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Down away by Morbecque is the place
for you and me,
Building huts for soldiers of the Great
Armee;
There away by Morbecque, where the
girls are fresh and fair
There's ne'er a sound of battle on the
quiet air.

As we came in by Morbecque town
About the fall o' year,
I spied a lassie watching me,
for you and me,
Her hair was brown, her lips were red,
And she was fair to see;
And when I caught a dainty smile
'Twas Morbecque town for me!

So when the shades of eventide
Lay soft across the plain,
I hastened back along the road
To see that lass again,
And there she stood—the little dear!
To view the setting sun;
And when she sighed, "Bon soir,
monsieur!"
Well—what would you have done?

Said she: "You come Nouvelle Zelande"
Said I: "Mais oui;" and then
She swore she loved New Zealanders
Beyond all other men;
And "Entrez, monsieur, Voulez vous
Some biere—special brand?
C'est chere, mais voila!"—what could I
But squeeze her little hand?

Ah me! how gaily fled the days;
No joy could e'er eclipse
Those tender vows of mutual love,
'Midst beer and eggs and chips
And when at last we took the road
I hadn't got a sou.
But—peace, my heart!—how tight she
clung,
And promised she'd be true!

As we went out by Morbecque town
The heart o' me was dead
To see her wave a mute farewell
And droop her pretty head.
But in a week I came again—
Now, picture this who can:
I found her swapping kisses with
A tall Australian!

Down away by Morbecque is no place
for you or me;
Let others house the soldiers of the
Great Armee;
There away by Morbecque they're as false
as they are fair;
So let's get back to battle and the mid-
night flare.

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