

Bourrée I (traditional)

G G D7 C G G D7 G

G C G G G C G D7 G

Bourrée de Brand (traditional)

French

D G A D D G

A D G D7 G D7

G G D7 G D7 G

Bourrée IV (traditional)

French

C Am D7 G C Am

D7 | 1. G | 2. G | D7 D7

D7 G D7 D7 D7 G

OCT 23 1295 *The "Auld Alliance"*

In the 13th Century England engaged in aggressive attempts at expansion, especially under King Edward I, the "Hammer of the Scots." Scotland and France had a shared interest in controlling them, and in Paris on the 23rd October 1295, King John Balliol of Scotland and King Philippe le Bel of France signed a treaty for mutual military help against the English. The Alliance wasn't just a military one; it was based on a long-established friendship between the nations, not least founded upon the Scots' love of French wine in general, and Claret in particular.

