

# Jolie Louise

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Ma jolie, how do you do?  
Mon nom est Jean-Guy Thibault-Leroux  
I come from east of Gatineau  
My name is Jean-Guy, ma jolieJ'ai une maison a Lafontaine  
Where we can live, if you marry me  
Une belle maison a Lafontaine  
Where we will live, you and me  
Oh Louise, ma jolie LouiseTous les matins au soleil  
I will work 'til work is done  
Tous les matins au soleil  
I did work 'til work was doneAnd one day, the foreman said  
"Jean-Guy, we must let you go"  
Et pis mon nom, y est pas bon  
At the mill anymore  
Oh Louise, I'm losing my head, I'm losing my headMy kids are small, 4 and 3  
Et la bouteille, she's mon ami  
I drink the rum 'till I can't see  
It hides the shame, Louise does not seeCarousel turns in my head  
And I can't hide, oh no, no, no, no  
And the rage turned in my head  
And Louise, I struck her down, down on the ground  
I'm losing my mind, I'm losing my mindEn Septembre '63  
Kids are gone, and so is Louise  
Ontario, they did go  
Near la ville de TorontoNow my tears, they roll down  
Tous les jours  
And I remember the days  
And the promises that we made  
Oh Louise, ma jolie Louise, ma jolie Louise

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