

## Now Alouette Knows It All

Chorus: *Ordered sets and algebras*  
*Alouette found in Montréal.*  
*Ordered sets and algebras*  
*Now Alouette knows it all.*

Davey

1. From far we came into Québec.  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
Instead of beer they served us sekt.  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
Not champagne for one evening's fling.  
But one week's beer would be the thing.  
Davey

2. Bjarni gave us notes for free.  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
So he could ramble as he pleased.  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
But I forgot my notes today,  
I'll skip this lecture if I may.  
Davey

3. Be sure that you're not running late,  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
When Bjarni starts to operate.  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
The list of errors was quite long.  
We can't include them in this song.  
Hartung et.al.

4. Marcel proposed, and that was right,  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
A tree should not contain a kite,  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
Told us about a sober Pooh,  
And theorems proved by ME and YOU.  
Agliano

5. In Winnipeg he "dooalized".  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
But Brian should have realized,  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
Despite his willingness to croon,  
It's time he sang a different "toon".  
Quackenbush

6. He doesn't tell us how it goes,  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 And simply says follow your nose.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 I finally thought, "This proof is sane!",  
 Then schizophrenia struck again.  
Tischendorf et.al.
7. Maurice began with metric tricks,  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 To prove to us his "idée fixe".  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 This verse is very hard to rhyme,  
 I haven't been there since first time.  
Anon.
8. But even so I learned so much,  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 He must possess a magic touch.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 You really could not ask for more.  
 His name appears on every door.  
Agliano, Gould
9. For Ivan chalk is but a tool.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 His iceberg pictures are so cool.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 His diagrams so steep to climb,  
 He's dragged us into overtime.  
Davey, Quackenbush, Tischendorf
10. I found a partial algebra.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 With such a thing I won't go far.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 Then Peter said unto me, "Friend!  
 They get much better in the end."  
Davey
11. Some Pixley theorems were so tough,  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 That Ralph could not erase them off.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 But Alden showed how nice they are,  
 Once Pixels are rectangular.  
Erné

12. Out on an island in the sea,  
 (Now Alouette knows it all.)  
 We've all been taught upon the knee.  
 (Now Alouette knows it all.)  
 It floats in on the morning breeze,  
 That lattices will never Freese.  
 Palfy
13. Ralph's thongs he's worn some 20 years.  
 (Now Alouette knows it all.)  
 When they are gone he'll be in tears.  
 (Now Alouette knows it all.)  
 A lattice you can get for free.  
 Could new shoes so expensive be?  
 Agliano, Davey
14. Those abstract clones are taylor made,  
 (Now Alouette knows it all.)  
 But intuition starts to fade.  
 (Now Alouette knows it all.)  
 How come he's such a Boulder hunk?  
 He learned it from a Buddhist's Monk.  
 Davey, Gould, Quackenbush
15. The atmosphere becomes too tense,  
 (Now Alouette knows it all.)  
 Unless you catch the hyper-sense.  
 (Now Alouette knows it all.)  
 If one more speaker throws a clone,  
 "Oh! Not again!" you'll hear us moan.  
 Burmeister, Davey, Gould, Volkov
16. When  $\mathbb{H}, \mathbb{S}, \mathbb{P}$  is not enough,  
 (Now Alouette knows it all.)  
 We need a  $\mathbb{D}$  to make things tough.  
 (Now Alouette knows it all.)  
 And what it means, he'll have to say,  
 But let's not tell the  $\underbrace{S P D}$   
 auf Deutsch  
 Taylor
17. When Dietmar tried to show a slide,  
 (Now Alouette knows it all.)  
 Of  $\mathbb{H}, \mathbb{S}, \mathbb{P}$  all organized,  
 (Now Alouette knows it all.)  
 They turned the lights off in the room.  
 He finished off his talk in gloom.  
 Coleman

18. Zis Schwyperterm ist all you need.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 Into zis field I vill you lead.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 Und if red devils zere you find,  
 You zimply need ein hyper-mind.  
Davey, Gould Hartung, Zickwolff
19. When Ivo uses only chalk,  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 He gives a most impressive talk.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 But when he reaches for that switch,  
 The audience begins to twitch.  
Gould
20. We meet for lectures down below,  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 To join in song far up we go.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 We have a conference for two weeks,  
 And fool around with lattice freaks.  
Fearnley, Gould
21. The lecture hall you must confess,  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 Its colour scheme is such a mess.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 And let's tear down that stupid screen.  
 Best use it for a trampoline.  
Davey, Gould, Hartung
22. For 50 bucks what do we get?  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 I hardly get my teabag wet.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 There's lemonade for you to drink,  
 But it's all gone within a wink.  
Davey, Gould, Hartung
23. In this nice town they speak Français.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 It's very hard to find your way.  
**(Now Alouette knows it all.)**  
 And if we want to get some booze,  
 We just don't know which words to use.  
Tischendorf

24. Bob Quackenbush just reads the news,  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
While Brian sings the lattice blues.  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
The rest of us just hum along,  
And hope to end this silly song.

Gould

25. In every verse the truth we bend.  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
It makes no difference, foe or friend.  
(Now Alouette knows it all.)  
So if you find you're in a verse,  
Accept your fate, it could be worse.

Davey