

Paris at 21
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Dm **Em4**
Paris in 21, at 21
Cm **G7/4**
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Bbm **F7/4 Dm**
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Eb Dm
Sweet mirrored illusions,
A7/4 Dm
Keeping on rolling along
F7 Bb7+
Between the past and the present
Em7 A7 F9
All that s felt in an old song
F F9
Then lovers were younger than I
F F9
They never let their chance go by
F Em4
They believed what we would call a lie

A7/4 A A7/4 A

(chorus)

Bb7
Would have been there
F
But I wasn born
Bb7 C7 F
Would have had the time of my life
Bb7
Would have sinned there
Am
Cause that s when sin
Dm
Was cheating on your wife
Bb7 C7 F A7 Dm
Not like today, it s all, o.k., olé, olé
F7 Bb7+
Sweet mirrored illusions
Em4 A7 Dm
On an old mirrored bed
F7 Bb7+
In a hotel in Paris
Em4 A7

Wishing time wasn't dead

F7

Took a train instead of speed

Took Colette and Proust to read

Em4

Let down my guard and made friends with Loy Reed

(Repeat Chorus)

Cm **G7/4**

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Ebm **F7/4 Dm**

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Ebm **Gb B7+**

Sweet mirrored illusions

Bb Ebm

They all end here

Gb B7+

Some settle for champagne

B7/4 Bb Gb

Some hunger for beer

Boats sail for distant shores

You always want what isn't yours

Off to see the wizard because

Bb7/4 Bb Bb7/4 Bb Bb7/4 Bb

Because, just because

B7

Because would have been there

Gb

But I wasn't born

B7 Db7 Gb

Would have had the time of my life

B7

Would have sinned there

Ebm Eb7

Cause that's when sin was cheating on your wife

B7+ Gb

Would have been there, but I wasn't born

Abm Db7 Gb

Would have been the toast of the town

B7

Would have sinned there

Ebm Db7 Gb

Cause that's when sin was...

(fad out)