

De Danse on de House of Letour 63

You neveer be dere, you can't say fer dat,
What fer 'es make dat beeg spree,
Dey danse Irish jeeg, an' beeg reel en quartre,
Wid nice girl, de lak' you'll never see.

Dere was Rocque Papineau, 'e works on de
canal,
Pierre Letour an' Eloise Transmontagne,
Madelaine Chamioire, wid young Alex. Brisoire,
Brisbois, an' 'es brudder Antoine.

Dey commence fer arrive, jus' about 8 o'clock,
On burleau some was drive all de way,
While some fella wid team, dat was go lik' de
steam,
Bring along boys an' girls on beeg sleigh.

Joe Letour 'e feex h'up 'es house very swell,
Wid nice branch from de green sapin tree,
An' 'e makes lots of room on de salle-a-manger,
Fer de crowd what was come on dat spree.

Roseline St. Germain, de nices' girl on St. Lin,
Wid de cheek lak' de "fameuse an' plum,"
She was dere, yes, you bet, an' lots dem fellow
was sweat
When dey try speak dat job—see her home.