

# 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 our glass, you bet your ass, to La vie Bo - hème  
[D] La vie Bo-

16  
hème La vie Bohème La vie Bohème La vie Bo-

22  
days of inspir-a-tion Playing hooky Making something out of nothing The need to ex-  
hème La vie Bo-hème

25  
press To communi-cate To going against the grain Going insane Go-ing mad  
La vie Bohème La vie Bohème

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To lov-ing tension, no pension To more than one dimension 7 To  
La vie Bo-hème La vie Bo-

32  
starving for at-tention Hating convention Hating pretension Not to mention, of course  
hème La vie Bohème

35 A<sup>7</sup>  
Hating dear old Mom and Dad To riding your bike Midday past the three piece  
La vie Bo-hème La vie Bohème La vie Bo-

40  suits To fruits To no absolutes [E] To Ab-so - lut [G] To choice To The Village Voice To  
hème La vie Bohème La vie Bo-

44  a-ny passing fad To being an us, for once Instead of a them La vie Bo-  
hème

50  hème [D] So that's five miso soup Four seaweed salad Three soy burger

55  dinner Two tofu dog platter And one pasta with meatless balls And thirteen orders of fries

59  Is that it here? [G&E] Wine and beer! [E] To hand crafted beers made in

63  local breweries To yo-ga, to yogurt, to rice and beans and cheese To leather, to dildos, to

67  curry vindaloo To hue-vos ranche-ros and Maya Angelou E - motion, de-vo-tion, to

71  causing a commo - tion Cre - a-tion, va - cation [G] Mucho mastur-ba - tion [E] Com-

74  pass - ion, to fash - ion, to passion When it's new To Son - tag To Sond-heim To

77  a-nything taboo [G] Ginsberg, Dylan, Cunningham, and Cage Lenny Bruce

81  Langston Hughes [E] To the stage [G] To U-ta To Buddha [E] Pablo Neruda, too

85  [G&E] Why Do - rothy and To-to went ov-er the ra-inbow To blow off Aun-tie Em

89  [All] La vie Bo-hème [E] Bisexuals, trisexuals, homo sapiens Carcino-

96  gens, hallu-ci-nogens, men Pee wee Herman German wine, turpentine, Gertrude

99  Stein Antoni-o-ni, Berto-lucci, Kurosawa Car-mina Burana [G] To apathy, to entropy, to

103  empathy, ec-sta-sy [G&E] Vaclav Havel, The Sex Pistols, A B C [E] To no shame,

107  never playing the Fame Game [G] To marijuana [E] To so-domy It's between

111  God and me [All] To S and M La vie Bohème La vie Bohème La vie Bohème