

He went to Paris Optional Capo 2

D G D
He went to Paris lookin' for answers to questions that bothered him so.

D G A7
He was impressive, young and aggressive, savin' the world on his own.

G D G A7
But the warm summer breezes, the French wine and cheese put his ambition at bay

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The summers and winters scattered like splinters

G A7 D
And four or five years slipped away.

D G D
Then he went to England, played the piano, and married an Actress named Kim.

D G A7
They had a fine life, she was a good wife and bore him a young son named Jim.

G D G A7
And all of the answers and all of the questions he locked in his attic oneday

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'Cause he liked the quiet clean county livin'

G A7 D
And twenty more years slipped away.

Bm D Bm E7 G A7 D

D G D
Well the war took his baby, the bombs killed his lady, and left him with only one eye.

D G A7
His body was battered, his whole world was shattered, all he could do was just cry.

G D G A7
While the tears were a-fallin' he was recallin' answers he never found.

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So he hopped on a freighter, skidded the ocean

G A7 D
And left England without a sound.

D G D
Now he lives in the islands, fishes the pilin's and drinks his Green Label each day.

D G A7
Writing his memoirs, losin' his hearin', but he don't care what people say.

G D G A7
Through eighty-six years of perpetual motion, if he likes you he'll smile, then he'll say

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"Jimmy, some of it's magic, some of it's tragic,

G A7 D
But I had a good life all the way."

D G A7 D
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