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Parisian singer, **Carolyn Saint-Pé** and her quartet **The Sparrows of Paris** transport you in time and space to Paris of yesteryear with a repertoire of vintage french chansons and the authentic jazz-musette of the 1930s and 40s.

The repertoire

Composed of accordion, clarinet, guitar and double bass, **The Sparrows of Paris** bring you the chansons of the beginning of the twentieth century (Edith Piaf, Fréhel, Mistinguett, Arletty etc) and the authentic jazz-musette of the 1930s and 40s. **The Sparrows of Paris** continue the tradition of the bals musette, the popular social dances of the 1920s to 1940s with dances such as javas, tangos and foxtrots. With their first album, **The Sparrows of Paris** added a couple of new javas written in a similar retro style.

Who are The Sparrows of Paris?

The Sparrows of Paris are singer **Carolyn Saint-Pé**, accordionists **Josh Middleton** and **Pete Watson**, guitarists **Joe Perkins** and **Tim Ellis**, clarinet player **Lucy Tasker** and double bass players **Julia Doyle**, **Julie Walkington** and **Pascal Seixas**.

Where are The Sparrows of Paris based?

The Sparrows of Paris are based in London, UK. They are known under the name **Les Moineaux de Paris** by their french speaking fans.

How to contact The Sparrows of Paris ?

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JAVAS

The Sparrows of Paris' first album is called JAVAS and contains some of the most loved example of this dance music of the beginning of the twentieth century such as *La java de Cézigue* and *J'suis mordue* originally sung by a young Edith Piaf, *La java bleue* and *La der des der* from Fréhel, *La java* from Mistinguett, *Si vous étiez un coquin* from Arletty as well as two new songs specifically written for this album *Brexzut!* and *Chez Raymond* which relates the lives of French expats in the UK. The drawing of singer **Carolyn Saint-Pé** is from British artist **Sue Harding**.

1. *La java* - 3"29' - M. Yvain / A. Willermez / J. Charles
ISRC: UK/LGB/17/00001
2. *La java de Cézigue* - 3"56' - J.Eblinger / R-P Goffre
ISRC: UK/LGB/17/00002
3. *Brexzut !* - 3"30' - C. Saint-Pé / J. Doyle / J. Middleton / J. Perkins / L. Tasker / J. Walkington / P. Watson
ISRC: UK/LGB/17/00003
4. *Si vous étiez un coquin* - 3"21' J. B. Neuburger
ISRC: UK/LGB/17/00004
5. *La java bleue* - 3"30' - V. Scotto / G. Koger / N. Renard
ISRC: UK/LGB/17/00005
6. *J'suis mordue* - 3"24' - J. Lenoir / L. Carol / R. Delamare
ISRC: UK/LGB/17/00006
7. *Chez Raymond* - 3"59' - C. Saint-Pé / J. Doyle / J. Middleton / J. Perkins / L. Tasker / J. Walkington / P. Watson
ISRC: UK/LGB/17/00007
8. *La der des der* - 4"04' - P. G. Pares / M. Vaucaire / G. Van Parys
ISRC: UK/LGB/17/00008

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The Album **JAVAS** is available at

www.thesparrowsofparis.com/le-shop

and on:

- Amazon
- Deezer
- Google Play
- i-tunesAppleMusic
- Shazam
- Spotify

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