

## Rue De Lis

The Essex Green

It's been too many mornings since the morning's seen sun  
The day is neverending 'til the darkness begun  
Hearing from the loftman's house up on 43  
Sun is breaking dust along the rusty Rue de Lis

Now he's down the Rue de Lis  
He's down the Rue de Lis  
We walked him down the Rue de Lis last night

We heard he was a soldier from a muskateer time  
Kept all his secrets, guarded wine  
Never spend his money, not a nickel or a franc  
Wouldn't trust his sister any more than the bank

Now he's down the Rue de Lis  
He's down the Rue de Lis  
We walked him down the Rue de Lis last night

After the procession no one dared make a sound  
Counted all his money and every note they found  
Came written an inscription only his hand would have seen  
I live my life like my brothers at sea

Down the Rue de Lis  
They're down the Rue de Lis  
We walked him down the Rue de Lis last night

Oh down the Rue die Lis  
Down the Rue de Lis  
We walked him down the Rue de Lis last night