

# "C'est la vie" - You never can tell

Writer - Chuck Berry – video by Emmylou Harris and The Hot Band

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zv6fdib3GBI>

[Intro is instrumental of the first verse]

**A** It was a teenage wedding, and the old folks wished them well  
You could see that Pierre truly did love the **E7** mademoiselle  
**E7** And now the young monsieur and madame have rung the chapel bell,  
**E7** "C'est la vie", say the old folks, it goes to show you never can **A** tell.

**A** They furnished off an apartment with a two room Roebuck sale  
The coolerator was crammed with TV dinners and ginger **E7** ale,  
**E7** But when Pierre found work, the little money comin' worked out well  
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**A** They had a hi-fi phono, boy, did they let it blast  
Seven hundred little records, all rock and rhythm and **E7** jazz  
**E7** But when the sun went down, the rapid tempo of the music fell  
**E7** "C'est la vie", say the old folks, it goes to show you never can **A** tell

[Instrumental verse]

**A** They bought a souped-up jitney, 'twas a cherry red '53,  
They drove it down to Orleans to celebrate the **E7** anniversary  
**E7** It was there that Pierre was married to the lovely mademoiselle  
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[first verse again]

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[Outro]

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