

Nonesuch

The French Report, or A la mode de France

from The English Dancing Master, 1651

Lyrics by Anon.

Am Am Am Em Am Am Am

Me have of late been in Eng - land Vere me have seen much sport, De
A vise man dere is like a ship Dat strike up - on de shelves, Dey
Dey raise dey'r va - liant pren - ti - ces To guard dey'r cause with clubs; Dey
In - stead of bow - ing to dey'r king, Dey vex him vith e - pistles; Dey

Am Am E Am Am Dm Am Am

rais - ing of de Par - lia - ment Have quite pull'd down de Court, De
pri - son all, be - head and vip All vis - er dan dem - selves; Dey
turn dey'r Bi - shops out of doors, And preash dem - selves in tubs; De
fur - nish all dey'r soul - diers out With bod - kins, spoons and whistles; Dey

***Intro**

Chord progression: G, Am, G, Am, Em, G, Am, Em

King and Queen dey se - pa - rate And rule in ig - nor - an - ce, Pray
 send out men to fetch dey king, Who may come home, per - chan - ce: O
 cob - ler and de tink - er, too, Dey vill in time ad - van - ce; Gar
 bring dey gold and sil - ver in, De Brown - ists to ad - van - ce, And

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judge, ye gen - tle - men, if dis Be à la mode de Fran - ce.
 fy, fy, fy it is be gar, Not à la mode de Fran - ce.
 take them all, it is (mort Dieu) Not à la mode de Fran - ce.
 if dey be cheat of it all, 'Tis à la mode de Fran - ce.

But if ven dey wealth be gone,
 Dey turn unto dey king,
 Dey vill all make amends again,
 Den merrily ve vill sing,
 Vive le Roy, vive le Roy,
 Ve'll sing, carouse and dance,
 De English men have done fort bon,
 And à la mode de France.