

C Est La Vie
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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	-----

[Verse 1]

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

[Refrain]

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

[Verse 2]

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

G

But when Pierre found work

G

The little money come in, worked out well

[Refrain]

G

C est La Vie say the old folks

C

It goes to show you never can tell

[Solo]

[Verse 3]

C

They had a hi-fi phono

C

Boy, did they let it blast

C

700 little records

G

All rock, rhythm and jazz

G

But when the sun went down

G

The rapid tempo of the music fell

[Refrain]

G

C est La Vie say the old folks

C

It goes to show you never can tell

[Verse 4]

C

They bought a souped up jitney

C

Was cherry red fifty-three

C

Drove it down to New Orleans

G

To celebrate their anniversary

G

It was there where Pierre was wedded

G

To the lovely mademoiselle

[Refrain]

G

C est La Vie say the old folks

C

It goes to show you never can tell

[Instrumental]

[Verse 5]

C

They had a teen-aged wedding

C

And the old folks wished them well

C

You could see that Pierre did

G

Truly love the mademoiselle

G

And now the young Monsieur and Madame

G

Have rung the chapel bell

[Outro]

G

C est La Vie say the old folks

C

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