

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]

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

[Refrain]

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

[Verse 2]

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

B

But when Pierre found work

B

The little money come in, worked out well

[Refrain]

B

C est La Vie say the old folks

E

It goes to show you never can tell

[Solo]

[Verse 3]

E

They had a hi-fi phono

E

Boy, did they let it blast

E

700 little records

B

All rock, rhythm and jazz

B

But when the sun went down

B

The rapid tempo of the music fell

[Refrain]

B

C est La Vie say the old folks

E

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[Verse 4]

E

They bought a souped up jitney

E

Was cherry red fifty-three

E

Drove it down to New Orleans

B

To celebrate their anniversary

B

It was there where Pierre was wedded

B

To the lovely mademoiselle

[Refrain]

B

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E

It goes to show you never can tell

[Instrumental]

[Verse 5]

E

They had a teen-aged wedding

E

And the old folks wished them well

E

You could see that Pierre did

B

Truly love the mademoiselle

B

And now the young Monsieur and Madame

B

Have rung the chapel bell

[Outro]

B

C est La Vie say the old folks

E

It goes to show you never can tell