

## The Kingston Trio

### "The Wines of Madeira"

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I've tasted the wines of France and I've tasted the  
wines of Spain and though many a wine is the same,

There are none like the wines of Madeira.

I've courted the girls of France and I've courted the  
girls of Spain and though most pretty girls are the  
same,

There are none like the girls of Madeira.

Oh, the girls who tend the vineyards in the provinces of  
France are the gayest girls for courting and they love  
to sing and dance,

And they're happy in their vineyards and they smile  
upon romance and indeed, I would defend for you, the  
provinces of France,

But there's not a vineyard anywhere that can compare  
with what I know. Why? I'll tell you why or better yet,  
come and we'll go.

Oh, the girls who tend the vineyards in the provinces of  
Spain, they are spirited and fiery whether beautiful or  
plain,

They are splendid in their vineyards in their languorous  
refrain and indeed, I would defend for you the  
provinces of Spain.

But there's not a vineyard anywhere that can compare  
with what I know. Why? I'll tell you why or better yet,  
come and we'll go.

You boast of the wines in France and you boast of the  
wines in Spain but your boast makes it very plain,

That you not had the wines of Madeira.

You boast of the girls in France and you boast of the  
girls in Spain but your boast makes it very plain,

That you've not seen the girls of Madeira.

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