

On parole - A Paris - Frère nouvele

Montpellier Codex (13th century)
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Alto
Some folks talk of win-now-ing and thresh-ing, dig-ging, plow-ing, un-re-fresh-ing,

Tenor
Pa - ris has at a - ny time The fin -

Bass
Frè - se nou - ve - le! Mue - re fran -
Fresh strawberries! Nice blackberries!

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A
but I don't care for all that la - bor. There's no bet-ter way of

T
est bread and clear - est wine; prime - cut meat; de -

B
ce, mue - re mue-re fran - ce! Frè - se nou - ve -

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A
liv-ing Than al-ways giv-ing yourself goodpoultry and good wine and good com-

T
licious fish; What-ev - er kind of friendsyou wish; ho - nest peo -

B
le! Mue - re fran - ce, mue-re mue - re fran - ce! Frè -

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A pa - nions all the time, And hav - ing ³ fun, to love some - one, To joke and

T ple; gems and joy; A good girl for ev - 'ry

B se nou - ve - le! Mue - re fran - ce, mue-re mue-re

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A sing And have, when all the fun be - gins, at

T boy; and lots of o - ther la -

B fran - ce! Frè - se nou - ve -

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A a - ny whim, love - ly wo - men all a - round. These things all in Par - is are found.

T dies, too, if all those good girls don't ap - peal to you.

B le! Mue - re fran - ce, mue-re mue - re fran - ce!