

Kingston Trio, The

"Raspberries, Strawberries"

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Spoken: A young man goes to Paris,
as every young man should.
There's something in the air of France that does a
young man good.

Chorus: On the album, Dave sings the beginning of the
chorus in phonetic French.

Actual French is as follows: Ah!

les fraises et les fromboises et les bon vins [que] nous
avons bus.

La, la, la, la, la, la, la,

la, la, la, la, la, la. Raspberries, strawberries, the good
wines we brew.

Here's to the girls of the countryside, the ones we drink
'em to.

Spoken: Paris nights are warm and fair.

The summer winds are soft.

A young man finds the face of love in every field and
loft.

In every field and loft.

(Chorus)

Spoken: An old man returns to Paris as ev'ry old man
must. He finds the winter winds blow cold. His dreams
have turned to dust.

His dreams have turned to dust. His dreams have
turned to dust.

Ah! les fraises et les fromboises et les bon vins que
nous avons bus.

La, la, la, la, la, la, la,

la, la, la, la, la, la. Raspberries, strawberries, the good
wines we brew.

Here's to the girls of the countryside, whom we must
bid adieu.

