

# La Vie Bohème

## From RENT, Lightly Modified

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Dm/A C/G Dm/A

[G] Here we sing For Whate'er it's worth On this blue green planet called

5 C/G A D  
mother earth On this night when we celebrate rebirth Of that yell-ow star we

9 G D  
call our own We raise ou-r glass, you bet your ass, to La vie Bo-

14 hème  
[D] La vie Bo-hème La vie Bo-hème

19 La vie Bo-hème To days of in-spir-a-tion Play-ing  
La vie Bo-hème

23 hook-y Making some-thing out of no-thing The need to ex-press To co-mmu-ni-cate To  
La vie Bo-hème La vie Bo-

26 going against the grain Going in-sane Go-ing mad To lov-ing  
hème La vie Bo-hème La vie Bo-

30 tension, no pension To more than one di-men-sion 7 To starv-ing for atten-tion Hat-ing  
hème La vie Bo-hème

33 con-ven-tion Hat-ing pre-ten-sion Not to men-tion, of course Hat-ing dear old Mom  
La vie Bo-hème La vie Bo-

36 and Dad To riding your bike Midday past the three piece suits To fruits To  
hème La vie Bohème La vie Bohème

41 no absolutes [E] To Ab-so-lut [G] To choice To The Village Voice To a-ny passing fad  
La vie Bohème La vie Bohème

45 To be-ing an us, for once In-stead of a them La vie Bo-  
B $\flat$  Gm<sup>7</sup> A<sup>sus4</sup> A

50 hème [D] So that's five miso soup Four sea weed salad Three soy burger  
C E Bm<sup>7</sup>

55 din-ner Two to-fu dog plat-ter And one past-a with meat-less balls

58 And thir-teen or-ders of fries Is that it here? [G&E] Wine and beer!

61 [E] To hand crafted beers made in local breweries To yo-ga, to yo-gurt, to  
A D

65 rice and beans and cheese To lea-ther, to dil-dos, to cur-ry vin-da-loo To

68 hue-vos ranche-ros and Maya Angelou E-motion, devotion, to causing a commo-tion

72 Cre-a-tion, va-ca-tion [G] Much-o mas-tur-ba-tion [E] Com-pass-ion, to fash-ion, to

75 passion When it's new To Sontag To Sondheim To anything taboo [G] Ginsberg, Dylan,  
A

79 Cunningham, and Cage Lenny Bruce Langston Hughes [E] To the stage [G] To Uta To  
G<sup>7</sup> D

83 Budd-ha [E] Pa-blo Ne-ru-da, too [G&E] Why Do - ro-thy and To-to went

87 over the ra-in-bow To blow off Aun-tie Em [All] La vie Bo - hème

92 [E] Bi-sex-u-als, tri-sex-u-als, ho-mo sa-pi-ens Car-cin-o -

96 gens, hal-lu-ci-no-gens, men Pee wee Her-man German wine, tur-pen-tine, Ger-trude

99 Stein An-to-ni - o - ni, Ber-to - lu-cci, Ku-ro-sa-wa Car - mi-na Bu-ra-na [G] To

102 apathy, to entropy, to empathy, ec-sta - sy [G&E] Vaclav Havel, The Sex Pistols, A B

106 C [E] To no shame, never playing the Fa-me Game [G] To ma-ri-jua-na [E] To

110 so - do my It's between God and me [All] To S and M La vie Bo-hème