

HE WENT TO PARIS

**A** **A** **D** **A**  
HE WENT TO PARIS LOOKIN' FOR ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS THAT BOTHERED HIM SO.  
**A** **A** **D** **E7 E7**  
HE WAS IMPRESSIVE, YOUNG AND AGGRESSIVE, SAVIN' THE WORLD ON HIS OWN.  
**D** **A**  
BUT THE WARM SUMMER BREEZES, THE FRENCH WINES AND CHEESES,  
**D** **E7 E7**  
PUT HIS AMBITION AT BAY.  
**A** **A**  
THE SUMMERS AND WINTERS SCATTERED LIKE SPLINTERS  
**D -** **E7** **A A**  
AND FOUR OR FIVE YEARS SLIPPED AWAY.  
**A** **A**  
THEN HE WENT TO ENGLAND, PLAYED THE PIANO, AND  
**D** **A**  
MARRIED AN ACTRESS NAMED KIM.  
**A** **A**  
THEY HAD A FINE LIFE, SHE WAS A GOOD WIFE,  
**D** **E7 E7**  
AND BORE HIM A YOUNG SON NAMED JIM.  
**D** **A**  
AND ALL OF THE ANSWERS AND ALL OF THE QUESTIONS  
**D** **E7 E7**  
HE LOCKED IN HIS ATTIC ONE DAY.  
**A** **A**  
'CAUSE HE LIKED THE QUIET, CLEAN COUNTRY LIVIN',  
**D -** **E7** **A A, F#m, A, F#m, B, D, E7**  
AND TWENTY MORE YEARS SLIPPED AWAY.  
**A** **A**  
WELL THE WAR TOOK HIS BABY. THE BOMBS KILLED HIS LADY  
**D** **A**  
AND LEFT HIM WITH ONLY ONE EYE.  
**A** **A**  
HIS BODY WAS BATTERED, HIS WHOLE WORLD WAS SHATTERED,  
**D** **E7 E7**  
AND ALL HE COULD DO WAS JUST CRY.  
**D** **A** **D** **E7 E7**  
WHILE THE TEARS WERE A-FALLIN', HE WAS RECALLIN' ANSWERS HE NEVER FOUND  
**A** **A**  
SO HE HOPPED ON A FREIGHTER, SKIDDED THE OCEAN,  
**D -** **E7** **A A**  
AND LEFT ENGLAND WITHOUT A SOUND.  
**A** **A**  
NOW HE LIVES IN THE ISLANDS, FISHES THE PILIN'S  
**D** **A**  
AND DRINKS HIS GREEN LABEL EACH DAY.  
**A** **A**  
WRITING HIS MEMOIRS, LOSIN' HIS HEARIN', BUT HE  
**D** **E7 E7**  
DON'T CARE WHAT MOST PEOPLE SAY.  
**D** **A**  
THROUGH EIGHTY SIX YEARS OF PERPETUAL MOTION,  
**D** **E7 E7**  
IF HE LIKES YOU HE'LL SMILE, THEN HE'LL SAY,

**A** **A**  
"JIMMY, SOME OF IT'S MAGIC, SOME OF IT'S TRAGIC,  
**D E E7 A A**  
BUT I HAD A GOOD LIFE ALL THE WAY.

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