You Never Can Tell (C'est la vie)

by Chuck Berry (1964)

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It was a teenage wedding, and the old folks wished them well—

You could see that Pi-erre did truly love the mad’-moi—selle—

And now the young mon-sieur and madame have rung the chapel bell—

"C'est la vie" say the old folks, it goes to show you never can tell—

They furnished off an apartment with a two room Roebuck sale—

The cooler-ator was crammed with TV dinners and gin—ger ale—

But when Pi-erre found work the little money comin' worked out— well—

"C'est la vie" say the old folks, it goes to show you never can tell—

They had a hi-fi phono boy, did they let it blast—

Seven hundred little records all rock, rhythm and jazz—

But when the sun went down, the rapid tempo of the music fell—

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They bought a souped-up jitney, was a cherry red 'Fif-ty— Three—

They drove it down to Or—leans to cele—brate their anni-ver—sar—y—

It was there where Pi-erre was wedded to the lovely mad’—moi—selle—

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