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I LEARNED TO DO THAT IN FRANCE.

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When Jimmy McGraw came back from the war, He was different as different can be; In restaurants and cafés and the best cab-a-rets, He'd place the girls right on his knee. When his own dear mater and the dignified waiter Pro-test-ed with horror and pain, With a wink of the eye Jimmy made this ré-ply, And tried his best to ex-plain.

CHORUS-

"I learned to do that in France, I learned to do that in France; The girls over there just don't seem to care, Their ways you see are as free as the air. With that 'Je ne sais quoi' way they do up their hair, And those 'Oh, la, la, la' 'tres chic' dresses they wear; So I learned to do that in France, I learned to do that in France."

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When Jimmy got back to the farm and the shack,
Where he'd lived before going across;
He wouried his ma and he riled up his pa,
By sleeping each night with the horse.
The best room was his and the bed was a wiz,
With soft mattress and white counterpane;
But Jim snoozed away in the barn in the hay,
And snored out aloud this refrain:

Chorus-

"I learned to do that in France,
I learned to do that in France;
The best bed I saw was a pile of wet straw,
There were cows in there with me perhaps three or four.
All the pigs and the chickens would come in the door,
And the dog on my face would wipe off his paw;
So I learned to do that in France,
I learned to do that in France."

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Jim called on his sweet and knelt at her feet,
And said, "Marry me now, Marie";
But she acted quite coy as she asked the poor boy,
If he'd had any girls in Paree.
He jumped to his feet and grabbed her 'toute suite'
His arms encircled her waist;
Her lips he kissed twice and found it so nice,
That he mumbled this protest in haste:

Chorus-

"I never did that in France,
I never did that in France;
The girls in Paree were pretty, but gee!
With you in my mind they were nothing to me.
Their ways are quite cute and their figures joli,
But you've got it all over them, oui, mon ami;
I never did that in France,
I never did that in France."

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