

Bourrée I (traditional)

G G D⁷ C G G D⁷ G
G C G G G C G D⁷ G

Bourrée de Brand (traditional)

D G A D D G A D
G D⁷ G D⁷ G G D⁷ G D⁷ G

Bourrée IV (traditional)

C Am D⁷ G C Am D⁷ | 1.G | 2.G
D⁷ D⁷ D⁷ G D⁷ D⁷ D⁷ G



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.

