

## YOU NEVER CAN TELL (Chuck Berry (1964))

**INTRO: Lead rundown** (ALT: G///, G7///, C///, G7//)

1. It was a [C] teenage wedding and the old folks wished them well [C]  
You could see that Pierre did truly love the mademoui-[G] selle [G]  
And now the young monsieur and madame have rung the chapel bell [G]  
“C’est la vie” say the old folks, it [G7] goes to show you never can [C///] tell [G//]
2. They furnished [C] off an apartment with a two room Roebuck sale [C]  
The coolerator was crammed with TV dinners and ginger-[G] ale [G]  
But when Pierre found work, the little money comin’ worked out well [G]  
“C’est la vie” say the old folks, it [G7] goes to show you never can [C///] tell [G//]
3. They had a [C] hi-fi phono, boy, did they let it blast [C]  
Seven hundred little records, all rock, rhythm and [G] jazz [G]  
But when the sun went down, the rapid tempo of the music fell [G]  
“C’est la vie” say the old folks, it [G7] goes to show you never can [C///] tell [G//]
4. They bought a [C] souped-up jitney, twas a cherry red ’53 [C]  
They drove it down to Orleans to celebrate their anniversa-[G] ry [G]  
It was there where Pierre was wedded to the lovely mademoiselle [G]  
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**INSTRUMENTAL: Play through verse 4**

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[C]↓ [G7]↓ [C]↓

