

C Est La Vie
Chuck Berry

C EST LA VIE (YOU NEVER CAN TELL)
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[Intro]
E|-----14--13-----12--10-----12--12--12-----|
B|-----14--14--14-----|
G|--13--14-----13--12-----14--14--14-----|
D|-----14--14--14-----|
A|-----12--12--12-----|
E|-----|
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[Verse 1]

Eb
It was a teen-aged wedding
Eb
And the old folks wished them well
Eb
You could see that Pierre did
Bb
Truly love the mademoiselle
Bb
And now the young Monsieur and Madame
Bb
Have rung the chapel bell

[Refrain]

Bb
C est La Vie say the old folks
Eb
It goes to show you never can tell

[Verse 2]

Eb
They furnished off an apartment
Eb
With a 2 room Roebuck sale
Eb
The coolerator was crammed
Bb
With TV dinners and Ginger Ale

Bb

But when Pierre found work

Bb

The little money come in, worked out well

[Refrain]

Bb

C est La Vie say the old folks

Eb

It goes to show you never can tell

[Solo]

[Verse 3]

Eb

They had a hi-fi phono

Eb

Boy, did they let it blast

Eb

700 little records

Bb

All rock, rhythm and jazz

Bb

But when the sun went down

Bb

The rapid tempo of the music fell

[Refrain]

Bb

C est La Vie say the old folks

Eb

It goes to show you never can tell

[Verse 4]

Eb

They bought a souped up jitney

Eb

Was cherry red fifty-three

Eb

Drove it down to New Orleans

Bb

To celebrate their anniversary

Bb

It was there where Pierre was wedded

Bb

To the lovely mademoiselle

[Refrain]

Bb

C est La Vie say the old folks

Eb

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[Instrumental]

[Verse 5]

Eb

They had a teen-aged wedding

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And the old folks wished them well

Eb

You could see that Pierre did

Bb

Truly love the mademoiselle

Bb

And now the young Monsieur and Madame

Bb

Have rung the chapel bell

[Outro]

Bb

C est La Vie say the old folks

Eb

It goes to show you never can tell