C Est La Vie
Chuck Berry

C EST LA VIE (YOU NEVER CAN TELL)
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[Intro]

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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]

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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
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[Refrain]

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G#
C est La Vie say the old folks
                              C#
It goes to show you never can tell
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[Verse 2]

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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
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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#
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                C#
It goes to show you never can tell

[Instrumental]

[Verse 5]

C#
They had a teen-aged wedding
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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#
It goes to show you never can tell