorus:]

Down, down, down, down, down to the Folies Bergere  
Order a Taxi, a cab or a car  
Go where the girlies sing oo la, la  
Girls, boys, joys, noise, laughter and music all there  
Ask me where? Where? Where?  
Down to the Folies Bergere

[2nd verse:]

Why do they sing of the Rathskeller's joys  
Who go to places just meant for the boys  
We'll get the girls and we'll bring them along  
Down to the folies, they'll see nothing wrong  
Bring down your sweetheart and give her a seat  
If your wife's there get a gallery seat  
Then if your wife and your sweetheart should meet  
Thirty-two exits lead out to the street

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