

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#

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[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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