



# In France They Kiss On Mainstreet

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DADEGA, 'Joni' Tuning: D75232, Capo: 2

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Intro:

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2nd verse:

Downtown

In the dance halls and cafes  
Feel so wild you could break somebody's heart  
Just doin' the latest dance craze  
Gail and Louise in those push-up brassieres  
Tight dresses and rhinestone rings  
Drinkin' up the band's beer  
Young love was kissing under bridges  
Kissing in cars  
Kissing in cafes  
Walking down Main Street  
Kisses like bright flags on the holidays  
In France they kiss on Main Street  
Amour, mama, not cheap display  
And we were rollin', rollin', rock and rollin'

3rd verse:

Downtown

In the pinball arcade  
With his head full of pool hall pitches  
and songs from the hit parade  
He'd be singing "Bye, Bye, Love"  
While he's racking up his free play  
Let those rock 'n roll choir boys  
Come and carry us away  
Sometimes Chickie had the car  
Or Ron had the car  
Or Leadfoot Melvin with his hot-wire head  
We'd all go looking for a party  
Looking to raise Jesus up from the dead  
I'd be kissing in the backseat  
Thrilling to the Brando-like things that he said  
And we'd be rollin', rollin', rock and rollin'

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