

C'est La Vie, We Said

When you're young, you may not know which things are worth holding on to.

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V1

We were young lovers.

All of life to burn.

Holding hands in the summer grass
wonderin' what's around the turn.

When your heart's just startin'
it's hard to recognize.

Searchin' the sky as if it's
bluer than our eyes

CHORUS

It's not easy to know
if it's a sunrise or it's just an afterglow.
Laud the poet moon or long for it instead.
We coulda been Paris
but c'est la vie we said.

V2

Take a chance on Athens.

Run away to Rome.

Try to reconcile the flaunting sirens
in the soul.

Such a heady ticket.

Anywhere to land.

Buy a shot at romance
with the gold that's in your hands.

CHORUS

It's not easy to know
if it's a sunrise or it's just an afterglow.
Laud the poet moon or long for it instead.
We coulda been Paris
but c'est la vie we said.



V3

All the leaves are fallen,
driftin' on the Seine.
Gazin' at the bygones in the stars
from way back when.

Distant lights illuminate
old forgotten ground.

What you leave behind you just goes on
without a sound.

CHORUS

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if it's a sunrise or it's just an afterglow.
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