

French Cafe

Soulful Blues-Rock ($\text{♩} = \text{ca. } 58$)

As sung by Marc Broussard
Transcribed by Ben Baker

VERSE 1

G¹³ C^{add2} *vocal part ad lib* F^{add2}

Friend - ly peo - ple,____ but I can't make out all the words._____

piano part ad lib

with pedal

4 A^{bΔ9} G¹¹ F^{2/B^b} F²

Mel - o - dies so sweet through all the trees,____ from diff - 'rent birds._

6 C^{add2} B^{badd2} A- G¹¹ F C/E

All a - round me,____ sights and sounds_ and songs I've nev - er heard._

8 D^{7sus4} D⁷ C^{add4/G} G⁷ F/G G⁷

Swear - ing I'll be back a - gain.____ One_ more week might____ do me in._____

2 CHORUS

11 C B♭/D F

And I stop to catch my breath on the slippery steps of An - gou - lème..

13 C B♭/D F Fadd2/G

And with my lit - tle fin - ger, a - cross the town I write your name.

15 Fadd2 C 3 Fadd2 C 3

I can't stop drink - ing the wine, can't stop count - ing the days.

Fadd2 C/E 6 D7sus4 D7

A world a - part, an o - cean a - way, just lov - ing you ba - by.

Fadd2 C/E 6 D7sus4 D7

A world a - part, an o - cean a - way, just lov - ing you ba - by.

19 D⁷ C^{2/E} Fadd² 3 F/G Gadd² Fadd² 3

Sit - tin' here, lov - ing you from this lit - tle French ca - fe.

Oh yeah. Turn

8va | *15ma*

VERSE 2

22 Cadd² 3 Fadd² 3

the bed down ba - by.

Pray that jum - bo plane's_ gon - na bring me back.

24 A^{bΔ7} 3 G¹¹ F^{2/Bb} 3 F² 3

Got ros - es and baz - a - racs,

six Bor - deaux all in a sack.

26 Cadd² B^{badd2} A⁻⁷ G¹¹ F C/E D^{7sus4} D⁷

We may know some scrapes, but some_things we won't ev-er lack.

All the fields of Beau- jo-lais

4 29 C^{add4/G} G⁷ 3 C^{add4/G} G⁷

could - n't buy you an - y - way.
Could - n't buy you babe..
Oh.

CHORUS

31 C^{add2} B^{b/D} F

— And I stop to catch my breath...
on the might - y steps of An - gou - lême..

33 C B^{b/D} F F/G 3

And with my lit - tle fin - ger,
a - cross the town I write your name.

35 F^{add2} C^{add2} 3 F^{add2} C^{add2} 3

I ____ can't stop drink - ing the wine.
I can't stop count - ing the days.

37 Fadd2 C/E D^{7sus4} D⁷ 5

A world a - part, an ocean a-way,
just lov-ing you ba - by.

39 D-7 C²/E Fadd2 F/G Fadd2 C **CODA**

Sit - tin' here, lov - ing you from this lit - tle French... All the oys - ters in Ma - rennes.

41 Fadd2 C Fadd2 C/E

Whole French ar - my and Charles de Gaulle.
And a mil - lion Francs would - n't phase me at all,

43 D^{7sus4} D⁷ D-7 C²/E Fadd2 F/G

from lov - ing you ba - by.
Sit - tin' here, lov - ing you from this lit - tle French cafe....

6 45 D-7 C²/E Fadd2 F/G D-7 molto rit. C²/E Fadd2 F/G

No, no, no.
Sit - tin' here, lov - ing you from this lit - tle French ca-

molto rit.

Freely 47 A^{b13}

- fe.
Oh yeah, yeah.

Freely

8va