

# Alouette

A French-Canadian voyageur song. The words say: Lark, pretty lark, I will pluck you. I will pluck your (1) head, (2) neck, (3) wings, (4) legs, (5) back, (6) tail. Not a very jolly subject for such a sprightly treatment, except that it meant dinnertime was at hand.



Lively

French-Canadian

F C9 C7 F

1. A - lou - et - te, gen - tille A - lou - et - te,

*mp*

(Accompaniment staff: Bass line with quarter notes and chords.)

C9 C7 F Fine

A - lou - et - te, je te plu - me - rai.

Fine

(Accompaniment staff: Bass line with quarter notes and chords.)

F C7 F

Je te plu - me - rai la tête, Je te plu - me - rai la tête.

(Accompaniment staff: Bass line with quarter notes and chords.)

C

C7

D. C. al Fine

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Et la tête, et la tête, A - lou - ette, A - lou - ette, Oh,

f

2. Alouette, gentille Alouette,  
Alouette, je te plumerai.  
Je te plumerai le bec,  
Je te plumerai le bec.  
Et le bec, et le bec,  
Et la tête, et la tête,  
Alouette, Alouette,  
Oh, (etc.)

3. Alouette, gentille Alouette,  
Alouette, je te plumerai.  
Je te plumerai le nez,  
Je te plumerai le nez.  
Et le nez, et le nez,  
Et le bec, et le bec,  
Et la tête, et la tête,  
Alouette, Alouette,  
Oh, (etc.)

*Continue, as above:*

- 4. le dos
- 5. les jambes
- 6. les pieds
- 7. les pattes
- 8. le cou