

# Jimmy Buffett

## "He Went To Paris"

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He went to paris lookin for answers  
To questions that bothered him so  
He was impressive, young and aggressive  
Savin the world on his own

But the warm summer breezes  
The french wines and cheeses  
Put his ambition at bay  
The summers and winters  
Scattered like splinters  
And four or five years slipped away

Then he went to england, played the piano  
And married an actress named kim  
They had a fine life, she was a good wife  
And bore him a young son named jim

And all of the answers and all of the questions  
Locked in his attic one day  
Cause he liked the quiet clean country livin  
And twenty more years slipped away

Well the war took his baby, the bombs killed his lady  
And left him with only one eye  
His body was battered, his whole world was shattered  
And all he could do was just cry

While the tears were a-fallin he was recallin  
Answers he never found  
So he hopped on a freighter, skidded the ocean  
And left england without a sound

Now he lives in the islands, fishes the pilins  
And drinks his green label each day  
Writing his memoirs, losin his hearin  
But he don't care what most people say

Through eighty-six years of perpetual motion  
If he likes you hell smile and hell say  
Jimmy, some of it's magic, some of it's tragic

But I had a good life all the way

Coda:

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