You Never Can Tell

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[C] [C] [C!]

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have rung the chapel [G7] bell,

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it [G7] goes to show you never can [C] tell [C] [G7] [C]

They furnished [C] off an apartment with a two room Roebuck sale The coolerator was crammed with TV dinners and ginger [G] ale, [G7] But when [G] Pierre found work,

the little money comin' worked out [G7] well

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They had a [C] hi-fi phono, boy, did they let it blast Seven hundred little records, all rock, rhythm and [G] jazz [G7] But when the [G] sun went down, the rapid tempo of the music [G7] fell [G] "C'est la vie", say the old folks,

it [G7] goes to show you never can [C] tell [C] [G7] [C]

They bought a [C] souped-up jitney, 'twas a cherry red '53, They drove it down to Orleans to celebrate the anniversa-[G]-ry [G7] It was [G] there that Pierre

was married to the lovely mademoi-[G7]-selle

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