



# the frenchmen - sorry we ruined your party CD

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**UPC Number**

808804005623

**for fans of...**

Talulah Gosh, Flatmates, Fat Tulips, Rosehips, c86

**file under**

POP/ROCK - indie

**format / catalog no.**

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**wholesale price**

\$7.50

**Five ways to ruin a party:**

1. Play too loud. Don't stop playing until someone pulls the plug.
2. Find the alcohol and finish it. Any hollow object can make a nice beer bong.
3. Invite yourself and overstay your welcome. Insist that you don't mind sleeping on the floor. Or the porch. Or the bathtub.
4. If the dog should find something left hanging out to dry and eat it, it's not technically your fault, now, is it?
5. Sneak Sorry We Ruined Your Party, the debut CD from The Frenchmen in to the CD player and watch the party unravel.

**bio**

Formed in late 2001 under a common fondness for British rock and pop, burritos and the Sacramento Kings, The Frenchmen are ready to capture your broken heart. Don't be fooled by the wistful lyrics of broken promises, major crushes, sad goodbyes and love gone wrong. Their debut CD, Sorry We Ruined Your Party contains 12 tracks of relentless melodies, punk done pop style--a short and fitful attack of C-86 sweetened tunes that will kick you out of any self-pitying funk. Fans of The Razorcuts, Beat Happening, and The Fat Tulips will adore this release. In the kickoff tune "Change of Season," the guitar seems to skip around the vocal melodies Tiger Trap-style, and the frenzied drumming of "Matthew, Mark, Lupe and Jon" brings to mind an early Who, while "Veterans Day" brings Charles up from behind the drums and out of the garage for a wailing gem. Included is a live version of "Powdered Blue," originally released on their Shelflife Records 7", and spot-on cover of "Tell Me Why," by The Flatmates.

In summer 2003, the Frenchmen found themselves on a mini West Coast tour, making stops in Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and at San Francisco's 2003 Pop Fantasy weekend, where they shared the stage with bands like Boyracer, The How and The Lucksmiths. This summer, they'll hit Europe with dates in London, Glasgow and Sweden, with homecoming dates in Sacramento and San Francisco.

Don't miss their new record...it will be the soundtrack to your cut off, flip-flop wearing, gin-lovely soaked summer.

The Frenchmen are: Amy Paris (bass, vocals), Charles Albright (drums), Leon Levy (guitar, vocals) and Niki Ortiz (guitar).

**selling points**

- The Frenchmen are touring Europe in July 2004! Dates in UK and Sweden, including the My Last Life festival (<http://mylastlife.tk/>) alongside Momus, Radio Dept., Vic Godard, and tons more.

- Blazing cover of the Flatmates tune "Tell me Why"! (Clairerecords will be reissuing Flatmates material to coincide with the Frenchmen album)

- 7 tracks recorded by Chris Woodhouse (FM Knives, A Frames) and one by Wyatt Cusick (Aislars Set, Track Star)

**list price**

CD \$14.99

**barcode**

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**track listing**

1. change of season
2. crimes of fashion
3. tell me why
4. chemistry lessons
5. private name, private number
6. runaway
7. black and white
8. veterans day
9. flake for you
10. like the weather
11. matthew mark lupe and jon
12. powdered blue (live)

ALL tracks ideal for radio play! FCC: Track 7

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