The Wurzels

"When The Common Market Comes To Stanton Drew"

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Folks say nowadays we've got to change our ways, The papers say so, so I s'pose 'tis true, We've got to take the chance, with Germany and France,

And live like all they foreign people do.

Now, I wonder if they'll build the Eiffel Tower on 'arptree 'ill,

Put gondolas down on the River Chew, Shall us all drive on the right, and drink up all the night-When the Common Market comes to Stanton Drew?

Some folks seem to think, we'll 'ave to change our drink,

There's rumours flyin', so I s'pose 'tis right,
They say they've seen a tank of Portuguese vin blanc,
Jammed up in t'High Street t'other night.
They say that port and brandy will sell for £1 a quart,
And the Druids Arms won't close till ver' nigh two,
And we'll all drink caviar from a girt big cider jar,
When the Common Market comes to Stanton Drew!

Now, as for what we eat, we must export more meat, Send 'em all our best prime beef and ham, While we does stuff our guts with Transylvanian nuts And garlic-flavoured processed German spam! When George comes home from milkin', he'll get a big surprise,

When 'e sits down expectin' Irish stew,

And 'is wife says "George, I'll get 'ee, a girt dollop of spaghetti,"

When the Common Market comes to Stanton Drew!

When the market-time comes round, down the pub we'll all be found

Jammin' up the public bar all day

And you won't get through the doors, for Messieurs and Senors

Arguin' about the price of summer hay.

With Timsbury full of Belgians, and Radstock full of Dutch,

The Paulton farmer won't know what to do,

And you might see Acker Bilk advertisin' Pensford milk, When the Common Market comes to Stanton Drew!

In the evenin' times I s'pose, we'll sip of our vin rose, Just like they do in the Argentine

And we'll watch they foreign blokes, with their girt big 'ats and cloaks,

Flamingo-in down on the village green.

We'll 'ave to watch our wenches when they dark-eyed lads gets here,

And the local boys'll 'ave to form a queue,

They'll say "Ooh la la, oui oui," instead of "How's bist thee?"

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