“You Never Can Tell” - Chuck Berry 1964

**Style:** Rock n Roll

**Strum:** Straight 8ths (with or w/o boogie notes)

**Song Form:** (16 bar song form - remember to count the beats!)

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You could see that Pierre did truly love the mademoiselle

And now the young monsieur and madame have rung the chapel bell

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They furnished off an apartment with a 2-room Roebuck sale

The coolerator was crammed with TV dinners and ginger ale,

But when Pierre found work, the little money comin' worked out well

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

700 little records, all rock, rhythm and jazz

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

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

They bought a souped-up jitney, was a cherry red '53

And drove it down to Orleans to celebrate their anniversary

It was there where Pierre was wedded to the lovely mademoiselle

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(PIANO SOLO)

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PIANO SOLO: (originally played on a honky tonk piano)

You Never Can Tell
Piano solo
Chuck Berry

Words & Music by Chuck Berry

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